

Westminster Prays

Mack Shieder	Jack Crumrine	Nancy Nunn
Mary Ashley Barbot	Walter Russell	Chut Moody
David Keller	James Neighbors	Terry Garrett
Donna Glisson	Martha Garrett	Kristi Atkinson
Hannah Warren	Jeff Reeves	Esma Harris
Brian Moody	Ethel Brabham	Susan Odom
Irene Grafton	Lydia Crosby	George Crumley
Tami Russell	Harold Fountain	Kim Phillips
Jerry Brown	Bill Noonan	Jennie Simmerman
Matthew Lamb	Vera Terry	Ruth Hewett
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Bev Chotvacs
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Jim Vaughan
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Billy McCue
Dot Daniels	Don Lundy	Lois Weems
Brenda Jonsson	Barbara Blackburn	Barbara Lundy
Barbara Green	Jan Erickson	Rita Beatty
Shirley Winter	Liz Shelor	

Recently in the Hospital

Nancy Nunn

Serving in the Armed Forces

Jay Gilbert	Baxter Smoak	James Burnley	Robert Georgen
Lauren Smoak	David Ferguson	Tom Mays	Edward Stikeleather
Joshua Fincher	Tillman Reeves	Andrew Krisel	Cameron Motley
Mike Mann	Justin Forte	Ryan Depew	Roy Selvidge
Jeremy Rundall	Dylan Lewis	Joe Campbell	Patrick Lucas
Kevin Griggs			

Friend of the Week

Eleanor Grayson
201 W. 9th North Street, Unit 19
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
PO Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Robert and Sara Bobo
Abigail, Kathryn, Elayna
Warren and Joan Bonnell

College Student of the Week

Alexis Friedrichs
112 Silo Court, Apt 121-B
Columbia, SC 29201

Prayer Request

Please complete and place in the offering plate.

Date _____

Please pray for _____

About _____

Should this request be listed in the bulletin? (permission of individuals required) Our prayer groups pray for publicized and non-publicized names. Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

This Week at Westminster

Sunday, September 6

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service, Communion Sunday

Monday, September 7

Church Offices are Closed

Tuesday, September 8

7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Town and Country
10:00 am PW Circle 5, parlor
10:30 am PW Circle 4, Delores King's home
7:00 pm Handbells

Wednesday, September 9

6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Chicken Parmesan
7:00 pm PW Circle 6, Molly Griggs' home
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

Sunday, September 13

9:45 am Sunday School, Rally Day
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Cookout
5:00 pm Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm Senior High Youth Group

WESTMINSTER SESSION

<u>CLASS OF 2016</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>
Allyn Bruce	Chris Camburn	Lindy Coleman
Mary Fulmer	Robert Dadin	Brad Earnst
Sara McCoy	Jim Frye	Priscilla Holtzclaw
David Morris	Donna Purcell	Mark Patrick
Debbie Redmon	Jerry Smoak	Charlie Powell
Betsy Williams	Patty Stokes	Carole Russell

Clerk-Dick Patrick

Treasurer-Betsy Williams Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

WESTMINSTER DIACONATE

<u>CLASS OF 2016</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2017</u>	<u>CLASS OF 2018</u>
Sara Dwyer	Jane Acker	Kristin Dounian
Jenny Fulwiler	Sylvia Coker	Frankie Earnst
Beth Georgen	Tracy Friedrichs	Stephanie Gore
Brenda Haile	Janie Hammersmith	Jim Holtzclaw
Carolyn Niblock	Roberta Morton	Kitty Kenney
Sherry Niblock	Ashleigh Patrick	Betsy McLaughlin
Tim Pennekamp	Stacy Patrick	Laura Patrick
Beth Shepard	Cam Patterson	

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor
Mr. Robin Zemp, Director of Music
Mrs. Janie Bruce, Director of Children and Youth Ministries
Ms. Anne Camburn, Business Administrator
Mrs. Nita Rushton, Office Administrator
Mrs. Alicia Crosby, Preschool Director
Mrs. Pam Smith, Preschool Assistant Director



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6, 2015

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Voluntary in A Minor" JOHN STANLEY

◆INTROIT "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say" PSALM 122

◆CALL TO WORSHIP FROM MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

Leader: Jesus said, "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God."

People: Give us pure hearts, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

People: Give us hearts with your priorities, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus rebuked false worship, saying, "These people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me."

People: Give us hearts to worship you, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "What comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart."

People: Give us hearts that overflow with gracious words, O Lord.

Leader: Jesus said, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind."

People: Give us hearts, souls, and minds that love you fully, O Lord.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 645 "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above"

MIT FREUDEN ZART

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

PSALM 51:6-12

Behold, you delight in truth in the inward being,
and you teach me wisdom in the secret heart.
Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Let me hear joy and gladness;
let the bones that you have broken rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins,
and blot out all my iniquities.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

Leader: Hear and believe the good news:
The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God
is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.
People: **Praise God! In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

◆GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

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.

◆SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please greet your neighbor with the peace of Christ.

LET THE CHILDREN COME

Pastor Daniel

Children five years and younger are invited to go to Children’s
Church in the Sunday School building.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 16:1-13

PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 259

SERMON

“David: Living with Passion for God”
A Passionate Heart

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 175

“Seek Ye First”

LAFFERTY

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“O Lord, Have Mercy”

HAL HOPSON

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH

**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 SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

All who rely on the grace of God in Jesus Christ are invited to come
to the Lord’s Table. Gluten free wafers are available—please indicate
your preference.

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God” PSALM 51

GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

PRAYER

THE 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom and the pow-
er and the glory, forever. Amen.**

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆HYMN NO. 541 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again” RANDOLPH

◆BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,
Alleluia, Amen!

◆POSTLUDE “Sing Out with Joy to God Our Strength” SHEPHERDS’ PIPES

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is DeeBee Wright.

Acolytes are Robert Dounian and AJ Bednarczyk.
Children’s Church volunteers are Shelby and Brad Earnst.

Welcome to Westminster

We are delighted that you have joined us today and hope you will find a
home here. Visitors are encouraged to stop by the welcome table in the
narthex for more information about Westminster.

We have wonderful caregivers in our nursery who will lovingly care for your
child and will provide you with a pager should they need to contact you. Our
ushers can assist you in finding the nursery.

Worship bags are available for preschool and elementary age children in
the narthex.

Hearing devices are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster, please call the church office 766-8311.

RALLY DAY

Rally Day Sunday School Kick-Off is September 13, 2015. Please join us for
Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m. followed by Second
Sunday Cookout.

SECOND SUNDAY SOCIAL

The Fellowship Committee is hosting a cookout September 13, immediately
following the Worship Service. The menu will consist of hamburgers and
hotdogs. If you would like to contribute, please bring a dessert.

LABOR DAY

The church offices will be closed Monday, September 7, in observance of
Labor Day.

PICTURE DIRECTORY PHOTOS

One last chance. If you would like to submit a picture for the Pictorial
Directory, you can email it to us before September 13. The email address
is picture@westminstercharleston.org

SANCTUARY CHOIR

Sanctuary Choir rehearsals have resumed. We know there are lots of you in
the congregation who sing. Come join us!

COLLEGE STUDENTS’ NEW ADDRESSES

If you have a child who will be in college during the 2015-2016 school year and
who would like to receive prayers/cards/treats from Westminster Presbyterian
Church, please contact Nita Rushton at office@westminstercharleston.org with
an updated address.

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRIES

Senior Adult Ministries is planning to go on a Plantation Tour, September 22,
2015. Watch the bulletin board for details.

WESTMINSTER FAMILY RETREAT

Westminster Family Retreat at Bethelwoods November 13-15, 2015. The cost
is \$85 a person, \$65 child(9 years and younger). Prices include meals and lodg-
ing. Please signup on the bulletin board in the breezeway. Deadline to register
is October 18. For financial assistance please contact Anne Camburn,
acamburn@westminstercharleston.org.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	1 Samuel 16:1-13	David: Living with Passion for God A Passionate Heart
September 13	1 Samuel 17	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Faith
September 20	1 Samuel 24 &26	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Mercy
September 27	2 Samuel 6	David: Living with Passion for God Passionate Worship