

## Church Calendar

### SUNDAY—DECEMBER 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.

### SUNDAY—JANUARY 3

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### Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting	January 10
WIC Meeting	January 10
CEF training	January 10
Youth Game Blitz	January 18
Calvary Presbytery meeting at WPC	January 23

## 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.....	Leigh and Tacy Fleury
Junior High .....	Jay and Suzanne Ragin

### 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 <b>nursery this week</b>	In the <b>nursery next week</b>
<i>Babies</i> ..... J. and A. Edwards	<i>Babies</i> .. Barbra Roper/ Eleanor Davis
<i>Preschool</i> .....	<i>Preschool</i> ..... T. and N. Motes

## Prayer Concerns

### THE CHURCH AT LARGE

Bailey Manor— Assisted living - residents and staff  
 Presbytery—Trinity PC, Spartanburg, Ray Hellings  
 Denomination—PCA Foundation, Randel Stair  
 Missionaries—Gary & Lois Watanabe, NY, NY  
 National and Regional Leadership

### CHURCH MEMBER REQUESTS

Gary Lewis—continued progress and recovery  
 Terry Baxley—Medical issues related to MS  
 Larry Smith, Eric's father—recovery from surgery  
 Robert Roper—prostate cancer  
 Iva Cadmus—medical decisions and healing

### PRAISES

Jesus' willingness to come as our savior  
 The beauty of this season

### THOSE EXPECTING

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

### 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

### December Financial Report

Week 1	\$9,654.34
Week 2	\$6,504.80
Week 3	\$15,895.81
Week 4	
Week 5	
Month Total	\$32,054.95
YTD Total	\$373,897.68
YTD Budget	\$375,359.64
YTD Expenses	\$371,134.67

### Serving You

**Deacons** for December .....Grier Hudson, Robert Roper

**Ushers** for December .....Grier Hudson, Robert Roper  
 Scott Watts, Reed Edwards

### December 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

Galatians 6:14–18

May I never boast except in the cross of our LORD Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. Neither circumcision nor uncircumcision means anything; what counts is a new creation. Peace and mercy to all who follow this rule, even to the Israel of God. Finally, let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus. The grace of our LORD Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

### Prelude

God Rest Ye Merry, Gentlemen ~ arr. M. Smith  
 What Child Is This? ~ arr. D. Wyrzten  
 O Come, Little Children ~ arr. D. Wood

### \* Call to Worship

Psalm 95:1–7

Mr. Wayne Smith

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD.  
 Congregation: *let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.*  
 Leader: Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.  
 Congregation: *For the LORD is the great God, the great King above all gods.*  
 Leader: In his hand are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him.  
 Congregation: *The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.*  
 Leader: Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker.  
 Congregation: *for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.*

\*♦ **Hymn of Adoration** Hark! the Herald Angels Sing #203

\* **Prayer of Adoration and Invocation**

**Confession of Sin**

**Call to Confession** Proverbs 28:13

**Silent Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

*God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.*

**Assurance of Pardon** Isaiah 1:18

\* **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.*

**Pastoral Prayer**

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

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory Sentences** Acts 20:35b

“The Lord Jesus himself said: ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’”

**Offertory Music** Tacy Fleury

Sweet Little Jesus Boy ~ arr. M. Williams

Sweet little Jesus boy, they made you be born in a manger. Sweet little holy child, we didn't know who you were. Didn't know you'd come to save us, Lord, to take our sins away. Our eyes were blind, we could not see, we didn't know who you were.

Long time ago you were born, born in a manger low, sweet little Jesus boy. The world treats you mean, Lord, treats me mean, too, but that's how things are down here. We don't know who you are.

You have told us how and we are trying. Master, you have shown us how, even when you were dying. Just seems like we can't do right, look how we treated you. But please Sir, forgive us, Lord, we didn't know 'twas you.

Sweet little Jesus boy, born a long time ago. Sweet little holy Child, we didn't know who you were.

\* **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** Once in Royal David's City #225

**Scripture Reading** Galatians 6:14–18

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon** Bearing the Marks of Christ Dick Gillen

\* **Hymn of Response** What Child Is This #213

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude** Go, Tell It On the Mountain ~ arr. J. Linker

## 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.

**Cusco calendars**—2010 calendars, featuring and benefiting the children of the Josephine House in Cusco, Peru, are available for purchase from the church office. 100% of the proceeds go to the Josephine House. Sample calendars are in the narthex and fellowship hall foyer.

**The 2010 Congregational Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 10, at 12:15 P.M. At that time, we will elect elders, hear a presentation of the 2010 budget as well as other matters deemed necessary by the Session.

**The church office** will be closed this Thursday, December 31, and Friday, January 1.

**Wednesday programs** will resume on January 6.

