

Westminster Prays

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	Shirley Winter	Carol Mattox
Josh Higgins	James Shumate	Dot Daniels
Carol Walsh	Allene Baranes	Jan Erickson
Gary Woods	Speck Daniels	Atim Oliver
Rachel Mallard	Rebekah Broome	Brittany Michael
Nancy Nunn	Vickie Kelly	Nancy Smoak Penley
Sally Minnick	David Morris IV	Brooke Preus
Clif Green	Lisa Wilcox	Stephanie Gore
Carolyn Brunnick	Derek Fountain	John Ligon
Jordan Cassady	Joyce Ulm	David Madden
Carol Cummings	Gary Stennett	Page English
Julia Moody	John Niblock	Cliff Shelor
Allan Dapore		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Laura Patrick and family upon the death of her great-grandmother, Mildred Perry Bowers.

Serving in the Armed Forces

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

Harriet DaSilva
201 W. 9th North St. Unit 149
Summerville, SC 29483

Mission of the Week

Food Pantry
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

Church Family

John and Melba Freedy
Madison, Matthew
Jim and Joan Frye

College Student of the Week

Collin Camburn
1802 Somerset Circle
Charleston, SC 29407

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 7

9:45 am Sunday School
New Member Class, Pastor's office
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Souper Bowl Luncheon, Covenant Hall

Monday, February 8

10:00 am Hooks and Needles, room 4

Tuesday, February 9

7:30 am Men's Prayer Breakfast, Town and Country
9:50 am PW Circle 4, Village of Summerville
10:00 am PW Circle 5, Parlor
7:00 pm Congregational Nominating Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm Handbell Rehearsal

Wednesday, February 10

6:00 pm Preschool Committee, room 4
6:00 pm Wonderful Wednesday
Church Family Dinner, Spaghetti
6:30 pm Ash Wednesday Service, Covenant Hall

Friday, February 12

1:00 pm Mary Ford Reading Partners Workshop,
Covenant Hall
4:00 pm SAM's Valentine Drop-in, Seay's home

Sunday, February 14

9:45 am Sunday School
11:00 am Worship Service
12:00 pm Second Sunday Social
12:45 pm Worship Committee, parlor
5:00 pm Youth group

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

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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

February 7, 2016

11:00 am

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Youth Group

PRELUDE

O Lord, Our God, Thy Sacred Word

J.S. BACH

◆INTROIT

Let Every Tongue Confess

SINE NOMINE

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

Philippians 2:1-11

Leader: So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

People: Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Leader: Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

People: Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

◆INVOCATION

◆HYMN NO. 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

◆ PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, we are not humble. We love to exalt ourselves, and we enjoy the praise and admiration of those around us. Forgive us for our relentless, powerful pride, and self-worship. Thank you for the humility of your Son, who became a servant, enduring deep humiliation and pain to rescue arrogant sinners like us. Thank you for giving us his obedience, and counting us humble in him.

Father, we look to you to maintain grace in our lives, for it is hard for us to practice what we believe. Strengthen us against temptation, for our hearts are unexhausted fountains of sin, flowing out in all patterns of behavior. You alone can hold back our evil ways, and without your grace to uphold us, we will surely fall. Keep us aware of our weakness and dependence upon you for strength. Let every trial teach us more of your holiness, peace, and love.

◆ SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

◆ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

Leader: Our hope of forgiveness rests in Jesus Christ, who for our sake became human and suffered terrible death on a cross. Yet He is now the risen and ruling King of kings, so believe the good news:

People: **Alleluia! 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 Janie Bruce

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

ANTHEM Canto de Esperanza SUSAN SYLVESTER

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 30:15-20a PEW BIBLE O.T. PAGE 186
Luke 9:28-36 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 69

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

SERMON Eternal Hope for God's World Dr. Woods

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

◆ OFFERTORY For the Beauty of the Earth JOHN RUTTER

◆ DOXOLOGY 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 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 in center of the juice tray.

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

◆ HYMN NO. 507 Come to the Table of Grace TABLE OF GRACE

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 power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

◆ HYMN NO. 306 Blest Be the Tie That Binds DENNIS

◆ BENEDICTION

◆ BENEDICTORY RESPONSE Song of Hope ARGENTINA

POSTLUDE Voluntary in G Major WILHELM ZACCHAU

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Acolytes are Charlotte Griggs and Ella Patrick.

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.

TODAY WE WELCOME THE REV. DR. DONNIE R. WOODS TO WESTMINSTER.

Donnie was born September 13, 1954 in rural Louisville, Mississippi and grew up on the family farm with eighteen other brothers and sisters. His parents (George and Opaline) provided a Christian home where all of them were loved, nurtured in the Christian faith, and encouraged to work extremely hard to succeed in life. He attended the public schools of Winston County, Mississippi, graduating from Noxapater High School in 1973.

Donnie received an AA degree at Mary Holmes College, West Point, MS (1979); a BA degree at Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS (1981); a Master of Divinity degree at Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary (ITC), Atlanta, GA (1985); and a Doctor of Divinity degree (Honoris Causa) at Johnson C. Smith Seminary (2005). Donnie was ordained by Tropical Florida Presbytery in October 1985. During the first fourteen years of ordained ministry, Donnie served pastorates in Ft. Lauderdale, FL; Savannah, GA; and Charlotte, NC.

In July 1998, Donnie was called as the Designated Associate Executive Presbyter of Charleston Atlantic Presbytery in Charleston, SC, and elected Stated Clerk of the Presbytery in 2000. He was called and elected to the position of Executive Presbyter and Stated Clerk by the same Presbytery in February 2002. He continues to serve EP/Stated Clerk to date.

SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON

Join us today in Covenant Hall, for the Youth Group's annual Souper Bowl luncheon. We ask that you pay what you would normally spend on a lunch out for your family. All donations will support our Backpack Buddies Program.

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, February 21, at 12:00 noon. 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.

CALLING ALL MEN

Join us for breakfast and devotional this Tuesday morning at 7:30 at Town and Country Inn on Highway 17. We meet the second Tuesday of every month, and all men are invited.