

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—OCTOBER 25

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.
Fellowship Team Meeting	12:15 P.M.
Youth Lunch/Meeting	12:15 P.M.

TUESDAY—OCTOBER 27

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

WEDNESDAY—OCTOBER 28

Orchestra Rehearsal	4:15 P.M.
Choirs	4:45 P.M.
Supper	5:15 P.M.
Reformation Celebration <i>(No classes after supper)</i>	6:00 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal	7:05 P.M.

FRIDAY—OCTOBER 30

Caro-Mi Dinner <i>(Meet at WPC)</i>	5:00 P.M.
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SATURDAY—OCTOBER 31

Fall Festival on the Square	9:30-4:00
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SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 1

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

Upcoming Events

Youth Hike	November 7
Missions 2010 Fund Raiser at Sonic	November 7

Sunday School

ADULT

<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	In the nursery next week
<i>Babies</i> M. Orr/S. Roberts	<i>Babies</i>Jim and Susan Potts
<i>Preschool</i>J. Partee/ A. Dowdle	<i>Preschool</i>R. Roberts/H. Ledda

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Assisted living - residents and staff
 Presbytery—Reidville PC, Reidville, Todd Buchner
 Denomination—Insurance, Annuities and Relief, James Hughes
 Missionaries—James & Bonnie Buckner, Hong Kong

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Charles McKinney—continued recovery from hematoma
 Leslie Jackson—continue to gain strength
 Terry Baxley and family—medical issues related to MS

PRAISES

Continued sweet fellowship with WPC's extended family
 Children at Good News Club listening and learning

THOSE EXPECTING

Tacy Fleury—due in March
 Jen Partee—due in March

OTHERS

National Leadership—Secretary of State Hillary Clinton
 State Leadership—Lt. Governor Andre' Bauer
 Local Leadership—Laurens County Council
 Homebound, Military and their families
 School system administrators

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

October Financial Report

Week 1	\$7,020.75
Week 2	\$6,376.10
Week 3	\$6,183.00
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$19,579.85
YTD Total	\$299,717.93
YTD Budget	\$311,468.64
YTD Expenses	\$308,572.46

Serving You

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

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

October 25, 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

2 Corinthians 4:4-7

The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. But we have this treasure in jars of clay to show that this all-surpassing power is from God and not from us.

Prelude

Cantabile ~ C. Franck

* Call to Worship

From Psalm 148

Mr. Wayne Smith

Leader: Praise the LORD. Praise the LORD from the heavens, praise him in the heights above.

Congregation: *Praise him, all his angels, praise him, all his heavenly hosts. Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars. Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the skies.*

Leader: Let them praise the name of the LORD, for he commanded and they were created. He set them in place for ever and ever; he gave a decree that will never pass away.

All: *Praise the LORD from the earth, kings of the earth and all nations, you princes and all rulers on earth, young men and maidens, old men and children. Let them praise the name of the LORD, for his name alone is exalted; his splendor is above the earth and the heavens.*

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

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* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession Ezekiel 11:12; 18:30–32

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Most Holy Father, we come to you this morning confessing that often we have acted more like the world around us than as citizens of the kingdom of heaven. We acknowledge that rather than getting rid of the sin that so easily entangles us, we often cherish it and cling to it. Forgive us dear Lord. We know that these sins we have committed are against you. Help us to turn away from them. Help us to repent of them that we might live out the newness we have in Christ, in whose name we pray, amen.

Assurance of Pardon Ezekiel 36:25–27

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Proverbs 3:9

Offertory Music Sanctuary Choir

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me ~ arr. M. Hogan

I want Jesus to walk with me all along my pilgrim journey. Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me. When my heart is almost breaking. Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me. Lord, when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

* **Response** Doxology #733

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** God of Wonders ~ Hindalong & Byrd

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky, the heavens are Your tabernacle. Glory to the Lord on high!

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light. And when I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy. The universe declares Your majesty; You are holy, holy. Lord of heaven and earth; Lord of heaven and earth.

*Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!
Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth!*

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Children's Sermon

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:1–2

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon IN THE BEGINNING GOD CREATED—PT. 2 Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** Let All Things Now Living #125

* **Benediction**

Postlude Toccata (*Baroque Suite*) ~ C. Penfield



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.

A Reformation celebration will be held this Wednesday night, October 28, presented by our youth for our children. This is a great opportunity to invite friends and neighbors to our church for a fun way to learn about the work the Lord has done in his church through the reformers. We will follow our regular afternoon and evening schedule, with the celebration beginning at 6:00 P.M. There will be no classes after supper.

Need a peaceful evening out? Make reservations now for the annual trip to Caro-Mi restaurant in Tryon, NC, Friday, October 30. Enjoy the rocking chairs by the stream while you wait for your table, then enjoy a wonderful home-cooked meal and great fellowship. Call Anne Edwards (683-5757) by Thursday evening to make reservations for this Dutch treat evening.

Youth have a hiking trip on Saturday, November 7th in the mountains of N. C. Any adults who would like to join them on this hike and get to know our youth better are welcome! Meet at WPC for a 9:30 A.M. departure.

Special invitation—The community is cordially invited to attend a reception to welcome Stacy Drakeford, Clinton's new public safety director, to Clinton. It will be held at the Clinton Community Building, 109 East Ferguston Street, (behind Broad Street Methodist Church), at 5:30 on Monday, October 26.

Fund Raiser—Dempsey's Pizza will donate 10% of their profits made tomorrow night between 5:00 and 9:00 P.M. to Bailey Manor. Come and enjoy good fellowship with friends as you help raise funds for this home.

Wednesday supper this week will be *bratwurst with kraut, and hotdogs*. 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.

Dates for your calendar—Sunday, November 22—Thanksgiving meal and service of Thanksgiving and Sunday, December 13—Christmas concert and reception

To all who worked on my home last week, a huge thank you. You did, in one day, what would have taken me 6 months to do alone. Thank you for all you did to improve my home and make it safer for my mother and me. Juanita Bragg