

Westminster Prays

Chut Moody	Julia Moody	Jack Eades
Lydia Crosby	Andrew Deleston	Summer Garris
Betsy Williams	Walter Russell	Mary Ashley Barbot
Frances McLean	Jan Erickson	Diane Fitzgibbon
Mary Forbes	Dan Mills	Allyn Bruce
Emily Campbell	Dart Willer	David Kerr
Jule Ann Hoffman	Jennie Simmerman	John Lange
Mable Switzer	Doug Shealy	Jule Ann Hoffman
Simms Daniels	Barry VanDeventer	Charles Howell
Jack Bennett	Hal Jonsson	Mary Beshere
Graham McKinney	Bruce Yarnall	Jeffrey Jones
Doris Fox	Jennifer Los	Leroy Gaillard
Bill Lawson	Mike Hill	Edna Tarbert
Daryn Baker	John Ligon	Sara Williams
Nelson Davis	Marilyn Bardsley	Thom Penney
Sue Knight	Daniel Dounian	Chrissie Bosworth
Robbie Yarnall	Carol Cummings	Sara McCoy
Joyce Rea	Anna Lee Myers	Carolyn Drose
Barbara Kinard	Tootie Adams	Vito Scarafile

Our Prayers of Sympathy and Support are extended to:
Sandy and Debbie Pell and family upon the death of their mother,
Susie Pell.

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	Sullivan McMahan
Justin Forte	Mike Mann	Joe Campbell	Scott Johnson
Jeremy Rundall	Kevin Griggs	Kyle Dillon	

Friend of the Week

Shirley Kruger
920 Clairmont Ave.
Decatur, GA 30030

Mission of the Week

Habitat for Humanity
731 Meeting Street
Charleston, SC 29403

Church Family

Norman and Virginia Hook
Jamie and Heather Hulon
Jay Hulon

College Student of the Week

Marcus Gore
108 Mockermut Drive
Ladson, SC 29456

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, January 27

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
9:45 am	Early Service Usher Training, Sanctuary
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Christian Education Committee, Parlor
3:00 pm	Confirmation Class, Covenant Hall
5:00 pm	Mid High Youth Group
6:00 pm	Senior High Youth Group
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Monday, January 28

7:00 pm	Boy Scout Troop 79, Scout Hut
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Tuesday, January 29

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

Wednesday, January 30

6:00 pm	Wonderful Wednesday
	Church Family Dinner - Breakfast Buffett
6:30 pm	Curriculum Task Force, Library
7:00 pm	Sanctuary Choir
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

Sunday, February 3

8:45 am	Worship Service
9:45 am	Sunday School
11:00 am	Worship Service
12:00 pm	Souper Bowl Sunday, Covenant Hall
7:00 pm	AA Meeting, Covenant Hall

WESTMINSTER SESSION

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

CLASS OF 2021

Allyn Bruce
John Dounian
Norman Hook
Dale Norman
Paul Patrick
Betsy Williams

Clerk-Priscilla Holtzclaw

Assistant Clerk - Rita Livingston

Treasurer-Doug Earnst

Assistant Treasurer-Patty Stokes

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Rev. Dr. Daniel L. Smoak, Pastor

Rev. Lissa Long, Associate 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



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Worship on the Lord's Day

January 27, 2019

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. 613

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth.
O Lord, we praise your name. O Lord, we magnify your name:
Prince of Peace, mighty God; O Lord God Almighty.**

◆CALL TO WORSHIP

FROM PAUL'S LETTER TO THE CHURCH IN CORINTH

Leader: Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth.

People: **But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong.**

Leader: God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, so that no one may boast before him. Therefore, as it is written:

People: **“Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”**

Leader: And so it was with me, brothers and sisters. When I came to you, I did not come with eloquence or human wisdom as I proclaimed to you the testimony about God. For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified. I came to you in weakness with great fear and trembling. My message and my preaching were not with wise and persuasive words, but with a demonstration of the Spirit's power, so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on God's power.

People: **God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. “Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord.”**

◆PRAYER

◆SONG OF PRAISE Come, Thou Almighty King No. 2

CONFESSION

◆PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we come humbly before you, acknowledging the ways that we have fallen short of your glory. We have sinned by thinking the wrong things, speaking the wrong things, and doing the wrong things. We are trapped by our own inability to change, and we need your help. In your mercy, do not count our sins against us, but forgive us and transform our hearts to be obedient to you and your will for our lives. Free us from the grip of sin and death so we might live for you and experience the fullness of life found only in Christ. It is in his name that we pray.

◆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 Acts 18:1-23 PEW BIBLE N.T. PAGE 138

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

SERMON Protected! Pastor Daniel

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

◆SONG OF RESPONSE I Love to Tell the Story No. 462

◆DECLARATION OF FAITH

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

PASTORAL 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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE AND THE MORNING OFFERING

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

◆SONG OF DEDICATION No. 647

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

And now let the weak say, "We are strong"; let the poor say, "We are rich because of what the Lord has done for us!"

Give thanks. Give thanks.

◆PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING OUT

◆SENDING SONG My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less No. 353

◆BLESSING

◆ Those who are able, please stand.

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. During the 11:00 am worship service, children five and under can be taken to the children's building for Wee Church (2-3 years old) or Children's Church (4-5 years old) following Time for Children. Children may be picked up after worship.

Hearing devices, magnify sheets, 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, Pastor Lissa, 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

Today	Acts 18:1-23	Protected! <i>Whitney Morgan Baptism (11:00)</i>
February 3	Acts 18:24-19:20	Extraordinary! <i>The Lord's Supper</i>
February 10	Acts 19:21-41	Riot! <i>Scout Sunday</i>

The rosebud in the Sanctuary is given to the glory of God and in celebration of the birth of Roman Spann on January 19, 2019 to parents Anna Spann and Denis Trofimov.