

TWO WEEKS AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday March 7
 8:45 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 5:30 PM ALPHA
 6:15 PM High School Youth Group

Monday March 8
 5:30 PM Women's BSF

Tuesday March 9
 7:15 AM Search Bible Study
 9:30 AM PW Board Mtg.
 6:30 PM Young Women's BS

Wednesday March 10
 5:00 AM Breakfast of Angels – WPC
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Cross Training
 6:00 PM Dinner, Middle School Youth
 6:45 PM Bible Study, Children's Choir
 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday March 11
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/Rev. Leslie Dibble
 12:15 PM Lenten Service
 6:00 PM Empty Nesters Prayer Time
 7:30 PM Circle #7 @ Denise Dixon's

Friday March 12
 5:00 AM BSF Leaders Mtg.
 5:30 PM Room in the Inn

Saturday March 13
 8:00 AM Prayer Gathering
 5:30 PM Charlotte Leadership Forum

Nursery Helpers: March 7
 Coordinator: Lindsay Norvell
 Crib Rm: Robert & Sinclair McLean
 Toddler Rm: David & Erin Vorhoff
 2's & 3's: Janet Parker, Ed Misle

Children & Worship: March 7
Younger: Grady Moseley, Jim Ratchford
Older: Kelly Pledger, Joy Witherspoon

Officers of the Week – March 7
Elder Kent Moore – 704-365-5784
Elder Mike Brown – 704-375-8097
Deacon Shelly Mann – 704-523-4593
Deacon Paul Bradley – 704-858-1935

Lock-up – Russ Lancaster

Sunday March 14
 8:45 AM Communion Service
 9:30 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship
 12:15 PM 2nd Sunday Lunch
 2:00 PM Charlotte Checkers Game
 5:30 PM ALPHA
 6:15 PM High School Youth Group

Monday March 15
 5:30 PM Women's BSF

Tuesday March 16
 7:15 AM Search Bible Study
 6:30 PM Young Women's BS

Wednesday March 17
 5:00 AM Breakfast of Angels – WPC Youth
 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study

Cross Training
 6:00 PM Dinner, Middle School Youth
 6:45 PM Bible Study, Children's Choir
 7:30 PM Adult Choir

Thursday March 18
 9:30 AM Women's Bible Study/Rev. Leslie Dibble
 12:15 PM Lenten Service
 6:00 PM Empty Nesters Prayer Time
 6:00 PM Deacons Mtg.
 7:00 PM Officer's Prayer Time
 7:30 PM Session Mtg.

Friday March 19
 5:00 AM BSF Leaders Mtg.
 5:30 PM Room in the Inn

Saturday March 20
 8:00 AM Prayer Gathering

Nursery Helpers: March 14
 Coordinator: Steve Peklenk
 Crib Rm: Randy Fink, Ashley Phelps
 Toddler Rm: Julie Babb, Steve Peklenk
 2's & 3's: Steve & Lisa Gardner

Children & Worship: March 14
Younger: Phillis Robertson, Carol Sample
Older: Meg Fryling, Grace Mann

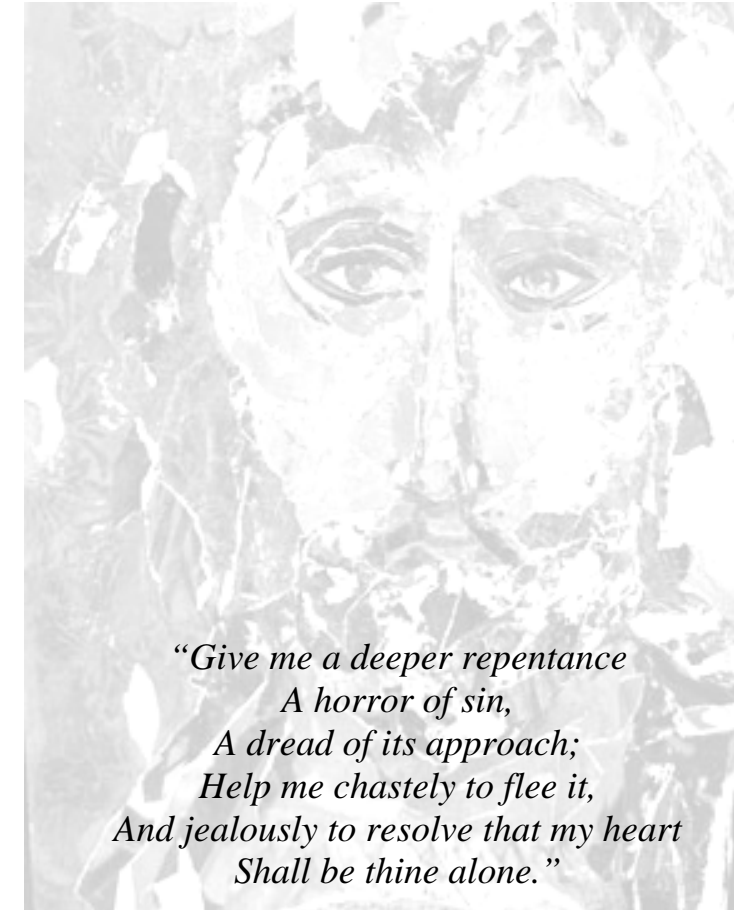
Officers of the Week – March 14
Elder Mary Whitesides – 704-366-9039
Elder Jerry Moran – 704-333-9129
Deacon Ted Duncan – 704-377-0510
Deacon Teresa Robinson – 704-846-5685

Lock-up – Gene Carroll

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

March 7, 2010
 11:00 A.M.



*“Give me a deeper repentance
 A horror of sin,
 A dread of its approach;
 Help me chastely to flee it,
 And jealously to resolve that my heart
 Shall be thine alone.”*

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In These Forty Days...

† Please stand as you are able

Fanfare for Coming Together

Welcome to Westminster, Announcements, and Signing of Friendship Folios

Prelude

A Time for Silent Meditation

"Yet even now, says the Lord, repent and return to me with all your heart."

Joel 2:13

Chiming of the Hour, Entrance of the Light and Word

(Please stand as you are able as the Light and Word reach your pew.)

† Call to Worship

from Psalm 63

Leader: O God, you are my God. Earnestly I seek you;

People: My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you.

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary, and beheld your power and your glory.

People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live and in your name I will lift up my hands.

All: Let us worship the Lord!

† Hymn of Praise: #292 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

CWM RHONDDA

Choral Call to Prayer

Westminster Mens' Ensemble

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. When I call answer me.

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer. Come and listen to me.

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let us pray.

People: Patient and loving God, You are faithful and we are not. You seek us out, yet we run from your healing grace. How trying we must be. You have told us, you have shown us, you have come among us. Still, we turn away, ignoring, forgetting, and rejecting your purposes for us. We repent of our prideful ways. Have mercy on us. Forgive us for what we have done, and for what we have not done. Tell us again. Show us again. Come among us again, that with grace anew, we might return to you and receive the life you have given us in Jesus Christ.

[Use this time to pray silently and confess your sins to God.]

Leader: Father, thank you for loving us, for hearing us, for forgiving us and for renewing us from within by your Spirit...

People: In Jesus name we pray. Amen



LENTEN MID-WEEK SERVICES

Please join us for our Thursday Lenten Services from 12:15 - 12:45 PM in the Narthex Chapel. A lite lunch will be provided.

Invite family, friends & co-workers for a time of reflection, repentance and communion. Speaking: Mar. 11 – Rev. Jim Sample; Mar. 18 – Emily Fink; Mar. 25 – Palmer McArthur.

2nd Sunday Lunch

On Sunday, March 14th we will gather in Beard Hall, following worship, for our 2nd Sunday Lunch. Cost is \$6 per person and \$20 per family. Visitors are invited to attend as our guests. Join us for good food and fellowship.

AN AFTERNOON WITH THE CHARLOTTE CHECKERS...

March 14th at Time Warner Cable Arena. The Charlotte Checkers take on the Gwinnett Gladiators. Puck drops at 2:00 PM. Contact Lindsay Norvell at 704-361-0972 for tickets. Tickets are \$15 per person and will be Center Ice. The more families the merrier!

T-SHIRT DESIGN CONTEST

Be sure to get your design into the church office by March 14th. Entries must be on an 8.5 x 11 piece of paper and use only one color. Attach your name and phone number on a separate piece of paper to your design. The winner's design will be on the back of the retreat's t-shirt.

ALL CHURCH RETREAT

April 23 – 25, 2010

Caraway Conference Center

All Ages 0 – 100 are encouraged to attend

Planned activities, free time, worship, rest

Speaker: Allan Poole, Pastor

Blacknall Memorial Presbyterian Church, Durham, NC

Registration forms are on the table in the Gathering Space.

WESTMINSTER NEWS

WELCOME

For any who would like prayer, elders of the week Kent Moore and Mike Brown will be at the front of the sanctuary after the service for all who so desire.

COMMUNION

Please prepare your hearts and minds as we observe the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

CROSS TRAINING MARCH 3

Cook-team #4: Denise Dixon, Alice Brafford, Suzanne Valois, Stephanie Stewart, Deborah Browning
Menu: Chicken & rice casserole

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Dates are June 14-17, Debbie Ketchum and Sue Kelly are co-chairs. SonQuest Rainforest is the theme for this year's VBS. If interested in volunteering contact Debbie at debbieketchum@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN LIFE CONFERENCE

Mark your calendar, July 3 – 6, for the Christian Life Conference at Montreat Conference Center in Montreat, NC. Sponsored by Presbyterians for Renewal, this year's conference will be led by Dr. Jim Singleton and Dr. Dale Bruner. Brochures are in the church office or you can go online to www.pfrenewal.org for more information & registration.

EASTER LILIES

We will decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday with the purity of the Easter lily. Inserted in today's bulletin is a form for you to complete with the names of those you would like to honor. Place the form in the offering plate w/check or mail to the church office.

BIRTHDAY'S WEEK OF MARCH 7

7	Caroline Peklenk
8	Neely Dixon
9	Betty Thompson
12	Philip James
13	Hadley Burmeister

YOUTH NEWS

The youth are still collecting change in the Gathering Space until March 4th for WORLD VISION HAITI.

The youth will be in today's Charlotte Observer in the Neighbor section in connection with the 30 HOUR FAMINE.

THE SEASON OF LENT

March 28 –	Palm Sunday 11:00 AM Worship
April 1 –	Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM Service
April 2 –	Good Friday 12:15 PM Tenebrae Service
April 4 –	Easter Sunday 6:00 AM Sunrise Service Progressive Baptist Church 11:00 AM Easter Service

CAMP GRIER 2010 SUMMER PROGRAMS

Summer is right around the corner and so is camp registration. Camp Grier's summer camping program is for elementary, middle and senior high youth. Located in Old Fort, NC, Camp Grier's programs emphasize small-group activities and whole camp activities built upon a person-to-person relationship with each other and with God. Brochures are located in the inner narthex or you can go to www.campgrier.org for more information. The presbyteries of Charlotte, Salem & Western North Carolina invite you to share their summer camping experience.

Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Leader: Friends, hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun. Know that you are forgiven and be at peace!

All: Thanks be to God

Children's Message

(Following the Children's Message, the 4 & 5 year olds, plus kindergarteners are invited to room 122, 1st & 2nd graders are invited to room 103 for Children & Worship)

Prayer of Illumination & Scripture Reading

All: Gracious God, our Way in the wilderness, guide us, by your Word, through these forty days, and minister to us with your Holy Spirit, so that we may be reformed, restored and renewed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Reading

First Lesson: (page 1148)

Isaiah 55:1-9

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

Psalter

Psalms 130



Third Lesson: (page 1619)

Luke 13:1-9

Leader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Word Preached

The Rev. Leslie Dibble

Turn and Return: The Patience of God

Song of Response: "Healing Grace"

Mollie James

Merciful God and Father, loving us like no other,
hear our prayer, the cry of our hearts, as we come to you.
We acknowledge our transgressions, we confess to you our sins;
Show us mercy and compassion, touch our lives with your healing grace again.
Release us from the past as we seek your face: wash us clean at last.
We receive your love, we receive your healing grace.
Touch our lives with your healing grace again.

The Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Great Thanksgiving

The Hosanna

Leader & Congregation
(Leader the first time, congregation joins for the second time through)



Ho san na, Ho san na, Ho san na in the high
est. Ho san na, Ho san na, Ho san na in the high est.

Memorial Acclamation

Congregation

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ is coming again.

Confession of Faith

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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration

Communion of the Body and Blood of Our Lord

(Our practice here is to hold the elements until all have been served then to partake of them together as an expression of our oneness in Christ.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

† **Response of Praise:** #623 *Gloria Patri*

GREATOREX

Pastoral Prayer, Prayers for One Another & Our Lord's Prayer

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 the evil one, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

Offerings of Time, Tithes and Gifts

Musical Offering

† The Doxology (# 625)

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

† Prayer of Dedication

† **Charge**

† **Choral Benediction:** Numbers 6:24

Jim Strathdee

(You are invited to turn and sing the blessing to each other.)

The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord make his face to shine on you and be gracious, gracious. The Lord bless and keep you. The Lord lift his countenance on you and give you peace, give you peace. Amen. Amen

† **Postlude**

A Welcome to Our Guests ...

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you are here. Would you do us the favor of filling out the Friendship Folio found in each row?

Also, we have prepared a special visitor information packet – available on the welcome table in our gathering space entrance off the parking lot or at the rear of the sanctuary – with helpful information on the life and work of Westminster. Any of the ushers or the pastor would be happy to put one of these packets in your hand.

Finally, we know that people yearn for a deeper relationship with God. We here at Westminster share that yearning. The pastor and elders would be delighted to answer any questions you might have about what it means to have a personal relationship with God through Jesus Christ – the Prince of Peace and Savior of the world.