

Westminster Prays

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| Chut Moody | Kalaila Martin | Bob Bean |
| Lydia Crosby | Elliott Brouwer | Sullivan Bull |
| David Keller | Walter Russell | Julia Moody |
| Joe Smith | Jan Erickson | John Linville |
| Speck Daniels | Dot Daniels | Frances McLean |
| Patty Snider | Jack Eades | Logan Gause |
| Mary Forbes | Nekedra Lumar | Ryan Roberson |
| Emily Campbell | Jennie Simmerman | Buck Morris |
| Johnnie Harvey | Mable Switzer | Dan Mills |
| Roy Hoffman | James Ella Collins | Andrew Deleston |
| Sue Johnson | Harms Family | Debra Frasier |
| Simms Daniels | Edna Tarbert | Barry VanDeventer |
| Diane Fitzgibbon | Larry Salley | Nancy Floyd |
| Jack Bennett | David Kerr | Summer Garris |
| Steve Varn | William Kerr | Crystal Dowd |
| Nelson Davis | Wofford Family | Donna David |
| Tricia Yandle | Barbara Kinard | Mary Ashley Barbot |
| Mike Hill | Robbie Yarnall | Carol Mattox |
| John Gilbert | Dale Norman | Neal Axon |
| Doris Fox | | |

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

Friend of the Week

Dot Daniels
1363 S. Edgewater Drive
Charleston, SC 29407

Mission of the Week

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

Church Family

Robert Seiber
Terri Shannon
Cliff and Liz Shelor

College Student of the Week

Claire Winkles
2710 Bryans Dairy Road
Johns Island, SC 29455

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, April 8

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| 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 | Mission Committee, Parlor |
| 5:00 pm | Mid High Youth |
| 6:00 pm | Senior High Youth |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Monday, April 9

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| 10:00 am | Hooks and Needles, Room 4 |
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Tuesday, April 10

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| 10:00 am | Circle 5, Parlor |
| 10:30 am | Circle 4 |
| 7:00 pm | Handbell Choir |

Wednesday, April 11

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| 6:00 pm | Wonderful Wednesday Church Family Dinner - Chicken Salad Croissants |
| 7:00 pm | Sanctuary Choir |
| 7:00 pm | AA Meeting, Covenant Hall |

Thursday, April 12

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| 7:30 am | Men's Bible Study, Covenant Hall |
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Sunday, April 15

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| 8:45 am | Worship Service |
| 9:45 am | Sunday School |
| 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

April 8, 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 PRAISE Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks NO. 240

Refrain:

Alleluia, alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen. (Refrain)

◆ WORDS OF PRAISE

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,
we have been born anew into a living hope; we have been
given an inheritance that will never pass away!

**People: Blessing and glory
and honor and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!**

Leader: Praise God!
Because of the resurrection of Jesus Christ,
we have been given a brand-new life,
and a glorious future!

**People: Come into his presence with praise and thanksgiving,
with laughter and song.
Give thanks to him, and praise his name!**

◆ PRAYER

◆ SONG OF PRAISE Christ Is Alive! NO. 246

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that the meaning of the cross and resurrection has little impact on our day to day lives. We live like sin and death are still in control. We constantly lose the spiritual, physical, and emotional battles we are in. Lord, we don't want to be trapped any more. We want to live the abundant life you have promised us in Jesus. We want to share in the victory and rest in the knowledge that he has conquered all our foes. Help us to place our lives completely in his hands.

◆DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

◆SONG OF RESPONSE

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:13-49

PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 90

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Their Eyes Were Opened

Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION

◆AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

FROM THE NICENE CREED (381)

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

SONG DURING COMMUNION

Natasha Akery

PRAYER

SENDING OUT

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE THE LORD AND HIS CHURCH

◆SENDING SONG

Thine Is the Glory

No. 238

◆OFFERING

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

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

Worship Leader is Rita Livingston.

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 and worship worksheets 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 two-week information class held quarterly during the Sunday school hour.

DO YOU FEEL GOD CALLING YOU TO JOIN THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY?

Here's how you can do it.

1. Fill out a New Member Form (Found on the Visitor's Table in the narthex) and return it to the church office.

2. Pastor Daniel or someone from the Membership Committee will quickly be in touch, providing an opportunity individually or with a group to learn more about the church.

3. On a Sunday morning, you'll attend a meeting with the Session for reception into membership. We'll handle paperwork if you're transferring from another church or arrange baptism if you've never been baptized.

4. That same Sunday morning, you'll be introduced to the congregation during worship.

Questions? Please check the "Desire a Call" box on the black Friendship Pad or speak with someone at the Visitor's Table in the narthex after the service.

FROM THE WESTMINSTER PULPIT

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| Today | Luke 24:13-49 | Their Eyes were Opened <i>The Lord's Supper</i> |
| April 15 | Luke 24:50-53 | Ascension |
| April 22 | | Youth Sunday "Love Lifted Me" |

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 46th wedding anniversary of Peter and Karen McInnes.

The rosebuds in the Sanctuary are in honor of the birth of Thomas Dillon Camburn, March 24, 2018, to proud parents Katie and Chris Camburn and proud grandmother, Anne Camburn and great grandfather, Barry VanDeventer,
and

Laney Louise Cotham, March 26, 2018, to proud parents Dana and Mike Cotham, and proud grandparents, Donna and David Purcell.