

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—SEPTEMBER 27

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.
Missions 2010 Meeting	12:15 P.M.

TUESDAY—SEPTEMBER 29

Men's Prayer Breakfast	6:30 A.M.
Good News Club	2:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY—SEPTEMBER 30

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.

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 2

Men's Retreat	6:00 P.M.
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SATURDAY—OCTOBER 3

Men's Retreat	8:00 A.M.
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SUNDAY—OCTOBER 4

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 WPC</i>)	6:00 P.M.
Laurens Small Group (<i>Meet at Roberts'</i>)	6:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events

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</i> (College-Early Career).....	Jim Roberts

YOUTH

Senior High.....	Jay and Suzanne 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.....	Anne Edwards/Fran Arscott

Nursery

In the **nursery this week**

Babies..... T. Gillen/E. Davis
Preschool C. Davis/ E. Orr

In the **nursery next week**

Babies..... J. and A. Edwards
Preschool L. and P. Mims

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor— Residents in independent living
Presbytery—Friendship PC-Laurens, Robert Cathcart
Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair
Missionaries—Kenton & Karen Wood, Mexico

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
Charles McKinney—hematoma
Leslie Jackson—healing after bypass
Strengthening of families
Commitment to vows

PRAISES

God's continued grace
Leslie Jackson's successful surgery
Faithful servants

THOSE EXPECTING

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

OTHERS

National Leadership—Secretary of Defense Robert Gates
State Leadership—Rep. Mike Pitts
Local Leadership—Clinton City Council
Homebound, Military and their families
School superintendent selection

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

September Financial Report

Week 1	\$5,826.21
Week 2	\$10,615.75
Week 3	\$6,885.42
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$23,327.38
YTD Total	\$275,233.07
YTD Budget	\$279,523.14
YTD Expenses	\$280,843.00

Serving You

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

Ushers for SeptemberJody Lipford, Robbie Strickland
Wes Leonard, Dan Orr

September 27, 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

Deuteronomy 23:21–23

If you make a vow to the LORD your God, do not be slow to pay it, for the LORD your God will certainly demand it of you and you will be guilty of sin. But if you refrain from making a vow, you will not be guilty. Whatever your lips utter you must be sure to do, because you made your vow freely to the LORD your God with your own mouth.

Prelude

Suite: *March, Andantino, and Minuet (Presto)* ~ F. J. Haydn

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 9:1–2

Mr. Wayne Smith

Leader:

We will praise you, O LORD, with all our heart; we will tell of all your wonders.

All:

We will be glad and rejoice in you; We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Insert on inside page

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Ministry Minute

Christian Education Ministry Team Mr. Charlie Miller

Ministry Minute

Fellowship Ministry Team Mr. Jim Roberts

Pastoral Prayer

♦ Welcome

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences

Psalm 50:14

Offertory Music

Sanctuary Choir

Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song ~ H. Hopson

Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Lift up your hearts. Sing alleluia, alleluia. Shout His praises, people everywhere. Alleluia, alleluia. Praise Him for life, for rest and food. Praise Him for eyes and ears to sense His world. Praise Him for love and all that's true. For all these things we praise Him. Sing to the Lord a joyful song. Lift up your hearts. Sing alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

* **Response** Doxology #733

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia! Praise him above ye heav'nly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Song of Preparation**

How Deep the Father's Love for Us ~ S. Townend

How deep the Father's love for us how vast beyond all measure. That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure. How great the pain of searing loss. The Father turns His face away. As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders. Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers. It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished; His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything: no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom. But I will boast in Jesus Christ: His death and resurrection. Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer. But this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ransom.

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Scripture Reading Hebrews 10:19-25

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon LETTUCE PATCH KIDS Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken #707

* **Benediction**

Postlude Festival Postlude ~ D. Zipoli



Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

Tobias Clausnitzer, 1663
tr. by Catherine Winkworth, 1858

LIEBSTER JESU 7.8.7.8.8.8.
Johann R. Ahle, 1664



Bless-ed__ Je - sus, at your word we are gath-ered
All our__ knowl-edge, sense, and sight lie in deep-est
Glo - ri-ous Lord, your - self im - part, Light of light,from
Fa- ther, - Son, and Ho - ly Ghost, praise to you and



all to hear you; let our__ hearts and
dark - ness shroud - ed, till your__ Spir - it
God pro - ceed - ing; o - pen__ now our
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that__ we your



souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear
breaks our night with the beams of truth un - cloud -
ears and heart, help us by your Spir - it's plead -
Word may trust and ob - tain true con - so - la -



you, by your teach-ings, true and__ ho - ly,
ed. You a - lone to God can__ win__ us;
ing; hear the cry your peo - ple__ rais - es,
tion, while we here be - low must__ wan - der,



drawn from earth to love you sole - ly.
you must work all good with - in us.
hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
till we sing your prais - es yon - der.

MEMBERSHIP VOWS FOR WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Do you acknowledge yourselves to be sinners in the sight of God, justly deserving His displeasure, and without hope save in His sovereign mercy?

Do you believe in the Lord Jesus Christ as the Son of God, and Savior of sinners, and do you receive and rest upon Him alone for salvation as He is offered in the Gospel?

Do you now resolve and promise, in humble reliance upon the grace of the Holy Spirit, that you will endeavor to live as becomes the followers of Christ?

Do you promise to support the church in its worship and work to the best of your ability?

Do you submit yourselves to the government and discipline of the church, and promise to study its purity and peace?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Westminster Presbyterian Church. Our desire is that you will find joyful, reverent worship and warm, genuine fellowship. Please fill out and pass the friendship registers at the time of welcome. If we may minister to you in any way, do not hesitate to speak with the pastor or one of the elders following the service.

We welcome children who are able to sit with their families during worship. We also provide excellent **NURSERY** facilities and care, as well as a place for mothers whose babies are nursing or become uncomfortable.

2010 Missions Meeting will be held today after the worship service. This is a planning meeting for fund raisers for the coming year and we need your input. If you missed last week's meeting, or are still testing the waters as far as next summer, come and ask questions, get details, and help us plan!

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 TODAY. Please respond to Wayne Smith or the church office.

Save the date! Invite your friends! Adults and youth will present a Reformation Celebration for the younger children on Wednesday evening, October 28. Adult friends may enjoy learning more about the Reformation, too, so invite those in your neighborhood or work place for this special evening of fun and remembrance of these reformers.

Laurens County Department of Social Services has a critical need for foster homes in our community. Information is available in the church office for anyone interested in finding out more about what is involved in being a foster parent. They have an on-going need, also, for diapers, car seats, personal and baby items. Call the church office to ask about where to donate.

Community Outreach—Our congregation has been invited to join with other area churches and civic groups for a one-day cleanup blitz of the Lydia Mill community, on Saturday, October 3. Meet at the Lydia Baptist Church at 8:00 with work gloves, tools, and a willing spirit. For more details call organizer Doris Straight at 923-5422. They will provide lunch but need to know how many will be there. If you plan to be a part of this effort, please call Doris TODAY and leave a message.

Wednesday supper this week will be *spaghetti, salad and bread*. Use the designated space on the friendship register to let us know how many adults and children from your family will be here for supper.