

Church Calendar

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 15

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 P.M.
Sanctuary Choir and Rehearsal	12:15 P.M.
Clinton Small Group <i>(Meet at Marshalls')</i>	5:00 P.M.
Laurens Small Group	5:00 P.M.

MONDAY—NOVEMBER 16

Missions Fund Raiser at Dempsey's Pizza	5:00-9:00 P.M.
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TUESDAY—NOVEMBER 17

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

WEDNESDAY—NOVEMBER 18

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.

SUNDAY—NOVEMBER 22

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.
Thanksgiving Supper and Service	5:00 P.M.

Upcoming Events

Christmas Parade	December 5
Ladies Ornament Exchange	December 5
Christmas Concert	December 13

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	In the nursery next week
<i>Babies</i> D. and W. Smith	<i>Babies</i> R. and C. Strickland
<i>Preschool</i>	<i>Preschool</i>B. and T. Vaughan

Prayer Concerns

THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor—Rita Stanley, Director
 Presbytery—Crossgate PC, Seneca, Thomas Musselman
 Denomination—Ridge Haven Conference Center, Morse Up De Graff
 Missionaries—Beth Rocker, South Africa

CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery
 Terry Baxley—medical issues related to MS
 Ruthanna Dorn—broken arm
 Beth McKinney—medical mission trip to South Africa

PRAISES

Rain
 The open hearts of our children

THOSE EXPECTING

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

OTHERS

National Leadership— President Barack Obama
 State Leadership—Sen. Danny Verdin
 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 Youth
 Dr. Leigh Fleury 833-6530

Director of Children's Ministries
 Penny Greer 833-2955

November Financial Report

Week 1	\$10,279.30
Week 2	\$8,323.37
Week 3	
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$18,602.67
YTD Total	\$322,432.70
YTD Budget	\$332,233.20
YTD Expenses	\$333,700.18

Serving You

Deacons for November Jim Davidson, Tommy Motes

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

November 15, 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 4:23–24; 19–20; 1 Peter 2:9

Be careful not to forget the covenant of the LORD your God that he made with you; do not make for yourselves an idol in the form of anything the LORD your God has forbidden. For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.

And when you look up to the sky and see the sun, the moon and the stars—all the heavenly array—do not be enticed into bowing down to them and worshiping things the LORD your God has apportioned to all the nations under heaven. But as for you, the LORD took you and brought you out of the iron-smelting furnace, out of Egypt, to be the people of his inheritance, as you now are.

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people belonging to God, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

Prelude Great Is Thy Faithfulness ~ arr. B. Walters

* **Call to Worship** Psalm 95:1–7 Mr. Collie Lehn

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.

Women: *Give thanks to the God of gods. His love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords: His love endures forever.*

Men: *To him who alone does great wonders, His love endures forever. Who by his understanding made the heavens, His love endures forever.*

Women: *Who spread out the earth upon the waters, His love endures forever. Who made the great lights-- His love endures forever.*

Men: *The sun to govern the day, His love endures forever. The moon and stars to govern the night; His love endures forever.*

All: *Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever.*

*♦ **Hymn of Adoration** Great Is Thy Faithfulness #32

* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

Ministry of Music Come Thou Fount ~ arr. H. Wright Music Makers

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I've come. And I hope by
Thy good pleasure safely to arrive at home. Jesus sought me when a
stranger, wandering from the fold of God. He, to rescue me from danger,
interposed His precious blood.

Confession of Sin

Call to Confession Matthew 22:37-40

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession (based on Daniel 9:4-19)

*O Lord, great God, all holy, Father most gracious, filled with mercy and
steadfast love, we are embarrassed to come before you, for we have
preferred the ways of this world to your ways, for we have rebelled against
your wisdom and we have gotten into trouble, for we have rejected your
fatherly guidance and have gotten lost altogether. To you belongs
righteousness, O Lord, and to us confusion of face. O Lord, great God, all
holy, filled with awe, Father, most gracious, filled with mercy and steadfast
love, incline your ear to our troubles. Hear us when we pour out our
sorrows before you. Forgive us, not on the ground of our own
righteousness, but on the ground of your great mercy. On the ground of
your great mercy in the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. It is in his name that
we pray, for he is our Savior and the mediator of the covenant of grace.*

Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 2:24

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

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Sentences Exodus 35:4b-5b

Offertory Music Celebration Choir

Come Worship God This Holy Day ~ arr. M. Bedford

Come worship God this holy day, come lift your voice to praise and pray.
Come bring your gifts of joy and love to honor God who reigns above.

Come Worship God with tuneful voice, come join with others to rejoice.
Come sing glad hymns and psalms of praise, and let us all our voices raise.

Come worship God with one accord, come hear the preaching of the Word.
Come read the Scriptures good and true, that God's great love might shine
in you.

Go now to serve with love and grace, go now in gladness from this place.
Go with God's love, that we may share our joy with people everywhere.
Go now in peace to serve our God!

* **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** Shout to the Lord ~ D. Zschech

*My Jesus, my savior, Lord there is none like you. All of my days
I want to praise the wonders of your mighty love. My comfort,
my shelter, tower of refuge and strength. Let every breath, all that
I am, never cease to worship You.*

*Shout to the Lord all the earth, let us sing. Power and majesty,
praise to our King. Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at
the sound of Your name. I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand. Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You.*

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Scripture Reading Genesis 1:11-27

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

Sermon Mr. Jim Roberts

THE ANTIDOTE FOR FEAR—OUR CREATOR GOD—PT. 2

* **Hymn of Response** How Great Thou Art #44

* **Benediction**

Postlude Dialogue sur les grands jeux ~ F. Couperin



<u>THE STRUCTURE AND ORDERLINESS OF CREATION</u>			
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)

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.

Session will meet tomorrow at 6:30 P.M.

Missions Fund Raiser—Dempsey's will again donate to WPC 10% of profits made between 5:00 and 9:00 P.M. tomorrow night. Bring your friends and enjoy the good fellowship while helping this summer's mission teams.

Thanksgiving supper and service will be next Sunday, November 22, at 5:00 P.M. The menu will be the traditional soup and cornbread, followed by a feast of thanks as YOU share what you are thankful for during the time of testimony. Childcare provided for children 4 and under.

Sharing the Bounty—Westminster will help 5 families in our community celebrate the holidays. If you would like to help provide a Thanksgiving meal for a family, see the sign up sheets in the narthex. If you can help deliver meals, please contact Bill Buford to offer your assistance (833-3090). We will also provide Christmas gifts to these families. To help with this, see the sign up display in the fellowship hall foyer. For details see Jay or Suzanne Ragin or call the church office.

Collection date for J.O.Y. boxes has been extended to next week, November 22. You may bring your box at any time and put it in the Barnabas room. You will find labels on the counter; please tape one to each box and include \$6.00 in each box to help defray shipping costs.

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!

Dates for your calendar:

December 5, 2:00-4:00 P.M. all ladies are invited to the home of Ellen MacCormack for a holiday ornament exchange.

December 13 is the date for our **Christmas concert** (5:00 P.M.) and reception. Please plan to bring a platter of heavy hors d'oeuvres for the reception.

December 16, 6:00 P.M. you are invited to bring a friend and spread Christmas cheer by **caroling** in the community.

Wednesday supper this week will be *Chicken quesadillas and cheese quesadillas for the children*. 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.