

## Church Calendar

### SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 6

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
Clinton Small Group ( <i>Meet at Lipfords'</i> )	5:00 P.M.

### TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 8

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
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### WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 9

Orchestra Rehearsal	4:15 P.M.
Choirs	4:45 P.M.
Supper	5:15 P.M.
Classes for all ages ( <i>nursery for birth through age three</i> )	6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:05 P.M.

### THURSDAY—SEPTEMBER 10

L.I.F.E.—Bailey Manor Small Group	11:00 A.M.
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### SATURDAY—SEPTEMBER 12

Community Outreach	10:00 A.M.
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### SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 13

Singing Time	9:05 A.M.
Sunday School	9:20 A.M.
Fellowship in the Foyer	10:20 A.M.
Worship Service	10:45 A.M.
WIC Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Missions Ministry Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.

#### Upcoming Events

Missions 2010 Planning Meeting	September 20
Ladies Craft Night	September 25
Men of the Covenant Retreat	October 2, 3
Church-wide/Community Workday	October 17
Reformation Celebration	October 28
Annual trip to Caro-Mi	October 30

## Sunday School

### ADULT

<i>Proverbs</i> .....	Dick Gillen
<i>1, 2 Thessalonians</i> .....	Wayne Smith
<i>Satan's Greatest Hits (College &amp; Career)</i> .....	Jim Roberts

### YOUTH

Senior High.....	Jay Ragin
Junior High .....	Leigh and Tacy Fleury

### CHILDREN

5th/6th grade.....	Tommy and Nancy Motes
3rd - 4th grade.....	Paul and Sandy Moore
1st - 2nd grade .....	Jody Lipford/Robin Roberts
4 - 5 yr. olds .....	Pete and Jen Partee
2 - 3 yr. olds .....	Laura Lipford/Betsy McKinney
Toddlers.....	Fran Arscott/Anne Edwards

### Nursery

In the **nursery this week**

*Babies*.....A. Epting/A. Yount  
*Preschool* .....B. and T. Vaughan

In the **nursery next week**

*Babies*.....C. and B. Miller  
*Preschool* ..... J. and K. Davidson

## Prayer Concerns

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Rita Stanley, Director  
Presbytery—Fellowship PC, Greer, Marty Martin  
Denomination—Covenant Theological Seminary, Dr. Bryan Chapell  
Missionaries—Keith & Ruth Powlison, Peru

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery  
Kathy Burriss—healing of lungs  
Drew Rice—upcoming surgeries and therapy

### PRAISES

Rain for our area  
PC students active at WPC

### THOSE EXPECTING

Kelli (Mrs. Rob) Roper—due in October  
Tacy Fleury—due in March

### OTHERS

National Leadership—President Barack Obama  
State Leadership—Sen. James Demint  
Local Leadership—Mayor Randy Randall  
Homebound, Military and their families

#### To put requests on the prayer chain, contact

Anne Edwards—683-5757, email  
Marilyn Daniluk—833-4359, phone  
or the church office during the day

#### Our Staff

**Pastor**  
Rev. Jim Roberts                      833-4583

**Assistant Pastor**  
Rev. Dick Gillen                      938-0334

**Director of Music and Outreach**  
Dr. Leigh Fleury                      833-6530

**Director of Children's Ministries**  
Penny Greer                              833-2955

#### Serving You

**Deacons** for September.....Jody Lipford, Robbie Strickland

**Ushers** for September .....Jody Lipford, Robbie Strickland  
Wes Leonard, Dan Orr

**September 6, 2009**

*\* Those who are able, please stand ♦ Ushers may seat at this time  
Hearing devices and large-print bulletins are available from the ushers*

**Meditation**                              Ezekiel 11:19–20

I will give them an undivided heart and put a new spirit in them; I will remove from them their heart of stone and give them a heart of flesh. Then they will follow my decrees and be careful to keep my laws. They will be my people, and I will be their God.

**Prelude**                                      Voluntary in D Major ~ W. Boyce

**Call to Worship**                              From Psalm 145:1–3a                              Mr. Collie Lehn

We will exalt you, our God the King; we will praise your name for ever and ever. Every day we will praise you and extol your name for ever and ever. Great are you LORD and most worthy of praise.

\*♦ **Hymn of Adoration**                              To God Be the Glory                              #55

**Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**Ministry Minute**

♦ **Welcome**                              (Please date, sign, and pass the friendship registers.)

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Sentences**                              1 Chronicles 29:11–14

**Offertory Music** Praise the Lord ~ G. F. Handel Sanctuary Choir

Praise the Lord. Let songs of joy break forth. Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore. Shout, sing and dance and celebrate. Rejoice; let all within us praise His name. Shout, sing and dance and celebrate. Sing alleluia. Praise His name forevermore.

\* **Response** We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator #97

*We Praise you, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion our tribute we bring. We lay it before you, we kneel and adore you; we bless your holy name, glad praises we sing.*

\* **Offertory Prayer**

**Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed<sup>1</sup>

*I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell.<sup>2</sup> The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic<sup>3</sup> church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen*

\* **Song of Preparation**

Amazing Love (You Are My King) ~ B. Foote

*I'm forgiven because You were forsaken; I'm accepted, You were condemned. I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me; Because You died and rose again.*

*Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor You.*

*You are my King. You are my King. Jesus, You are my King. Jesus, You are my King*

*Amazing love, how can it be that You, my King would die for me? Amazing love, I know it's true, and it's my joy to honor You. In all I do, I honor You.*

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\* **Scripture Reading** Psalm 86:11-13

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** Mr. Jim Roberts

STEPS TO CONSECRATION

**Confession of Sin**

**Call to Confession** 2 Corinthians 11:2-3

**Prayer of Confession**

*There are many times we think we love you well, O God. But upon hearing David's prayer for an undivided heart, we confess that our love for you is a diluted love, made insipid and flat by lesser loyalties. We confess that we do not love you with all our heart, and all our mind, and all our strength. Our love seems pure only for brief moments, but soon our affections are drawn away. How easily our devotion dies. How easily we gather to ourselves other gods. Forgive us; in deep mercy spare us, despite our lost first love for you; in grace rekindle our love for you in seeing anew Jesus' love for us. Amen.*

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon** Hebrews 10:16-22

\* **Hymn of Response** Be Thou My Vision #642

**Lord's Supper**

**Words of Institution** 1 Corinthians 11:23-29

**Invitation to Partake**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration of the Elements**

**Sharing of the Bread**

**Sharing of the Cup**

**Prayer: Thanksgiving, Intercession, and the Lord's Prayer**

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but  
deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever. Amen.*

\* **Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response**

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son, and give him the glory,  
great things he has done!*

**Postlude** Fugue in C Major "Jig" ~ D. Buxtehude



<sup>1</sup>The Apostles' Creed, although not written by the apostles, is a concise summary of their teaching. Begun in the second century, it developed into its present form by the seventh century.

<sup>2</sup>By "he descended into hell" we mean that Christ suffered the wrath and punishment of God in our place on the cross.

<sup>3</sup>The word catholic means "universal."

### There's Still Room in the Loft!

There is room for you in the music ministry at Westminster!  
College students: we would love for you to join us!

**Sanctuary Choir**—rehearsal at 7:05 on Wednesday  
**Chamber Orchestra**—rehearsal 4:15 on Wednesday  
**Contemporary Ensemble**—rehearsal 9:00 A.M. on Sunday

Each of these ensembles involves a minimal time commitment

Contact Leigh Fleury  
833-1275 leigh@westminsterpc.net

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Community Outreach** will be this Saturday, September 12. Meet in the fellowship hall foyer for prayer and instruction at 10:00 A.M. Come and help give out drinks, showing in this practical way, the free love of Jesus.

**The church office** will be closed tomorrow, in observance of Labor Day.

**The Women in the Church** will gather at WPC on Friday, September 25, 7:00-9:00 P.M. for an evening of fellowship as we put together tray favors for the Laurens Hospital Auxiliary. Please let Robin Roberts (833-4583) or Nancy Motes (682-4810) know if you plan to be here.

**Westminster Men of the Covenant** will have an overnight retreat at the Clinton House on Friday, October 2, with speaker Ron Hughes from Keowee PCA. All men are urged to take part in this retreat. The cost is \$35.00 (\$10.00 if you do not spend the night but you will miss out!). Scholarships are available (see Wayne Smith or Jim Roberts). You may come any time after 5:00 P.M. and dinner will be served at 6:00 P.M. Reservations are necessary by September 27. Please respond to Wayne Smith or the church office.

**Ministry Vision Dinner**—For the last couple of years it has been our custom to have a Vision Dinner each fall where the staff and elders present our goals for the year and invite our members to serve on WPC's ministry teams. This fall we are going to try something different. Instead of a banquet at the beginning we are asking each team leader to share from the pulpit the vision and goals of their ministry team. Throughout this time you will be given the opportunity to sign up for the team you are most interested in. The reports will start in mid-September.

**S.U.C.C.E.S.S. at Clinton Elementary School.** Clinton Elementary's School Improvement Council is starting a program to offer after-school tutoring to any student who needs and desires it. The program is called S.U.C.C.E.S.S.—*Success Unleashed, Coaching Clinton Elementary School Students*. Tutoring will be offered Monday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. If interested, please come to one of the upcoming tutor-training sessions on Thursday, September 10 (7:00 at Clinton Elementary) or Monday, September 14 (3:30 at Clinton Elementary). If you have questions, see Pastor Roberts and/or pick up a brochure in the narthex.

**2010 Missions Planning Meeting**—will be held on Sunday, September 20, after the worship service. Anyone interested in a mission trip to Cusco, Peru or Cherokee, NC next summer is encouraged to attend. This is not a commitment, but an informational meeting to help you make a decision about your possible involvement.

**Wednesday supper** this week will be *pasta primavera*. Use the friendship register to let us know how many adults and children from your family will be here for supper.