

Westminster Prays

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| Mack Shieder | Chut Moody | Mary Ashley Barbot |
| Charlotte McPherson | Terry Garrett | Kristi Atkinson |
| David Keller | Esmā Harris | Susan Odom |
| Martha Garrett | Jeff Reeves | Brian Moody |
| Hannah Warren | Jerry Brown | Walter Russell |
| Bill Noonan | Irene Grafton | Matthew Lamb |
| Lydia Crosby | Ruth Hewett | Kalaila Martin |
| Tami Russell | Harold Fountain | Robert Seiber |
| Billy McCue | Carol Mattox | Dot Daniels |
| Josh Higgins | James Shumate | Jan Erickson |
| Carol Walsh | Allene Baranes | Atim Oliver |
| Gary Woods | Speck Daniels | Brittany Michael |
| Rachel Mallard | Rebekah Broome | Nancy Smoak Penley |
| Nancy Nunn | Vickie Kelly | Brooke Preus |
| Sally Minnick | David Morris IV | Stephanie Gore |
| Clif Green | Lisa Wilcox | John Ligon |
| Carolyn Brunnick | Derek Fountain | David Madden |
| Jordan Cassady | Joyce Ulm | Page English |
| Carol Cummings | Beryldean Winter | Cliff Shelor |
| Julia Moody | John Niblock | Vern Norman |
| Allan Dapore | Abby Terhune | Joan Frye |
| Torrie Dinger | Ike Eisenhower | Bill Hamilton |

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Wayne Hansel and family upon the death of his brother, James Hansel.

Serving in the Armed Forces

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

Friend of the Week

Jack Eades
2439 Pristine View Drive
Charleston, SC 29414

Church Family

Shawn and Mary Fulmer
Grace
Bob and Beth Georgen

Mission of the Week

Boy/Cub Scouts Troop 79
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

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, February 21

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| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 10:45 am | Session Meeting, Pastor's office |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 12:00 pm | Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary |
| 5:00 pm | Bible 101, Parlor |
| 5:00 pm | All Youth group |
| 5:00 pm | Deacons Meeting, room 4 |
| 7:00 pm | Stated Session Meeting, room 4 |

Tuesday, February 23

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| 9:50 am | Staff Meeting, Pastor's office |
| 6:00 pm | Youth Handbell Rehearsal |
| 7:00 pm | Handbell Rehearsal |
| 7:00 pm | Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor |

Wednesday, February 24

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| 6:00 pm | Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner, Baked Ham |
| 6:30 pm | Mission Committee, room 4 |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal |

Sunday, February 28

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| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 11:00 am | Worship Service |
| 5:00 pm | Bible 101, Parlor |
| 5:00 pm | Youth Oscar Party, 108 Blairmore Drive |

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 | |

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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

WORSHIP ON THE LORD'S DAY

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Praise the Almighty, My Soul Adore Him JAN BENDER

♦INTROIT What Does the Lord Require ERIK ROUTLEY

♦CALL TO WORSHIP MICAH 6:6-8

Leader: With what shall I come before the LORD,
and bow myself before God on high?

People: **Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?**

Leader: Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

People: **Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?**

Leader: He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the LORD require of you?

People: **But to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God.**

♦INVOCATION

♦HYMN NO. 806 I'll Praise My Maker OLD 113TH

♦PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we are a people who cannot wash ourselves or make ourselves clean. Even as your children, we love evil and resist what you have said is good. We demand justice for ourselves but fail to pursue it vigorously on behalf of others. We are indignant when we are oppressed in small ways and blind to the real oppression of others around us and around the world. Forgive our selfishness and strengthen our faith so we will freely do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you.

♦SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

♦KYRIE



Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

◆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.

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

Donna Purcell, Membership Committee

◆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

Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM

What Shall I Offer My God

LLOYD LARSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:14-30

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 61

Leader: The Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Jesus Preaches in Nazareth

Pastor Daniel

◆HYMN NO. 772

Live into Hope

TRURO

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

In life and death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

What Wondrous Love Is This

CRAIG PHILLIPS

◆DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDRETH

**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

◆HYMN NO. 792

There Is a Balm in Gilead

BALM IN GILEAD

◆BENEDICTION

◆BENEDICTORY RESPONSE

Humbly Walk with God

ERIK ROUTLEY

POSTLUDE

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

WAYNE KERR

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Liturgist is Emmy Stokes.
Acolytes are Maggie Bednarczyk and Olivia Niblock.
Children's Church volunteers are Laura and Paul Patrick.
Visitor Table: Donna Purcell

The rosebud in the Narthex is in honor of the birth of Hunter James Platts, February 15, 2016, to proud parents Tim and Mary Platts, and sister Natalie.

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 NEW MEMBERS

Today, we are glad to welcome new members to Westminster.

Matthew and Natasha Akery, and their children, Eleanor (2 years old) and Jane (3 months old). Greg and Kendall Ramsay, and their children, Jillian (4 years old) and Henry (2 years old).

MEMBERSHIP AT WESTMINSTER

If you are interested in membership at Westminster, we would welcome the chance to share with you about the church. New Member classes are held every quarter, and you can visit the visitors table in the Narthex today.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting has been called for today immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to review the financial reports from 2015, review the budget for 2016, and in accordance with G-2.0804/G-1.0501, review the pastor's terms of call.

A WORD ABOUT LENT

The word lent is from the Anglo-Saxon *lencten* which means spring or the springtime. Literally, it means the time of the year when the days lengthen. In the church, Lent is the 40 day period during which Christians rededicate themselves to follow Jesus Christ as his faithful disciples, and prepare to celebrate the Lord's resurrection at Easter. Many Christians vow to give up things (like desserts or TV) during Lent so that when they desire those things, they are reminded of their relationship with the Lord. Other Christians choose to take up something (like daily prayer or acts of kindness) during Lent to strengthen their faith.

PRAYER AT WESTMINSTER

- The Sanctuary is open for prayer during regular office hours. Stop in any time for a quiet, contemplative moment with God.
- You are invited to join Pastor Daniel on Sunday mornings at 9:15 in his study for a time of prayer. We will pray for the Sunday School and worship hours, the ministries and members of the church, and local, national, and global needs. We will finish in time for Sunday school.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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| Today | Luke 4:14-30 | Jesus Preaches in Nazareth |
| February 28 | Luke 4:31-44 | The Authority of Jesus |
| March 6 | Luke 5:1-11 | They Left Everything |
| March 13 | Luke 5:12-26 | Faith Healer |