



...The Rest of the Story



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Published Biweekly

May 18, 2005

Inside this Issue...	Missions	3
Announcements	Prayer Concerns	2
Calendar	Preaching Schedule	4
Choir Notes	Westminster School	2
Deacons' Corner	Volunteers	4



WPC Hosts IHN June 5th - 12th



From June 5th - 12th, Westminster will host Interfaith Hospitality Network, housing up to 3 homeless families in our Sunday School classrooms for the week. During that time, we will take care of the needs of these families, including transportation, food, and other logistics.

If you would be willing to prepare a meal for these families, please contact Helen Harrison (489-0345 or helen.harrison@sas.com).

If you can help with transportation for these families, please contact Carol Walker (489-8824 or cwalker@da.org).

If you could serve as an overnight host, please call Sara Pottenger (493-5922 or stpott@aol.com) or Barb Vanden Broek (489-5614). We also need help with laundry after the guests depart, and help with setting up the classrooms for their visit.

Thank you for your faithful help in this ongoing ministry of our church to those in our community less fortunate than ourselves.

**Sara Pottenger, WPC IHN Coordinator
493-5922 or stpott@aol.com**



There will be **NO SUNDAY SCHOOL** for the next two weeks. **Summer Sunday School begins on June 5th.** We will have two summer classes for children: preschoolers/kindergarten, and grades 1-2. The adult class, Present Word, will continue to meet in its regular location throughout the summer.

SUMMER MUSICAL

Kathryn Bunch and Julie Fishell-Billman will be directing *Faith Hall of Fame*, our summer musical production. Come and join an intergenerational experience on Sunday mornings (9:45-10:45). The first meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall on June 5th. *Faith Hall of Fame* will be performed on Rally Day, September 11th. There are parts for all members of the family, second grade and older. We look forward to another fun summer adventure and hope that you will join us!



Professional Caregiver Needed



Suzanne Lupo has resigned the Professional Nursery Caregiver position after 1-1/2 years of service in the infant and toddler nurseries. Thanks so much to Suzanne for her love and dedication to our children over this time! We are currently searching for a new Professional Caregiver. If you or someone you know is interested, please contact **Barbara Fletcher at the church office (489-4974) or Anne Vann (493-0001).**



Needed!

**The Worship Committee is
recruiting ushers for 2005-06.**

Look for the sign-up table in the courtyard after church or contact **John Lockhead (johnl@branditinc.com or 401-4900)** for more information.

Endowments: Leaving a Legacy

Due to increased interest in end-of-life issues, on May 22nd our Endowment Committee will offer some ways that we can continue to support our church after we die. Presently there are two small WPC endowed funds: Founders Fund, the interest of which can be used for non-budgeted property needs; and Holderness Fund, the interest of which may be used for non-budgeted community outreach needs.

Scotti Harwood will speak to us during "Sharing Our Mission" at both worship services. If you would like to find out how you can put Westminster in your will, or simply let us know if you have already done so, please speak to a member of the Endowment Committee after services. The committee members are: Scotti Harwood (Chair), David Anderson, Peggy Glenn, David Beischer, John Graham, Jack Walker, Barbara Fletcher, and Haywood Holderness. You are never too young to plan your legacy.



- + **Frances Anton's** uncle, Edwin Taylor, died recently at the age of 92.
- + Cindy Bogard, friend of the **Schmidt family**, died on May 10th after a long battle with cancer.
- + **Judy Lamon** asks for prayers for her brother-in-law, Bob Jones, who is having heart surgery in Cleveland on May 17th. Judy also asks for prayers for her doctor, Jim Dingfelder, who is having heart surgery on May 19th.
- + **Nancy Rozak's** brother, Doug Sullivan, is seriously ill and under Hospice care in Syracuse, New York.
- + **Judy Thompson** asks for prayers for her brother, who is in the hospital with an embolism.
- + **Al Williford** died on May 4th. A memorial service was held on May 7th at Westminster.

Celebrations

- + **Marcia Anders' son**, Edward DeLargy, and wife, Melissa, had their first child, Abigail Shannon, on May 16th in Raleigh.
- + Congratulations to **Drew Johnson**, who recently achieved the rank of Eagle Scout.
- + Logan Compton McElroy was born to **Neil & Jennifer McElroy** on April 21st.

At its most recent meeting, the **Global Missions Committee** voted to send \$1,092 to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. With this donation, WPC has contributed \$11,092 to PDA's efforts to rebuild the devastated regions of southern Asia. Thanks to all who responded so generously to the appeals for help!



Church Directory

Thank you to everyone who got their pictures taken last week!

Thank you to all the registration table volunteers: Frances Anton, Sharon Barnes, Lois Bender, Laura Chesnut, Carolyn Cleaver, Jane DeGiacomo, Alex Denson, Carol Elvers, Barbara Fletcher, Ann Kline, Judy Lamon, Bill McAvoy, Monica Nichols, Sally Ransford, Michael Reich, Kay Rosenmarkle, and Barb Vanden Broek. Thank you to Gail Johnson for fielding many appointment changes over the phones! You all were great!

Choir
Notes

CHANCEL CHOIR: Many thanks to all who participated in choir during this past season! Remember, NO rehearsal on Thursday, May 26th. We do sing for services on May 22nd & 29th.

SUMMER CHOIR begins June 5th & continues through September 4th; it is open to everyone. What a great way to serve your church during the summer months! Rehearsals are in the Music Room at 10 a.m. on Sunday mornings (no Thurs. evening rehearsals during the summer). The music is accessible & the group is flexible—even if you have never sung in a choir before, please give us a try. Help make this a real Summer Choir—don't let Chancel Choir members do all the singing this summer!



Another successful school year is quickly coming to an end. The last day of school for students is next Wednesday, May 25th. After teacher workdays on the 26th and 27th, our staff will also begin to enjoy a relaxing summer vacation!

Our first session of Summer Camp begins on Monday, June 13th. Three-, four-, and five-year-olds will be attending, taking part in all kinds of "summer fun" activities. Camp is a time for enjoying arts and crafts, music, making new friends, and keeping cool!

During both the June and July sessions of camp the children will be participating in our annual "Children Helping Children" event. This year we will make donations of needed items for IHN. Laura Benson has given us a wish list that will be posted in the downstairs hallway. If you are interested in joining our students in providing for the children involved in IHN, feel free to purchase one of the items on the list and add it to our collection bin.

Our entire staff would like to take this time to say THANK YOU for giving us the opportunity to work and learn with these young children and their families here at Westminster. Have a great summer!

Please note: There will be two
 worship services on Sunday,
 May 29th, at 8:30 and 11:00 a.m.

SPOT-LIGHT ON... Missions



On April 29th - May 1st, Westminster's own Boy Scout Troop 451 hosted a camporee for all the Scouts of Durham County. Youth and adult volunteers from the Troop, with assistance from Venturing Crew 451 (also of Westminster), planned, organized and executed this weekend camping event attended by over 300 boys ages 6 to 17. Activities included shooting sports, archery, climbing, fire-building, obstacle course running, and a variety of games.

The boys also participated in a flag ceremony, a pot-luck dinner for 400+, and a campfire with skits, songs, and awards on Saturday evening. The camporee ended on Sunday morning with a well-attended (actually, quite crowded) inter-faith service. All in all, it was a weekend of fun, fellowship, and learning for Scouts in Durham County. The work done by our Scouts and their leaders is yet another example of the ways that groups at Westminster reach out to serve the community.

Special thanks go to Troop leaders Brendan Turner and WPC's own Chip Reinhardt for their hard work as leaders of the camporee, and to Tom Epperson and WPC's Bob Rosell for their efforts feeding the multitudes. Also, thanks to Drew Johnson, a member of the WPC youth group, Troop 451, and Crew 451, who was the youth leader for the camporee.

Deacons' Corner

Many thanks to all the folks who worked with our mission focus on domestic violence agencies on Saturday, May 7th. It was a beautiful day! Westminster people rose to the occasion by completing many chores at WPC and at the mission focus agencies. At WPC, a new IHN storage space was organized in room 203. Dana Lange and the kitchen crew spent the morning cleaning the Fellowship Hall kitchen and then served lunch. Thanks for making the day productive and successful!

Deacon collections for May:

Coats for Mexico mission (green bin) and **craft supplies** for the Hispanic Ministry (yellow bin). Please leave your donations in the designated boxes in the Mission Center.

Those of us who traveled on Sunday, May 15th, to learn about Housing for New Hope had a very worthwhile and enlightening experience. Thanks to Michael Reich, who made all the arrangements.

Announcements, EYD Events, Etc.
Volunteer Opportunities,

The Westminster Parents' Morning Out (PMO) program needs a parent coordinator for the 2005-06 school year. The coordinator must be a Westminster member, although he or she need not have a child in the program. If you are interested, please contact **Amy Hill (403-8974 or awhill@alumni.duke.edu)** for more information.

Cub Scout Yard Sale - Fellowship Hall
Saturday, May 21st, 8 a.m. - noon
Donations requested
Please bring your items to the Fellowship Hall on May 20th, 6 - 9 p.m.

Ronald McDonald House is looking for a volunteer to work at their front desk. The volunteer would need to be 16 years or older, and duties would include answering the phone and light office work. If you are interested and are able to work one 3-hour shift per week, please contact **Karen Morgan (assistantmanager@ronaldmcdonaldldurham.org or 286-9305)**.

A great way to support **Urban Ministries'** work of feeding hungry people is to help with the daily pick-up of surplus produce and bread from the Whole Foods Market on Broad Street in Durham. Volunteers are assigned to do the pick-up just one evening per month. The food is picked up around 9 p.m. and delivered to the Community Kitchen at your convenience the following morning.

To learn more about this opportunity, contact **Alice Petersen at alice.petersen@duke.edu**.

New Hope Camp & Conference Center
Partner Church Pool Party & Potluck Picnic

Join all six NHCCC partner churches on **June 5th** for an afternoon of games, swimming, and fellowship at New Hope Camp & Conference Center.

This is your chance to see the camp and try out the pool for free. Enjoy a day of swimming with your family, bring a dish to share, and see what NHCCC has to offer you.

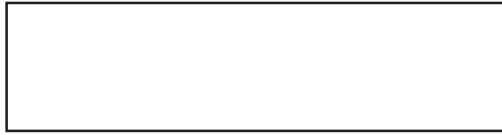
The pool opens at 1:00 p.m., and the back field will be available for fun and games all day. Dinner will get started around 5:30 and you can swim until 7:00pm. **Call 942-4716 or email info@newhopeccc.org for more information.**

Bring a friend and discover your local Presbyterian camp and conference center!

Westminster Presbyterian Church
3639 Old Chapel Hill Road
Durham, NC 27707

Non-Profit Organization
U.S. Postage Paid
Permit No. 760

Phone: 919-489-4974
Fax: 919-493-4553
Website: www.wpcdurham.org



Preaching Schedule

May 22, 2005 - Graduate Recognition

Preacher: Haywood Holderness

Title: "Building Bigger Barns or Being Rich"

Texts: Ecclesiastes 2:4-11; Luke 12:13-21

May 29, 2005 - Two Worship Services Today (8:30, 11) Birthday Sunday

11:00 a.m. - Baptism of Brooke Elizabeth Dickinson

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Title: "Are We Wise or Foolish?"

Text: Matthew 7:21-29

June 5, 2005 - Communion, Handbells

Preacher: Haywood Holderness

Title: "For Righteousness Sake"

Texts: Matthew 5: 9; 9:9-13



"...and what does the Lord
require of you but to do justice, and to love
kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?"
Micah 6:8

CALENDAR

5/20 - 22 Hyde County Mission Weekend

**5/21 8:00 a.m. Cub Scout Pack #451 Yard Sale -
Fellowship Hall**

5/22 9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class - Room 105

**5:00 p.m. Ecumenical Baccalaureate
Service - WPC, reception following the
service in the Parlor**

7:00 p.m. Diaconate Meeting - Room 105

5/24 7:00 p.m. New Officer Training - Room 105

5/27 - 29 Family Camping at Presbyterian Point

5/29 9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class - Room 105

6/5 9:45 a.m. Inquirers' Class - Room 105

6/5 - 11 IHN is here

6/8 Global Missions Committee - Room 103

Family Camping at Presbyterian Point May 27th - 29th

Contact Elena Cleary (544-4836)

or Bill Scott (493-0238)

for more details.



Responsibilities for May 22 - May 29, 2005

ACOLYTES	NURSERY	USHERS
05/22 Katie Davidson & Thomas Schmidt 05/29 Elizabeth Holland & Kayley Peters	May Nursery Coordinators - May 22 - Blair Chesnut; May 29 - Vicki Skeen 05/22 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Andrea & Erik Dunk 2-5 - Suzanne Graham & Trudy Prosser 11:00 - <i>Infants</i> - Carolyn Holmes & Jennifer Whitman <i>Toddlers</i> - Blair Chesnut 2-3 - Dave & Michelle Beischer 4-5 - Kate & Wilson Hoyle <i>Float - Volunteer Needed</i> 05/29 8:30 - <i>Infants</i> - Barb Vanden Broek & Marge Enberg 2-5 - Kenzie Brannon 11:00 - <i>Infants</i> - Jennifer & Michael Feiler <i>Toddlers</i> - Mark & Amy Hill 2-3 - Lynn & Debbie Chesnut 4-5 - Beth & Mickey Herrin <i>Float - Volunteer Needed</i>	05/22 8:30 - Lois Bender, Paul Runkle, and Bobby & Alyson Bosworth 11:00 - Shayne, Angela, Allie, & Madison Ruffing, Kevin & Anna Rosemond, and Mark & Grayson Schmidt 05/29 8:30 - Sharon Barnes, Rachel Chang, and John & Laura Graham 11:00 - Bob Rosell, Allyn McConkie Rosell, Adrienne Williams, Darren Skeen, Bill & Judy Thompson, and Hugh White SOUND TECHNICIANS <i>The sound coordinators are Dorene Palermo (8:30) and Doug Brown (11:00).</i> 05/22 8:30 - Dorene Palermo 11:00 - Sam Bryan, Jr. 05/29 8:30 - Dorene Palermo 11:00 - Sam Bryan, Jr.
LECTORS		
05/22 8:30 - Matt Graham 11:00 - Dana Lange 05/29 8:30 - Libby Chenault 11:00 - Kay Wellemeyer		
ELDER GREETERS		
05/22 8:30 - Mary Holderness 11:00 - Lois Bender 05/29 8:30 - Ron Hawkins 11:00 - Eileen McAvoy		
OFFERING COUNTERS		
05/22 John Hennessy & Jeff Young 05/29 Cindy Mouton & Peggy Glenn		