

WESTMINSTER NEWS

BIRTHDAYS WEEK OF FEBRUARY 5TH

5 Dennis Chen
Carolyn Tillman
6 Ann Jones
9 Jim Morrison
10 Healey Sample
11 Joy Witherspoon

COMMUNION

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

WELCOME

For any who would like prayer, elders Ed Clayton and Ed Henegar will be at the front of the sanctuary after the service to pray with you.

CAMP DEPOSITS DUE TODAY

Even though the summer is months away your deposits for Camp are due! We hope your students will be joining us for BigStuf Camp in Daytona Beach, FL, June 18-22! Contact Ashley with any questions (ashley@wpc-clt.org).

2ND SUNDAY LUNCH

Please join us next Sunday, February 12 for 2nd Sunday Lunch in Beard Hall following the worship service. Cost is \$6 per person and \$20 per family. Visitors are our special guests.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CROSS TRAINING

Reservations forms for Cross Training Dinner are located in the Inner Narthex and in the Gathering Area. Please place in the offering plate with your check made out to Westminster Presbyterian Church and on the memo line indicate Crossing Training Dinner.

Cook Team – February 8th – Karen Cauthen's

FEEDING THE FLOCK

Westminster is a special place because of the way we care for people in times of need. As many of you know, often that comes in the form of meals and visits. In an effort to streamline our efforts to make these meal sign-ups accessible to everyone, we have created a ministry called "Feeding the Flock". Every month there will be a different coordinator (listed in the bulletin) who is the contact to set up a schedule for anyone in the church with a new baby, illness, loss, etc. This duty will rotate among Karen Cauthen, Elizabeth Chen, Mary Caroline Lee, and Janice Major. Please contact the "on duty" person if you know of someone who would welcome meals. **February's contact is Karen Cauthen.**

SAVE THE DATE...EMPOWER AFRICAN CHILDREN

On Sunday night February 26 at 6:pm, Westminster will have the privilege of hosting and sharing a meal with 30 youth from Uganda who are part of the organization Empower African Children; a non-profit organization whose mission is to transform the lives of orphaned and vulnerable children through the power of innovative education. This group will be in Charlotte as part of their Spirit of Uganda musical tour which they are performing at Davidson College on Feb. 29. You will not want to miss this "Night to Experience ... Uganda!" All ages are encouraged to attend, but childcare will be provided. The courtesy of **RSVP** to church office is requested.

THE NEXT TWO WEEKS AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday February 5
8:45 AM Communion Service
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
6:00 PM Souper Super Bowl Party

Monday February 6
12:00 PM Circle #6
6:30 PM Circle #3

Tuesday February 7
10:30 AM Mom to Mom Study
6:30 PM YW Bible Study
7:30 PM Mom to Mom Study

Wednesday February 8
5:00 AM Breakfast of Angels – WPC Youth
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Cross Training, Children's Choir, Adult Study: *The Ten Commandments*
6:00 PM Middle School Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday February 9
6:30 PM ALPHA
7:30 PM Circle #7 @ J. Peklenk's

Friday February 10
6:45 AM Men's Breakfast
Room in the Inn

Saturday February 11
8:00 AM All Church Prayer Mtg

Nursery Helpers: February 5

Coordinator: Lindsay Norvell
Crib Rm: Dennis & Elizabeth Chen
Toddler Rm: Scott & Vicki Jones
2's & 3's: Dave & Beth Coats

Children & Worship – February 5

Younger: Kim Moseley, Noelle Edwards
Older: Meg Fryling, Charles Cauthen

Officers of the Week – February 5

Elder Ed Clayton – 704-992-6701
Elder Ed Henegar – 704-442-8664
Deacon John Barringer – 704-365-9070
Deacon Michael Burt – 704-367-2539

Lock-up – Patrick Rau

Sunday February 12
8:45 AM Communion Service
9:40 AM Sunday School
11:00 AM Worship
12:15 PM 2nd Sunday Lunch
6:00 PM High School Youth

Monday February 13
7:00 PM Task Force Mtg.

Tuesday February 14
10:30 AM Mom to Mom Study
6:30 PM YW Bible Study
7:30 PM Mom to Mom Study

Wednesday February 15
5:00 AM Breakfast of Angels – WPC
9:00 AM Women's Bible Study
6:00 PM Cross Training, Children's Choir, Adult Study: *The Ten Commandments*
6:00 PM Middle School Youth
7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Thursday February 16
12:00 PM Novant Healthcare
6:30 PM ALPHA
7:30 PM Circle #4

Friday February 17
Room in the Inn

Saturday February 18
8:00 AM All Church Prayer Mtg
8:30AM Apartment Life Ministry

Nursery Helpers: February 12

Coordinator: Sheila Douglas
Crib Rm: Philip James, Joe Pledger
Toddler Rm: Winslow Barlow, Suzanne Valois
2's & 3's: Patrick & Lane Rau

Children & Worship – February 12

Younger: Phillis Roberson, Macon Atkinson
Older: Lisa Warren, Henny Rau

Officers of the Week – February 12

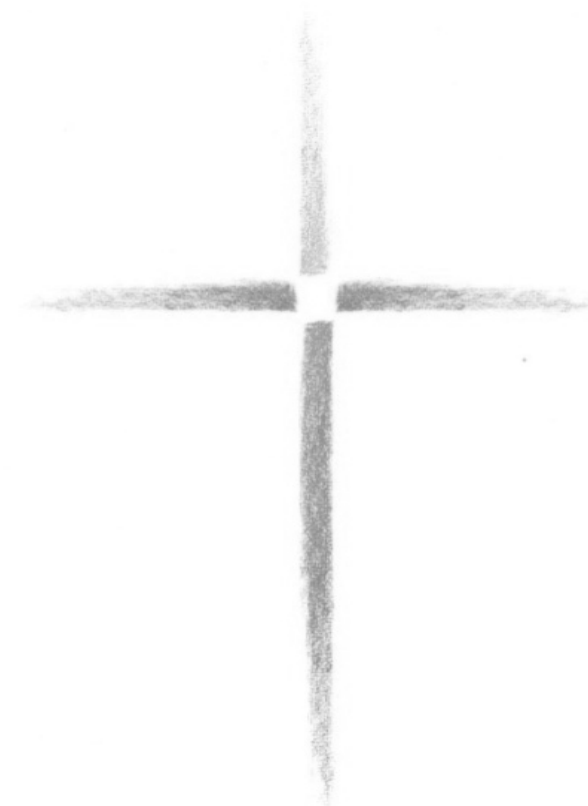
Elder Carol Jennings – 704-552-4814
Elder Hank Atkinson – 704-367-5040
Deacon
Deacon

Lock-up – Gene Carroll

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 5, 2012
11:00 A.M.

Epiphany is the season in the Christian year marking the revelation of God's gift of himself to all men. Beginning with the day of Epiphany, January 6, this season continues until Ash Wednesday.



SEEKING TO PRESENT EVERYONE MATURE IN CHRIST

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May the Lord Bless ...

† PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

*LATECOMERS MAY BE SEATED

FANFARE FOR COMING TOGETHER

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

CHORAL INTROIT: *Spirit Song* Beryl Red

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

LEADER: The Lord be with you!

ALL: And also with you!

LEADER: Let us worship the Lord.

†*HYMN OF PRAISE: #97 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* CORONATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

LEADER: Let us pray.

ALL: Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LEADER: Be of good cheer! God holds the cross of His Son before our eyes and assures us that our sins have been paid through His atoning sacrifice. Therefore, we know that all our sins are forgiven.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

†*HYMN OF THANKS: #93 *Praise the Name of Jesus* HICKS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & SIGNING OF VISITOR CARDS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING: (pg. 866) Psalm 29

LEADER: The Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PREACHED The Rev. Trevor H.G. Smith

May the Lord Bless ...

OFFERINGS OF TIME, TITHES AND GIFTS

ANTHEM: *In Remembrance* Beryl Red

Joany Smith, flute

† 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

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

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



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

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION (*spoken together*)

Christ has died. Christ has risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & COMMUNION OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF OUR LORD

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & 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.

† HYMN OF RESPONSE: #10 *O Worship the King*

LYONS

† CHARGE

Wherever you go, God is sending you, wherever you are, God has put you there, He has a purpose in your being there. Christ who indwells you has something He wants to do through you where you are. Even now the Holy Spirit is empowering you. Believe this and go in His grace and love and power.

POSTLUDE: *Abbot's Leigh*

Paul Manz

Prayer for Blessing and Healing

If at this time you desire prayer for healing or you have a particular need for which you seek God's help, you are invited to come forward to the chancel where the pastor and several of the elders will be very glad to pray with you to the God of all healing and blessing.

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER

If you are visiting with us today, we're glad you are here. Please do us the favor of filling out the green welcome card found in each row and place in the offering plate as your gift to us this morning.

We have prepared a special visitor information packet for you located on the table in the rear of the sanctuary or on the table in our gathering space. It includes helpful information on the ministries and opportunities here at Westminster.

Sermon Notes: *May the Lord Bless ...*

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