



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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Jack's Corner

Every Sunday is a celebration at the church. For me, just to be your interim pastor is a celebration, but last Sunday was a classic example.

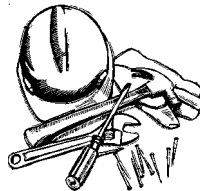
First, to welcome home the 25 young people and their advisors from the Mexico Mission Trip, and have them all seated in the first few pews, with their Westminster shirts on, was a visual celebration. What a great group of such wholesome, put-together, spiritual - in the best sense of that word, and healthy young people! Their “reports” on the trip, at the time of the Children’s Message, Sharing Our Mission, and morning prayers, were all an inspiration in themselves. Then, to commission these great “kids” with about ten more going to the Montreat Youth Conference, was a celebration. What a treasure our young people are, and it is a tribute to all who are our youth advisors that we have such an outstanding youth program.

Another celebration at the 11:00 a.m. service was the report of the Nominating Committee presenting their nominations to comprise the forthcoming Pastoral Nominating Committee (PNC). This was an historic moment, given the fact that the church has not needed a head of staff nominating committee in 32 years, thanks, of course, to Haywood’s outstanding leadership here for three decades. On behalf of the congregation, I would like to thank the Nominating Committee, and their chairperson, Alex Denson, for such good work and for presenting such a well-balanced and gifted slate of nominees. We all owe a hearty word of thanks to the members of the committee: Alex Denson, Bruce Cunningham, Bill Hatch, Ralph Coonrad, Anthony Dilweg, Jennifer Feiler, and Susan Ketch.

From the time Monica “hits the Prelude,” through the choral amen and Postlude, worship is truly a celebration at Westminster.



We are still in need of nursery volunteers for the 8:30 service in the 2- to 5-year-old room. If you are able to volunteer, please contact Anne Vann (493-0001 or thevanns@nc.rr.com).



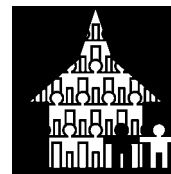
Habitat for Humanity Presbyterian Build 2007

As one of seven Presbyterian churches jointly sponsoring a Habitat house, WPC has met its goal of raising \$10,000. A BIG, BIG “THANK YOU” to all of you who have made this possible! But, we’re not done yet . . .

Trinity Avenue Presbyterian is hosting a reception and opportunity to meet Rosalyn Rogers and her family (recipients of the Habitat House) on Thursday, July 26th, at 6 p.m. If you would like to join us for this event, please let us know by July 18th. You may call Gail in the church office (489-4974) or sign up after worship services on Sunday.

Construction on the house will begin Saturday, July 28th. More information about volunteer sign-ups will be available in mid-July.

Inquirers' Classes



Become Part of Our Church Family

July 22nd - August 19th

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Room 105 of the Holderness Mission Center

For anyone wishing to join Westminster... or just wanting to know more about WPC or the Presbyterian Church in general, this is your chance to do so!

During this five-week series of one-hour classes, participants will be introduced to church staff and other church leaders, and to the ministries, the theology, the history, and the life of our WPC community.

You are welcome to come and learn, with no obligation to join. Bring all your questions! Contact Gail in the church office (489-4974) by July 18th to sign up.



Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who helped out with Vacation Church School at New Hope Camp and Conference Center in June. Our week was fantastic with over 150 campers, 70 plus youth volunteers, and at least 45 adult volunteers. We raised over \$300 for Yo! Durham. The theme for the week was “One” and we truly were one—even though 6 churches participated. If you were one of the many volunteers—give yourself a pat on the back for a job well done!

**Responsibilities for
July 15th -
July 22nd**

ACOLYTES

07/15 Daniel Falkovic

07/22 *Volunteer Needed*

LECTORS

07/15 8:30 - Kay Bailey

11:00 - Meg Yarbrough

07/22 8:30 - Bill Stokes

11:00 - John Dancy

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinator for July: Anne Vann

07/15 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Margaret Hawkins

2-5 - Cheryl & Emma Duling

11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Diane Kelly

2&3 - Lynn Chesnut and Kenzie Brannon

4&5 - Lynn & Chris McLaughlin
Float - Volunteer Needed

07/22 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Jill & Michelle Nelson

2-5 - David & Kathleen Lapp

11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Anne Sherman
2&3 - Debbie Chesnut and Olivia Cleary

4&5 - Chuck & Meg Yarbrough
Float - Volunteer Needed

USHERS

07/15 8:30 - John, Kristin, & Anna Sundy, and Doug Smith

11:00 - Darren, Ben, & Caroline Skeen, and Jeff, Melinda, & Stephen Young

07/22 8:30 - Margaret McCarty, Hugh White, and Frank & Ann Claypoole

11:00 - *Volunteers Needed*

OFFERING COUNTERS

07/15 Sara & Tatum Pottenger

07/22 Beth Eagen & Gloria Kanoy

ELDER GREETERS

07/15 8:30 - Andy Collins

11:00 - Alex Denson

07/22 8:30 - Mary Pickard

11:00 - Caroline Haynes

SOUND TECHNICIANS

07/15 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer

11:00 - Bob Kennedy

07/22 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer

11:00 - Bob Kennedy

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

+ **David Anderson** asks for prayers for his mother, Louise, who was hospitalized recently in Nashville, Tennessee.

+ **Alex Barnes'** son, Hall, continues in treatment for cancer. He is not under Hospice care as reported in a previous newsletter.

+ **David Edwards** had cataract surgery on July 2nd.

+ **Jeff Fendt's** mother, Jenny, died on June 25th in Pennsylvania.

+ **Hazel Gaddis** is receiving treatment for Myelofibrosis.

+ Lisa Garmon, daughter of **Bob & Barbara Garmon**, died on July 3rd at the Meadowlands Hospice facility. A memorial service was held July 7th in Chapel Hill.

+ **Peggy Glenn's** mother, Peggy Powell Dean, died on May 5th.

+ **Helen Harrison** is recovering from surgery on July 11th.

+ **Ken Lundstrom** asks for prayers for a friend and college classmate, David Oberlander, who has been diagnosed with acute leukemia.

+ **Bobby Yurkutat** asks for prayers for his aunt, Jane, who is in treatment for cancer.

Preaching Schedule

July 15, 2007

Preacher: Jack Walchenbach

Texts: Isaiah 39:1-8; Luke 9:46-48

Sermon Title: "How Much is Tomorrow Worth?"

July 22, 2007

Congregational Meeting (PNC Election) 11:00 a.m.

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Texts: Amos 8:1-12; Luke 10:38-42

Sermon Title: "Missing God's Words"

July 29, 2007 - Birthday Sunday

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Text: Luke 11:1-13

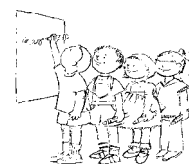
Sermon Title: "Teach Us to Pray"

★ **Celebrations!** ★

+ **Kay & Hugh Bailey** are proud great-grandparents to a son born to their granddaughter, Sarah.

+ Grant William Childs was born to Laura and Geoff Childs on June 19th. **Dottie & Bill Bartholomay** are his grandparents.

+ At the July 17th Presbytery meeting in Greenville, the Older Adult Committee of our Presbytery will recognize **John Knight** as one of the recipients of this year's Outstanding Older Adult Ministries Award. This award gives recognition to adults 60 years or older who exemplify positive images of aging personally and in the life of the church and/or community. John was nominated for his faithful attendance at church and Sunday School, his leadership at Westminster, his commitment to engaging his mind, body, and soul, and his service to God's children in Durham.



**Westminister
School for
Young Children**

The second session of Westminister School's Summer Camp is under way! We have 67 three-, four-, and five-year-olds participating during the next two weeks. The students meet on the playground each day at 9:00 a.m., spending time outside when the temperature is not quite so hot! Then they come into the building to take part in arts and crafts, music class, and "Fit Kids". On the last day of the session they will "splash in the sun"! What better way to celebrate summer than to run through a sprinkler, splash in a pool, and eat popsicles?

We continue to collect children's books for the Durham Social Services Waiting Room. Don't miss your chance to join with our children in sharing the gift of literacy with others in Durham! We will make a delivery at the end of this session, on July 20th. There is a collection bin outside of the school office.



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