

Church Calendar

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 Moore's)</i>	6:00 P.M.

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 6

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

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 7

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—OCTOBER 8

L.I.F.E. Bailey Manor Small Group	11:00 A.M.
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Call Anne Edwards or Tracey Gillen for lunch reservations

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 11

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.
W.I.C Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Missions Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Church-wide community work day	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..... J. and A. Edwards
Preschool L. and P. Mims

In the **nursery next week**

Babies..... C. Hardin/S. Vaughan
Preschool PC Students

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor— Support staff
Presbytery—Center Point PC, Moore
Denomination—Covenant Theological Seminary, Dr. Bryan Chapell
Missionaries—Robert & Shirley Woodson, Peru

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
Charles McKinney—hematoma
Leslie Jackson—healing after by-pass

PRAISES

Growing attendance on Wednesday night
The beauty of this season

THOSE EXPECTING

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

OTHERS

National Leadership—Chief of Staff Rham Emanuel
State Leadership—Rep. Mark Willis
Local Leadership—City Manager Josh Kay
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 Youth

Dr. Leigh Fleury 833-6530

Director of Children's Ministries

Penny Greer 833-2955

Serving You

Deacons for October.....Grier Hudson, Robert Roper

Ushers for OctoberGrier Hudson, Robert Roper
Brian McCall, Tarri McKinney

October 4, 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

Hebrews 12:10-14

Our fathers disciplined us for a little while as they thought best; but God disciplines us for our good, that we may share in his holiness. No discipline seems pleasant at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it produces a harvest of righteousness and peace for those who have been trained by it.

Therefore, strengthen your feeble arms and weak knees. "Make level paths for your feet," so that the lame may not be disabled, but rather healed.

Make every effort to live in peace with all men and to be holy; without holiness no one will see the Lord.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in C Minor (BWV 549) ~ J. S. Bach

* Call to Worship

Psalm 47

Leader: Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy.

Congregation: How awesome is the Lord Most High, the great King over all the earth!

Leader: He subdued nations under us, peoples under our feet.

Congregation: He chose our inheritance for us, the pride of Jacob, whom he loved.

Leader: God has ascended amid shouts of joy, the LORD amid the sounding of trumpets.

Congregation: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: The nobles of the nations assemble as the people of the God of Abraham,

All: for the kings of the earth belong to God; he is greatly exalted.

*♦ **Hymn of Adoration** Holy, Holy, Holy! #100

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession 1 John 1:8–10

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we come to You with a burden of sin and doubt. We fear Your judgment, but have nowhere else to turn. Only You have the words of eternal life that can set us free from guilt and shame.

For the lies that we have told, forgive us.

For the meanness of our spirit, forgive us.

For the promises we have broken, forgive us.

For the hopes we have destroyed and the feelings we have wrongfully hurt, forgive us.

For refusing Your love and denying our need of You, Father, forgive us.

For Jesus' sake, grant us pardon, and release us from the bondage of sin.

Having been cleansed and made new, empower us to serve you in obedience and joy all our days. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:25

* **Gloria Patri** #735

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

Ministry Minute Christian Education Ministry Team

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences 2 Corinthians 9:6–7

Offertory Music The Lord Is My Light ~ F. Allitsen Sanctuary Choir

The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom, then, shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom, then, shall I be afraid?

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him.

For in the time of trouble, He shall hide me in His tabernacle, yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me. And set me up upon a rock of stone.

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* **Response** Doxology #732

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

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Song of Preparation** Take My Life (Holiness) ~ S. Underwood

Holiness, holiness is what I long for. Holiness is what I need. Holiness, holiness is what You want from me.

Chorus: *Take my heart and form it. Take my mind and transform it. Take my will and conform it, to Yours, to Yours, oh Lord.*

Faithfulness, faithfulness is what I long for. Faithfulness is what I need. Faithfulness, faithfulness is what You want from me. (repeat chorus)

Brokenness, brokenness is what I long for. Brokenness is what I need. Brokenness, brokenness is what You want from me. (repeat chorus)

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* **Scripture Reading** Romans 14:17–19

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon The Joy of Holiness Dick Gillen

* **Hymn of Response** Gracious Spirit, Dwell With Me #335

* **Confession of Faith** Apostles' Creed

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.

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 church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

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**

(singing) 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**

Postlude Toccata in E Minor ~ J. Pachelbel

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.

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.

Financial Management Classes, taught by Dave MacCormack, will begin this Tuesday, October 6, at Westminster. This will be a 10-12 week course for any adult seeking to understand and manage personal finances. There is room for two or three more in the class. Childcare is provided and classes will begin promptly at 6:30 P.M. at Westminster.

Deacons Fund will be collected today during the worship service. You may use the manila envelope found in the pew racks or designate on your check that your special offering is for the deacons fund. This fund is used often, helping those within our congregation and those in the community who ask for assistance.

Sunday small groups—notice the time change for your meetings tonight. Both will meet at 6:00 P.M. The Clinton group will meet at Westminster and the Laurens group at the Roberts' home.

If you are not a member of a small group, this is a great time to check them out and see what goes on. *The Laurens group* has just begun "The Truth Project" (check it out at www.thetruthproject.org) Come tonight and you can get in on the beginning—a great series for youth and adults. *The Clinton group* has worship with singing, a devotional and a concentrated prayer time, followed by food and fellowship. You are welcome and encouraged to join one of these groups on the first and third Sunday nights of each month or the *Bailey Manor group* on the second and fourth Thursday mornings at 11:00 A.M. in the Anderson Chapel at Bailey Manor. If you want to join them for lunch following their meeting, be sure to call Anne Edwards to make reservations.

Wednesday supper—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.

