

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 8

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| 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. |
| Outreach Ministry Team | 12:15 P.M. |

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 9

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| Deacons Meeting | 6:30 P.M. |
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TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 10

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

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 11

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| 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—NOVEMBER 12

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| L.I.F.E—Bailey Manor Small Group | 11:00 A.M. |
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SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 15

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| 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 Ministry Team | 12:15 A.M. |
| Sanctuary Choir Lunch and Rehearsal | 12:15 P.M. |

Upcoming Events

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| Dempsey's Fund Raiser | November 16 |
| Community Outreach | November 21 |
| Thanksgiving Supper and Service | November 22 |

Sunday School

ADULT

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| <i>1, 2 Thessalonians</i> | Wayne Smith |
| <i>Satan's Greatest Hits</i> (College-Early Career)..... | Jim Roberts |

YOUTH

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

CHILDREN

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| 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..... L. and K. Roper
Preschool R. and S. Roberts

In the **nursery** next week

Babies..... D. and W. Smith
Preschool S. Smith/ J. Moore

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Support staff
Presbytery—Roebuck PC, Roebuck—Ray Bobo
Denomination—Covenant Theological Seminary, Dr. Bryan Chapell
Missionaries—Keith & Ruth Powlison, Peru

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
Charles McKinney—continued recovery from hematoma
Terry Baxley and family—medical issues related to MS
Ruthanna Dorn—broken arm

PRAISES

Freedom to share the gospel openly in our community
The eagerness of our children to learn

THOSE EXPECTING

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

OTHERS

National Leadership—Chief of Staff Rham Emanuel
State Leadership—Sen. Lindsay Graham
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

November Financial Report

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| Week 1 | \$10,279.30 |
| Week 2 | |
| Week 3 | |
| Week 4 | |
| Week 5 | |
| Month Total | \$10,279.30 |
| YTD Total | \$314,109.33 |
| YTD Budget | \$325,844.10 |
| YTD Expenses | 323,284.20 |

Serving You

Deacons for November..... Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes

Ushers for November Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes
Brian Beasley, Parker Mims

November 8, 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

Isaiah 42:5–10

This is what God the LORD says-- he who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and all that comes out of it, who gives breath to its people, and life to those who walk on it: "I, the LORD, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles, to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness. I am the LORD; that is my name! I will not give my glory to another or my praise to idols. See, the former things have taken place, and new things I declare; before they spring into being, I announce them to you." Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise from the ends of the earth.

Prelude

Prelude and Fugue in E Minor (BWV 533) ~ J. S. Bach

Call to Worship

Antiphonal Psalm ~ H. Hopson Sanctuary Choir

(Based on Psalm 150)

Praise the Lord! Praise Him in His sanctuary. Praise Him! Praise Him for the glory of the sky. Praise Him according to His greatness. Praise Him with trumpet sound. Praise Him with the lute and harp. Praise Him! Praise Him with drums and dance. Praise Him with strings and flute. Praise Him with loud clashing cymbals. Join everything that breathes. Praise the Lord! Praise Him!

*♦ Hymn of Adoration

O Father, You Are Sovereign

#75

* Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession Romans 1:20–25
Prayer of Confession
Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon Isaiah 43:1; 1 Peter 1:18–21

Pastoral Prayer

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences 2 Corinthians 9:7

Offertory Music Sanctuary Choir

Christians, We Have Met to Worship ~ L. Larson

Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God. Will you pray with all your power as we seek the Living Word? All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down; Christians, pray, and God’s great blessing will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too. Let us love and pray for others till our God makes all things new. When God calls us home to heaven, at the table we sit down; there our loving Lord will serve us with great blessings all around.

O worship the King, all glorious above; and gratefully sing God’s wonderful love. Christians, we have met to worship and adore the Lord, our God!

* **Response** Doxology #731

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. Amen.

* **Offertory Prayer**

* **Song of Preparation**

Blessed Be Your Name ~ M. Redman

*Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name when I’m found in the desert place,
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.*

*** *Every blessing You pour out I’ll turn back to praise
and when the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say:*

Chorus: *Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.*

*Blessed be Your name when the sun’s shining down on me,
when the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be Your name.
Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.
(1st time return to ***)*

*You give and take away, You give and take away.
My heart will choose to say: Lord, blessed be Your name.
(repeat twice then return to chorus)*

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Children’s Sermon

Scripture Reading Genesis 1:3–13

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon AN ANTIDOTE FOR FEAR—GOD FORMS THE EARTH
Mr. Jim Roberts

* **Hymn of Response** Before Jehovah’s Awesome Throne #65

* **Benediction**

Postlude Prelude in C Major (BWV 531) ~ J. S. Bach



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.

Deacons will meet tomorrow night at 6:30.

Ministry teams are still in need of new members. It’s not too late to become an active part of the Body, working alongside other members as part of a ministry team. Sign up sheets are in the narthex and you are welcome to contact the chairman of any team or the church office for details. Youth and PC students are welcome and encouraged to become part of a team!

Another opportunity—Dempsey’s will again donate to Westminster, 10% of profits made from 5:00-9:00 P.M. on Monday, *November 16*. The fellowship is as good as the food so bring a friend and help raise money for this summer’s mission teams!

Dates for your calendar—Our Thanksgiving soup supper and service of thanksgiving will be on Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 P.M. December 13 is the date for our Christmas concert and reception. December 16, you are invited to bring a friend and spread Christmas cheer by caroling in the community.

Good News Club has two more meetings this semester, then will take a break until after the holidays. If your schedule next semester is open on Tuesday afternoons, we would love to have you join us in this vital ministry at Clinton Elementary School. Call the church office to sign up or if you would like more details.

Wednesday supper this week will be *homemade chili and cornbread*. 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.

Holiday Missions 2010 Fundraisers

Orders will be taken through December 9, for Christmas gift baskets. Look for samples in the sanctuary narthex and in the foyer of the fellowship hall, and place your order for beautiful baskets for teachers, your hairdresser, your paperboy and others you would like to remember during the holidays.

No kid zone shopping and gift wrap! On Friday November 27 and Saturday November 28, the missions 2010 teams will offer child care while you shop. When you come to pick up your children, drop off your packages to be wrapped and pick them up the next day. Watch for details in the coming weeks!

| <u>THE STRUCTURE AND ORDERLINESS OF CREATION</u> | | | |
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| V. 2-The earth was... | FORMLESS | and | EMPTY (Void) |
| | ♦ | | ♦ |
| Vv. 3-27-The earth was given... | FORM | and | FILLED |
| | ♦ | | ♦ |
| Day 1 | Light | Day 4 | Luminaries |
| | ♦ | | ♦ |
| Day 2 | Sky (waters below) | Day 5 | Birds and Fish |
| | ♦ | | ♦ |
| Day 3 | Land (plants) | Day 6 | Animals and man (plants for food) |