

## Westminster Prays

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| 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       | Esmā 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     | Anna Lee Myers       |
| Billy McCue        | Dot Daniels       | Pete Hunt            |
| Brenda Jonsson     | Barbara Blackburn | Carolyn Morton Russo |
| Barbara Green      | Jan Erickson      | Don Lundy            |
| Shirley Winter     | Carol Patrick     | Barbara Lundy        |
| Liz Shelor         | Rita Beatty       | Lois Weems           |
| Kevin Henderson    |                   |                      |

## Serving in the Armed Forces

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| 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

Clif Green  
201 W. 9th North Street, Unit 209  
Summerville, SC 29483

## Mission of the Week

Back Pack Buddies  
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.  
Charleston, SC 29407

## Church Family

David and Christine Bednarczyk  
A.J. and Maggie  
Julie Bennett

## College Student of the Week

Lance Morrison  
1433 Cleveland St. Apt A205B  
Greenville, SC 29607

## 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, August 30

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

### Monday, August 31

9:30 am Prayer Group

### Tuesday, September 1

10:00 am Staff meeting, Pastor's office

### Wednesday, September 2

4:30 pm Buildings and Ground Committee, room 4  
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday  
Church Family Dinner, Fried Fish  
6:30 pm Membership Committee, room 4  
6:45 pm PW Council, parlor  
7:30 pm Sanctuary Choir

### Sunday, September 6

9:45 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Worship Service, Communion Sunday  
12:00 pm Christian Education Committee, Janie's Office

## WESTMINSTER SESSION

### CLASS OF 2016

Allyn Bruce  
Mary Fulmer  
Sara McCoy  
David Morris  
Debbie Redmon  
Betsy Williams

### CLASS OF 2017

Chris Camburn  
Robert Dadin  
Jim Frye  
Donna Purcell  
Jerry Smoak  
Patty Stokes

### CLASS OF 2018

Lindy Coleman  
Brad Earnst  
Priscilla Holtzclaw  
Mark Patrick  
Charlie Powell  
Carole Russell

Clerk-Dick Patrick

Treasurer-Betsy Williams

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

## WESTMINSTER DIACONATE

### CLASS OF 2016

Sara Dwyer  
Jenny Fulwiler  
Beth Georgen  
Brenda Haile  
Carolyn Niblock  
Sherry Niblock  
Tim Pennekamp  
Beth Shepard

### CLASS OF 2017

Jane Acker  
Sylvia Coker  
Tracy Friedrichs  
Janie Hammersmith  
Roberta Morton  
Ashleigh Patrick  
Stacy Patrick  
Cam Patterson

### CLASS OF 2018

Kristin Dounian  
Frankie Earnst  
Stephanie Gore  
Jim Holtzclaw  
Kitty Kenney  
Betsy McLaughlin  
Laura Patrick

## Westminster Presbyterian Church

1157 Sam Rittenberg Boulevard, Charleston, SC 29407  
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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-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30, 2015

11:00 am

## WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Lift High the Cross" ALICE JORDAN

◆INTROIT "God Is My Strong Salvation" WEDLOCK

◆CALL TO WORSHIP PSALM 24

The earth is the LORD's and the fullness thereof,  
the world and those who dwell therein,  
**for he has founded it upon the seas  
and established it upon the rivers.**

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD?  
And who shall stand in his holy place?

**He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
and does not swear deceitfully.**

He will receive blessing from the LORD  
and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
Such is the generation of those who seek him,  
who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**Lift up your heads, O gates!**

**And be lifted up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD, strong and mighty,  
the LORD, mighty in battle!**

**Lift up your heads, O gates!**

**And lift them up, O ancient doors,  
that the King of glory may come in.**

Who is this King of glory?

**The LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory!**

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 93 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates" TRURO

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father of mercies, quiet our anxious thoughts, and help us to be still before you. We confess that we do not run to you as our refuge and strength. Instead, we turn to other sources of hope and help when our souls are troubled. When our lives fall apart and our hearts are like roaring and foaming seas, we are prone to fear you, accuse you, hate you, and feel abandoned by you. If we have been obedient to you, we think that you owe us better than this cup of suffering. When we have disobeyed, we fear that you are judging us and imagine that we have spoiled your wonderful plan for our lives. Father, thank you for your presence with us in our joy and sorrow, in our strength and our weakness. We praise you that we cannot ruin your plans, for you work all things, even our own sin and the sins of others against us, together for our good and your glory.

◆SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ASSURANCE OF GOD’S PARDON

◆GLORIA PATRI GREATOR EX  
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.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Administered to William Clarkson Wade, son of Graham and Blair Wade. Elder Brad Earnst and Rev. Billy Wade are assisting with the baptism.

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH THE APOSTLES’ CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and 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.

LET THE CHILDREN COME Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM “I Can Do All Things Through Christ” VIRGIL FORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 6:10-24 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 195

SERMON “Dressed for Battle” Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 307 “God of Grace and God of Glory” CWM RHONDDA

PASTORAL 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 power and the glory, forever. Amen

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Bryn Calfaria” ANNA LAURA PAGE

◆RESPONSE “God We Honor You” ABUNDANT BLESSINGS

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you.  
God, we worship and adore you.  
Take what we bring, offered to you.  
Teach us to show your abundant blessings.  
Alleluia, alleluia, amen.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

◆HYMN NO. 269 “Lead On, O King Eternal!” LANCASHIRE

◆BENEDICTION

And God’s people said,  
Alleluia, Amen!

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE “Place on the Lord Reliance” WEDLOCK

◆POSTLUDE “All My Hope Is Firmly Grounded” HERBERT HOWELLS

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Mary Platts.

Acolyte is Callie Reineke.

Children’s Church volunteers are Ashleigh and Mark Patrick.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Abby Grace McLaughlin’s 13th birthday.

**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.

WELCOME TO REV. BILLY WADE

Rev. Billy Wade is participating in his grandson Clarkson’s baptism. Billy was the Associate Pastor at Westminster from 1980 to 1986. He is now at First Presbyterian Covington, Georgia, where he has been Pastor since 1986!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome our new members, Blair and Graham Wade and Keith Gordon who joined Westminster August 23, 2015.

PICTURE DIRECTORY PHOTOS

If you have not had your picture taken for the 2015 Church Directory, picture make-up day is today after the worship service. If you wish to submit your own picture, please email it to picture@westminstercharleston.org.

SANCTUARY CHOIR

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

RALLY DAY

Sunday School Kick-off, September 13, 2015. Join us for Sunday school at 9:45 am and Worship at 11:00 am, followed by a Second Sunday Social lunch.

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.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

|             |                   |  |
|-------------|-------------------|--|
| Today       | Ephesians 6:10-24 | Dressed for Battle   |
| September 6 | 1 Samuel 16:1-13  | David: Living with Passion for God<br>A Passionate Heart<br>Communion Sunday |

*Fall Sermon Series*

*Begins Next Week*

*David: Living with Passion for God*

*1 Samuel 16:1-13*