



NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



“...and what does the Lord require of you but to do ju

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Tsunami Relief

So quickly on the heels of the joy of Christmas morning came the news of the devastating tsunami in southern Asia. The images and the stories have at times been hard to believe. The extent of the human loss and physical damage is difficult to fathom. Clearly, rebuilding the areas affected by the tsunami will require a great deal of time, money, manpower, and prayer.

In an initial response to this disaster which affected so many people on our planet, the Session of Westminster Presbyterian Church on January 2, 2005 authorized the collection of a special offering for tsunami relief efforts. Contributions were made during the two services on January 2nd. Members who were not able to contribute during the Sunday service may do so during the next few weeks. Checks should be made out to Westminster Presbyterian Church with “disaster relief” written on the memo line and cash gifts should be accompanied by a note specifying that the gift should be used for disaster relief.

The Session authorized the Global Missions Committee to decide which agencies should receive funds from the offering. The committee hopes to make some decisions at its next meeting on Wednesday, January 12th at 7:00 p.m. If you have specific suggestions, you are welcome to attend or you may contact **Frances Anton**, chair, (490-5202 or f.anton@stanfordalumni.org).



Teacher Training Workshop

January 29th, 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Youth Suite

Teachers, please mark your calendars as this is the last time we will come together as a group. Nancy will be sharing some ideas on how to enhance curriculum and bring it to life!

Pledge Update

2004 Operating Pledges Made - \$851,000

2004 Operating Gifts received - \$790,244

Shortage \$ 60,756

It isn't too late to pay off your 2004 pledge!!



Steve Price at WPC This Weekend!! January 7th - 9th

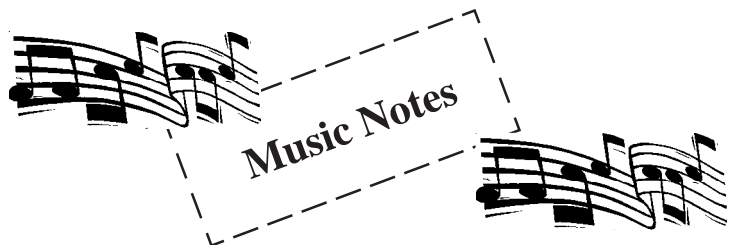
Schedule of Events:

Friday Night Family Supper - Jan. 7th, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share.

Youth Event - Jan. 8th, 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Youth will replay our favorite crazy Montreat mixers and learn new games from Steve. All youth are asked to bring 10 friends!

Sunday School & Worship - Jan. 9th, both worship services & a Sunday School gathering for all in the Fellowship Hall.

**Steve is well known as
“The Dean of Holy Recreation.”
Join us for these fun events!!**



Many thanks to all the wonderful musicians who participated in Westminster's Christmas Eve services as well as throughout the Advent/Christmas season! Your gifts of time and talent during this busy holiday season are truly appreciated. We are blessed to have such a musically gifted congregation!

Chancel Choir & all interested singers:

Our first rehearsal of the new year is Thursday, January 6th (music room, 7:30 - 9:15 p.m.). Come one, come all . . . as we begin an exciting new year filled with music - remember, January is a great time to join the choir!

Junior Choir & all interested singers:

We have already resumed our Wednesday evening rehearsals (music room, 5:15 - 6:00 p.m.). January is a great time to join us; all children in grades 2 through 6 are welcome!

**Responsibilities for
January 9th -
January 16th**

ACOLYTES

01/09 Peyton Dilweg & Kayley Peters

01/16 Ben Chesnut & Thomas Morris

LECTORS

01/09 8:30 - John Sundy

11:00 - Kim Scott

01/16 8:30 - Chuck Byrd

11:00 - Adrienne Williams

NURSERY

*Nursery Coordinator for January is
Cheryl Duling.*

01/09 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Peggy Glenn

2-5 - Anthony & Jamie Dilweg

11:00 *Infants* - Nancy Walden &

Judy Hendrixon

Toddlers - Gene & Louise

Holland

2&3 - Melissa & Bob Good

4&5 - John & Julia Lockhead

Float - (Volunteer Needed)

01/16 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Amy Nathan

2-5 - Anne & Eric Wolf

11:00 *Infants* - Robin Brown

Toddlers - Mitch & Tammy

Dozier

2&3 - Barbara & Bobby

Yurkutat

4&5 - Diane Kelly, & Beth &

Mickey Herrin

Float - (Volunteer Needed)

USHERS

01/09 8:30 - Barb Vanden Broek, Jim &

Susan Ketch, & Betsy Ahern

11:00 - Youth

01/16 8:30 - David Lapp, Doug & Lucas

Smith, & Jack Davis

11:00 - Carol & Kristin Cunningham,

Frank & Margaret Falkovic,

Barbara Rynerson, Pete Jones,

& Beverly McGraw

OFFERING COUNTERS

01/09 Harriette Frank & Stacy Hagerty

01/16 Harriette Frank & Stacy Hagerty

ELDER GREETERS

01/09 8:30 - David Edwards

11:00 - Dean Lanier

01/16 8:30 - Ralph McCaughan

11:00 - Ralph Coonrad

SOUND TECHNICIANS

12/05 8:30 - Dorene Palermo

11:00 - Sam Bryan, Jr.

12/12 8:30 - Dorene Palermo

11:00 - Sam Bryan, Jr.



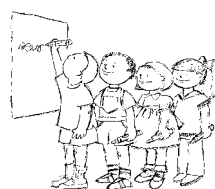
Deacons' Corner



Many thanks to all who participated in **Share Your Christmas**. The boxes and conference rooms were filled with presents for 135 people, and because of you, all of them had a very Merry Christmas.

Thanks, also, to the **5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade Sunday School classes** who loaded the presents on the trailer and to elves (**Betty and Nancy**) who helped load the 2nd trip and, of course, to **Santa Paul** for delivering the presents. The committee did a splendid job of getting everything organized!

January Collections: We will be collecting trash bags for DCRC - any size. Please leave your donations in the boxes in the Mission Center hallway.



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

Happy New Year!

After a pleasant and much needed Christmas vacation, the school staff and students are ready for a busy 2005. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on January 27th and 28th, and the teachers will spend the next few weeks screening the students in preparation for these important meetings.

Registration for fall of 2005 will be completed the week of January 31st. Financial aid is available. Contact our office (489-8432) if you have a child who is not yet registered or know someone who might be interested in our program.

Mark your calendars now for our annual **Pancake Breakfast**. This year it will be held on **Saturday, February 5th, from 8:30 until 11:30 am**. Plan to come!!



+ **David Duling's** mother had surgery to remove her gall bladder on December 30th.

+ **Doug Elvers'** sister-in-law, Sherry Elvers, died December 17th in Georgia.

+ **Mike Heath's** father, Rev. Edward Heath, had triple bypass surgery on December 20th at Forsyth Medical Center.

+ **Haywood Holderness** is recovering at home from hip replacement surgery on December 29th.

+ **Shirley Joines** is at home recovering from pneumonia.

+ **Carrie Marshall** died at her home on December 17th. A memorial service will be held at Westminster this Spring.

+ **Jane & Hal Muncaster** were involved in a car accident on December 22nd. Jane is in the Olson health care center at The Forest at Duke.

+ **Bill Shingleton** died, after a struggle with lung cancer, on January 2nd at the Meadowmont health care center. A memorial service was held Wednesday at Duke University Chapel.



**Become
Part of
Our
Church
Family**

Haywood will lead a series of **Inquirers' Classes** beginning **February 6th**. The classes will meet in room 105 of the Mission Center for 6 consecutive Sundays during the Sunday School hour (9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.).

Please contact the church office (489-4974) to register.

January 9, 2005

Preacher: Steve Price

January 16, 2005

Preacher: Esther Acolatse

January 23, 2005

Preacher: David Edwards

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