

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Kathy Day
Lydia Crosby	Beryldean Winter	Elliott Brouner
David Keller	Walter Russell	Bob Bean
Bob Foster	Jan Erickson	Sullivan Bull
Esma Harris	Julia Moody	JoAnn West
Joe Smith	Dot Daniels	Jenna Baskin
Speck Daniels	Terry Hall	Patty Snider
Charles Beck	Mary Forbes	Martha Fox
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	John Linville
Johnnie Harvey	Mable Switzer	Frances McLean
Vickie Kelly	Logan Gause	Andy Copenhauer
Jane Small	Sue Johnson	Gloria Purcell
Carol Mattox	Donna Purcell	Alice Denmead
Susie Pell	Kate Pennekamp	Dart Willer
Simms Daniels	Daniel Harms	James Ella Collins

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

Eric David and family upon the death of his uncle, Thomas Love, Jr..

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	Mike Cotham
Cameron Motley	Justin Forte	Joe Campbell	Mike Mann
Jeremy Rundall	Patrick Lucas	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon
	Sullivan McMahan		

Friend of the Week

Warren Bonnell
34 Manchester Road
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

Thornwell Home for Children
P.O. Box 60
Clinton, SC 29325

Church Family

Jean Isbell
Beth Janssen
Jervey Jones
Hal and Brenda Jonsson
William and Leslie Jonsson
Erik, Kyle

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) Yes ___ No ___

Name of person making request _____

Requests ordinarily remain on the prayer list for about a month.

Please keep us updated.

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Sunday, August 6

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, August 7

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—Summerville
5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—Second Presbyterian

Tuesday, August 8

7:30 am	Discipleship Bible Study for Men, Covenant Hall
11:00 am	Circle 5, Tomato Shed
4:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—First Presbyterian
5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—Second Presbyterian

Wednesday, August 9

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—First Presbyterian
5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—New Wappetaw
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Ham and Cheese Croissants
6:30 pm	Associate Pastor Nominating Committee, Room 1
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Thursday, August 10

4:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—Williamsburg
5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—Westminster

Friday, August 11

5:00 pm	Hands of Christ distribution—Westminster
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Saturday, August 12

10:00 am	Hands of Christ distribution—Westminster
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Sunday, August 13

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Second Sunday Social, Covenant Hall
12:15 pm	Sunday School Leaders Meeting, Room 4
12:45 pm	Worship Committee, Parlor
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2018	CLASS OF 2019	CLASS OF 2020
Lindy Coleman	Ann Froneberger	Robert Coker
Brad Earnst	Nancy Parrish	Eric David
Priscilla Holtzclaw	Rita Livingston	Brenda Haile
Mark Patrick	Henry Shepard	George McAbee
Charlie Powell	Chuck Towne	David Purcell
Carole Russell	John Wright	Sally Rogers

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

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Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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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

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 6, 2017

8:45 am

GATHERING

Please greet each other warmly as the congregation gathers for worship.

Take a moment and sign your name in the friendship pad.

WELCOME

◆ SONG OF PREPARATION

No. 701

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you.

◆ OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Faithful God, we give you thanks
that in Jesus Christ you have entrusted us
with the richness of your glory
and the treasure of your grace.
Make us faithful stewards of your good gifts,
that we may show your love to this generation
and welcome us into your eternal home,
where we will worship and serve you forever;
through Christ our Savior. Amen.

◆ SONG OF PRAISE NO. 413

Come into God's presence singing
"Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Come into God's presence singing
"Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord, Jesus is Lord."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb, worthy the Lamb."

Praise the Lord together singing
"Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God."

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you know our sin:
We have squandered the gifts you have given us.
We have failed to forgive our debtors
as you have forgiven us.
We have been unfaithful and dishonest
in small things and great things alike.
We are shrewd in seeking wealth
and foolish in following your way.
Forgive our sins, O Lord, for your name's sake.
Make us faithful stewards
of the grace you have given
and generous in forgiving others;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Personal Confession

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆WE ARE FORGIVEN

No. 447

We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.
We are forgiven. We are forgiven.
Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.

◆PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Please share the peace of Christ with your neighbors.

THE WORD

TIME FOR CHILDREN

Janie Bruce

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 16:1-13

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

SERMON

Your Money or Your Life

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆HYMN NO. 507 Come to the Table of Grace

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381 AD)

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

PRAYER

SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG NO. 700 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
I'M GONNA LIVE

◆BLESSING (Unison)

You go nowhere by accident.
Wherever you go, God is sending you there.
Wherever you are, God has put you there.
He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ, who indwells in you, has something
He wants to do through you, wherever you are.
Believe this, and go in His grace, and love, and power. Amen!

◆OFFERING

As you leave the sanctuary, please place your offering in the offering plate.

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Neal Axon.

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.

Parents who need to step out of the sanctuary for a while to tend to the needs of infants or small children can find privacy down the hall in the church parlor or in the church nursery.

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

Hearing devices and large print hymnals are available in the narthex.

For more information about Westminster:

- Check out our website www.westminstercharleston.org
- Plan to attend WPC 101 a three-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

TODAY WE CELEBRATE THE LORD'S SUPPER

All who profess faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior are invited to share in the bread and the cup. You'll be invited to come forward to be served from the communion table area. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, and you may be served in your seat. WPC is a safe place for those in recovery- we serve grape juice only. Gluten free bread is available in the center of the juice tray. Children are invited to the table provided they've had instruction at home or in Westminster's worship prep class (1st grade).

DISCIPLESHIP BIBLE STUDY FOR MEN MEETS ON AUGUST 8

Men of all ages: We meet on the second Tuesday of every month from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m. in Covenant Hall. Coffee and doughnuts provided. We're studying the life of David, described in the Bible as "a man after God's own heart." This month: Psalm 23. Pastor Daniel will lead the group. All are welcome!

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE TO HELP HANDS OF CHRIST

After the 11:00 worship service, please stack the hymnals and bibles from your pew to the end of the pew. Then we need help carrying them to the blue room or the cart in the narthex. We need to clear the sanctuary to get ready for our Hands of Christ distribution on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Thank you so much for your help.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

Today	Luke 16:1-13	Your Money or Your Life <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
August 13	Luke 16:14-18	Law, Kingdom, and Divorce
August 20	Luke 16:19-31	Now is the Time to Tell Someone About Jesus!
August 27	Luke 17:1-6	When You Are Tempted to Sin