



NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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Palm/Passion Sunday April 9th

Palm Sunday services will begin with the children's Palm Sunday Parade. Children will gather ten minutes before each service in the courtyard to receive palms for the parade. We will form a parade line and march into the Sanctuary waving palms and carrying the "fish banks" for One Great Hour of Sharing. COME! Don't miss the parade!

Maundy Thursday Service April 13th - 7:30 PM

One of the most impressive services we have is our annual Maundy Thursday service, which is held on the Thursday evening before Easter. Using Scripture and music, it is designed to remind us of the last days of Jesus' life. The service begins in light and ends in darkness and silence. It is an excellent way to prepare for Easter.

Easter Morning April 16th

Two identical services at 8:30 & 11:00; no Sunday School classes on Easter Sunday. Join us for the **Easter Brunch** festivities in the Fellowship Hall. The brunch is a covered dish affair that begins at 9:30 a.m. and is finished in time for the 11 o'clock service. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for preschoolers - rain or shine. Please bring a dish to share.

The Chancel Choir will sing and the **Brass Ensemble** will play at both services. We will celebrate Easter morning with music, lights, prayer, Scripture, and thoughts about what it means to be an Easter People.

Easter Sunday is the perfect opportunity to honor a special person or remember our loved ones with flowers. If you would like to help us decorate the sanctuary with lilies on Easter Sunday, please contact the church office

with your memorial information for the bulletin. Each donation will be \$10.00.

We will print a list of lily memorials and honorariums in the April 12th newsletter.



Time to Register for 2006 Vacation Church School June 19th - 23rd. "WILDERNESS BOUND!"

Look for registration forms on the resource table in the Mission Center.



WE WALK BECAUSE
THEY WALK

Just a reminder that the CROP Walk is this Sunday, **March 19th**. Westminster walkers are asked to meet on the stairs of Duke Chapel at 2:00 p.m., and the walk will step off at 2:30 p.m. Please bring the filled out cover sheet from your envelope to register - you don't need to bring the whole envelope. Also, if you are a walker under 18, you will need a parental signature. When the walk is over and you have collected your pledges, please turn in the sealed envelope to Barbara Fletcher by April 16th.

We are going for the Gold Sneaker Award this year, so there are lots of ways to participate: walk, sponsor a walker, or see Sally Cook or Carol Cunningham to make a donation to: "Go For The Gold For Haywood!" Thank you for your participation! Questions? Call Carol (403-9698) or Sally (489-4732). **WE WALK BECAUSE THEY WALK!!**

Important WPC Meetings

There will be a congregational meeting on **April 9th at 11:00 a.m.** to hear the report of your Nominating Committee and to receive other nominations from the floor. Two weeks later on **April 23rd at 11:00 a.m.**, we will elect 4 new members to the Session and 7 new members to the Diaconate.

Also on Sunday, April 9th, there will be a joint meeting of the Session and Diaconate, which will convene for lunch in the Youth Suite immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. Please keep these folks in your prayers.

Lenten Luncheon Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Church Host</u>
3/22	Epworth United Methodist
3/29	St. Paul's Lutheran
4/5	Westminster

Lunch begins at 11:45 a.m. and is followed by a 30-minute worship service at 12:30 p.m.

Women's Retreat

Women of Westminster! Join us April 28th-30th at the beach for our annual spring retreat! We will be staying at the Blockade Runner in Wrightsville Beach again this year. Rev. Carol Hassell of Williams Memorial Presbyterian Church in Charlotte, NC will lead us as we explore our theme: *We are God's Works in Progress*.

The retreat is almost full and the registration deadline is April 5th - so don't delay a moment longer! Questions? Contact Kim Scott (493-0238 or scottfamily@nc.rr.com).



**Responsibilities for
March 19th -
March 26th**

ACOLYTES

03/19 Christopher Kelly & Jack Mountain
03/26 Ben Chesnut

LECTORS

03/19 8:30 - Bill Bartholomay
11:00 - Julie Fishell-Billman
03/26 8:30 - Pete McWilliams
11:00 - Blair Chesnut

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinator for March:
Anne Vann

03/19 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Carolyn Cleaver
2-5 - Todd & Erica Hill
11:00 *Infants* - Neil & Jennifer McElroy
Toddlers - Debbie & Lynn Chesnut
2&3 - Gene & Louise Holland
4&5 - Bill & Lucy Stokes
Float - (Volunteer Needed)
03/26 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Alyson Bosworth & Charlotte Lombard
2-5 - Barb Vanden Broek & Nancy Rozak
11:00 *Infants* - Laura & James Chesnut
Toddlers - Blair & Ben Chesnut
2&3 - John Cowan
4&5 - Kevin & Michelle King
Float - Volunteer Needed

USHERS

03/19 8:30 - Sue & Don Dates, Dennis Enberg, and Bonnie Birch
11:00 - Beverly McGraw, Kim, Kevin, & Kyle Scott, and LuRuth Arena
03/26 8:30 - Bert Loro, Linda Barnett, and Verne & Dean Lanier
11:00 - Mike & Kay Rosenmarkle, Frank & Margaret Falkovic, and Jim Agnew

OFFERING COUNTERS

03/19 John Hennessy & Jeff Young
03/26 Cindy & Jaco Mouton

ELDER GREETERS

03/19 8:30 - Debby Kredich
11:00 - Tommy Mangum
03/26 8:30 - Dave Snider
11:00 - Peggy Pedersen

SOUND TECHNICIANS

03/19 8:30 - Paul Runkle
11:00 - Doug Brown
03/26 8:30 - Paul Runkle
11:00 - Doug Brown

Preaching Schedule

March 19, 2006
Baptism of Taylor Weathersbee Mills

Preacher: Paul Ransford
Text: Mark 14:43-65
Title: The Last Hours, Part III

March 26, 2006 - Birthday Sunday
Baptisms of Campbell Bray Chesnut & Tyler Joseph Lane

Preacher: Haywood Holderness
Texts: Mark 14:26-31, 66-72
Title: The Last Hours, Part IV

April 2, 2006 - Holy Communion

Preacher: Betty Berghaus
Text: Mark 15:1-20
Title: The Last Hours, Part V

**Egidius Kwartet,
a Dutch vocal ensemble,
will perform on
Tuesday, March 21st, 8:00 p.m.
at First Presbyterian Church
305 East Main Street, Durham.**

Admission: \$15 (\$10 students and seniors)

Information: (919) 683-9672



Calling All Four-Year-Olds!

Westminster School for Young Children is now registering for the 2006-2007 school year. We have some spaces available for 4-year-olds, and a few for older 3-year-olds. If you have friends who might be interested in having their children attend, please have them call Kathy or Carol in the school office for additional information (489-8432).

Registration for our Summer Camp program is also underway. Any children interested in "keeping cool" with us this summer may call now to receive registration information. Session dates are June 19th - 30th, July 10th - 21st, and August 7th - 11th.

Our staff and students are looking forward to a relaxing Spring Break, March 27th - 31st! We'll return to school on Monday, April 3rd, and begin our exciting spring activities.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

+ **Esther Acolatse** is at home recovering from pneumonia.

+ **Robert Crumpler's** mother, Adelaide, died on March 7th in Mt. Olive after a long illness.

+ **George Eaves** is receiving dialysis treatments at home.

+ **Heidi Kivel** is at home undergoing treatment for cancer.

+ **Debby Kredich** is at home undergoing treatment for cancer.

+ **Mazo Murchison** is at Durham Regional Hospital for tests. She hopes to be home soon.

+ **Woody Warburton** is at home recovering from pneumonia.

+ Please keep the members of our **Gulf Coast Mission Team** in your prayers as they endeavor to do God's work in D'Iberville, Mississippi March 17th-26th. They are: Betty Berghaus, Jennifer Dickinson, Marge Enberg, Judy Everly, Julie Jacobs, Walt Jacobs, Gail Johnson, Susan Landis, Dean Lanier, Chick Palermo, Dorene Palermo, Lori Pistor, Linda Pommerer, Sally Ransford, Lucy Stokes, and Leslie Wilkes.

★ **Celebrations!** ★

+ **Allison & Dax Hill** have a new son, Smith Franklin Hill, born March 11th.

+ **Nancy & Jerry Rozak's** daughter, Mindy DeMark, and her husband, T.J., have a new daughter, Chloe, born on March 14th in Scottsdale, Arizona.

Cabin Renovation Update

Shayne Ruffing is leading a group of people to help finish the remodeling and expansion of the Calhoon Cabin. Last Saturday, Shayne, along with Mickey Henriquez, Hugh Bailey, Pete Jones, Don Hallen, Paul Ransford, Cam & Will Glenn, Chip Reinhardt, and Bob & Bruce Rosell spent the morning moving us toward completion of this project.

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