

THIS WEEK AT WESTMINSTER

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Kalaila Martin	Bob Bean
Lydia Crosby	Elliott Brouner	Sullivan Bull
David Keller	Walter Russell	Julia Moody
Joe Smith	Jan Erickson	John Linville
Speck Daniels	Dot Daniels	Frances McLean
Patty Snider	Charles Beck	Logan Gause
Mary Forbes	Bobby Glisson	Ryan Roberson
Emily Campbell	Jack Eades	Jennie Simmerman
Johnnie Harvey	Nekedra Lumar	Mable Switzer
Roy Hoffman	James Ella Collins	Buck Morris
Sue Johnson	Daniel Harms	Dan Mills
Simms Daniels	Jeff Wallace	Greg Kears
Diane Fitzgibbon	Jennifer Morgan	Larry Salley
Charlie Reeves	David Kerr	Edna Tarbert
Steve Varn	William Kerr	Jack Bennett
Nelson Davis	Ashley Hayes	Bill Jonsson
Betsy Williams		

Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to

The family and friends of Charles Griffin who passed away on January 12.

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	Mike Mann	Sullivan McMahan
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	

Friend of the Week

Roy Nickles
937 Bowman Road
Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464

Church Family

Michael and Stacy Patrick
Ella, Hannah, SarahBeth, Skyler
Amber Appell

Mission of the Week

Hands of Christ
1157 Sam Rittenberg Blvd.
Charleston, SC 29407

College Student of the Week

Andrew Grayson
1412 Gadwall Way
Seneca, SC 29678

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.

Sunday, January 21

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Book Group A, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Worship Service
3:00 pm	All Youth Group, Breakfast Bowling
5:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting, Room 4
5:45 pm	Child Protection Training, Covenant Hall
	Stated Session Meeting, Room 4
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Tuesday, January 23

10:00 am	Staff Meeting, Pastor's office
7:00 pm	Handbell Choir

Wednesday, January 24

11:00 am	Book Group B, Pastor's office
6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Baked Ham
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Saturday, January 27

6:00 pm	Youth Guatemala Team Sweet Shop, Covenant Hall
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Sunday, January 28

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Book Group A, Pastor's office
11:00 am	Worship Service
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

CLASS OF 2018

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

CLASS OF 2019

Ann Froneberger
Nancy Parrish
Rita Livingston
Henry Shepard
Chuck Towne
John Wright

CLASS OF 2020

Robert Coker
Eric David
Brenda Haile
George McAbee
David Purcell
Sally Rogers

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

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

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 21, 2018

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. 288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

◆ CALL TO WORSHIP

JEREMIAH 9:23-24

Leader: Thus says the Lord: "Let not the wise man boast in his wisdom, let not the strong man boast in his strength, let not the rich man boast in his riches,

People: **But let him who boasts boast in this, that he understands and knows me, that I am the Lord who practices steadfast love, justice, and righteousness in the earth. For in these things I delight, declares the Lord."**

◆ PRAYER AND 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

◆ SONG

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

NO. 32

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, we approach you with humility because we are aware of the ways that we fall short of your will for our lives. We would rather rely on our strength than yours; we act like we have no need for your grace; we chase after wealth, power, and influence instead of discipleship; we only give thanks to you when things go our way; we seek to follow you on our terms; we hold onto the gifts that rightly belong to you. O Lord, show us your mercy. Do not treat us as our sins deserve, but instead free us from our bondage and equip us for faithful obedience to you. We ask in Our Savior's name and for His sake.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

No. 447

We sing together:
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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19: 1-10

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 82

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

SERMON

Zacchaeus: He Changed My Life

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

We Give Thee But Thine Own

NO. 708

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

FROM A BRIEF STATEMENT OF FAITH (1983)

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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER RESPONSE

All sing together:

Before our Father's throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
our comforts and our cares.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

Please come forward and place your offering in the offering plate.

◆OFFERTORY

Standin' in the Need of Prayer
Bill McSweeney and Nancy Parrish

◆SONG OF THANKSGIVING

No. 709

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, alleluia, amen.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG

My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

NO. 353

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Nancy Dixon.

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.

ARE YOU A GUEST who has been attending Westminster and would like to take a step forward in faith? We would love the chance to speak with you about what it means to be Christian, what it means to be Presbyterian, and what it means to be a member at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Please check the "Desire a Call" box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor Table in the narthex after the service.

READ A GOOD BOOK TOGETHER

In *What's So Amazing About Grace?* award-winning author Philip Yancey explores the depths of God's grace. If grace is God's love for the undeserving, then what does it look like in action? And if Christians are its sole dispensers, then how are we doing at lavishing grace on a world that knows far more of cruelty and unforgiveness than it does of mercy?

Two groups are being formed: each will meet for 6 weeks. Group A meets on Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45 beginning January 21. Group B meets Wednesday mornings from 11:00-12:00 beginning January 24. Both groups meet in Pastor Daniel's office. Pick up a book online or drop by the church office to get yours for \$10.00.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

We continue to study Luke's Gospel- leading up to the Resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Today	Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus: "He Changed My Life"
January 28	Luke 19:11-27	"I Was Afraid of You" <i>Eddie Klingshirm Baptism (8:45)</i>
February 4	Luke 19:28-48	The First Palm Sunday <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
February 11	Luke 20:1-18	The Stone that Was Rejected