



WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Summer Sunday School Schedule

Join us for Sunday School this summer! We have great classes for pre-schoolers through 3rd grade going on now through August 6th. Also, the Present Word adult class will continue to meet throughout the summer. Spread the word!



**Come join the Summer Musical:
Once Upon A Parable!**

**Rehearsals: Sundays, 9:45-10:45 a.m.,
in the Fellowship Hall**

**Performances: On Rally Day,
September 10th**



Deacons' Corner



At the June meeting, the Deacons were pleased to announce the dedication of Diaconate funds to furnish an apartment at the new Andover House II in Haywood and Mary's honor in recognition of their 32 years of service to others. A plaque will be added to commemorate the Mary and Haywood Apartment in recognition of this gift. This phase of the Housing for New Hope projects will be completed this fall.

Will You Help?

Volunteers are needed to host the coffee receptions after each service. It is an easy and fun way to serve Westminster. All that is required is 20 minutes before church and 20 minutes after church. Make a couple of pots of coffee and a pitcher of lemonade, and enjoy chatting with visitors and friends! Complete directions are supplied. If you signed up on Sunday, thank you! If you missed it or want to serve additional Sundays, sign-up sheets will be in the Parlor after church. Come visit with friends, have some coffee or lemonade, and sign-up to help so we can continue these after-service socials. Volunteers may also contact Sally Keener (401-0799; sallyk@nc.rr.com).

Dear Westminster Church,

This message is addressed to The Church because there has never been a better demonstration of a body being the church than the image you have presented for the past few months. The three of us gathered one Sunday afternoon in February, and faced the daunting task of making a celebration "good enough" to celebrate Haywood and Mary and their ministry with us.

We turned to you, the congregation, for help. You, then, chose the best way, by proving to them what a strong body they are leaving to care for the church they love, and how well we have been trained to use and enjoy our gifts to create an inspiring celebration.

Hundreds of you used your gifts of time, hospitality, caring, artistry, technical knowledge, organization, and generosity to create inspiring music and worship, a warm and celebratory program, exquisite floral pieces, elegant canapés and sweets, awe-inspiring technical wizardry, beautiful memories, delightful celebrations for all ages...and wonderful and appropriate parting gifts for Haywood and Mary to take with them.

We have been overwhelmed at the numbers of you who stepped forward and gave graciously and generously vast amounts of your resources of time, talent, and financial support to make these two weekends become the glorious celebrations they were. You provided a clear demonstration of the strength of this body Haywood and Mary are leaving and the love we have for them...excellent final gifts.

This congregation and staff made a once-daunting task into a blessing for us all. As we move forward together into a new era, Westminster can feel good that we have said our farewells and expressed our appreciation appropriately to Haywood and Mary.

Thank you and bless you all,

*Alex Denson, John Atkins, and
Sue McCaughan*

Choir Notes

SUMMER CHOIR NEEDS YOU! Summer Choir is open to everyone & continues through September 3rd. We rehearse in the Music Room each Sunday at 10 a.m. -- no evening rehearsals during the summer. This is a flexible group & the music is very accessible. Please join us whenever you are in town during the summer; bring family member, friends, & guests with you. What an easy, rewarding way to serve the church in a most meaningful way!

**Responsibilities for
July 16th -
July 23rd**

ACOLYTES

07/16 *Volunteers Needed*

07/23 *Volunteers Needed*

LECTORS

07/16 8:30 - Kay Wellemeyer

11:00 - Mark Hill

07/23 8:30 - Sue McCaughan

11:00 - Matt Graham

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinators for July:

Laura & Blair Chesnut

07/16 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Dexter & Peter Meath

2-5 - Suzanne Graham & Barb Vanden Broek

11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Neil & Jennifer McElroy

2&3 - Carol & Paige Holmes

4&5 - Barb & Bill Burig

Float - Jonathan Burig

07/23 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Alyson Bosworth

2-5 - Philip & Patricia Blizzard

11:00 *Infants/Toddlers* - Monica & Neal Nichols

2&3 - Kelly & Adam Keadey

4&5 - Frank & Margaret Falkovic

USHERS

07/16 8:30 - John, Kristin, & Anna Sundy, and Linda Van Gombos

11:00 - John, Julia, Tanner, & Holly Lockhead

07/23 8:30 - Howard Ross, Alice Decker, Carol Burke, and Bonnie Birch

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

OFFERING COUNTERS

07/16 Blair & Laura Chesnut

07/23 Sara & Tatum Pottenger

ELDER GREETERS

07/16 8:30 - Norman Gaddis

11:00 - Jim Ketch

07/23 8:30 - Brian Nicoll

11:00 - Eileen McAvoy

SOUND TECHNICIANS

07/16 8:30 - Dorene Palermo

11:00 - Doug Brown

07/23 8:30 - Dorene Palermo

11:00 - Doug Brown

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

+ **Kay Bailey** is recovering at home from surgery on her face.

+ **William "Cranny" Cranford** died on June 23rd. A memorial service was held June 26th at Westminster.

+ **Kitty Currie** is at home recovering from injuries received in a fall at her house.

+ **Tom Eagen** is recovering at home from surgery.

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

+ **Dave Edwards** continues to receive treatment for cancer.

+ **Debby Kredich** continues to receive treatment for cancer.

+ **Dean Lanier** is recovering at home from partial knee replacement.

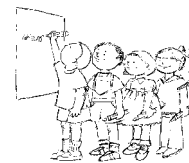
+ **Christopher Stanley's** grandfather, Joe Lineberger, died on June 19th.

+ **Barbara Yurkutat** is in the hospital in Winston-Salem, where she and Bobby have moved. She is experiencing pre-term labor with twins.

★ Celebrations! ★

+ Kaitlyn Louise Simonson was born to **Amy & Fritz Simonson** on June 30th.

+ Bennett Tucker Harris was born to **Julie & Jay Harris** on June 30th.



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

The second session of Summer Camp at Westminster is off to a great start! We have 47 three-, four-, and five-year-olds participating during the next two weeks. Our campers (and staff) always look forward to our annual "Splashing in the Sun" activity. This traditionally takes place on the last day of our July session. Children will decorate the sidewalks with colorful chalk drawings, blow bubbles, run through the sprinkler, splash in the pools, and best of all, hang out with their friends. If you need to cool off, come and join us on Friday, July 21st, around 10:30 a.m.!

On Wednesdays during this session, our "Outdoor Celebrations Sing-Along" will be held at the gazebo. Betty, Paul, Nancy, and Monica will take turns leading this special time. Thanks to all of them in advance!

We have collected many toiletry and household cleaning items for the families at Genesis Home. These collections will continue during the month of July. Your donations are greatly appreciated! The collection containers are in the hallway outside the school office.

Preaching Schedule

July 16, 2006

Preacher: Tully Fletcher

July 23, 2006

Preacher: Paul Ransford

July 30, 2006

Birthday Sunday

Preacher: Betty Berghaus



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**RESOLUTION OF THE SESSION
WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

WHEREAS Haywood Dail Holderness, Jr. was called to be the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church on January 1, 1974 and remained more than 32 years until his retirement on June 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS during his pastorate our congregation has more than doubled and our church campus expanded by the addition of land, the building of our present sanctuary, and the Calhoon Cabin and by major renovations and expansions to the Mission Center and Calhoon Cabin; and

WHEREAS from the beginning of his ministry here, Haywood has been a civic leader in our city and beyond, serving in leadership capacities in more than 25 nonprofit or government human services organizations, including: the Durham Presbyterian Council, Durham Congregations in Action, Urban Ministries, Community Shelter for HOPE, CROP Walk, Phoenix House, Housing for New Hope, the Durham Library, Chamber of Commerce, Pearsontown School, Durham United Negro College Fund, American Field Services of Jordan High School, Energy Information Board, Oakleigh Advisory Board, Durham Habitat for Humanity, Communities in Schools, Durham Meals on Wheels, United Way, Department of Social Services, Cub Scouts, Foundation for Better Health, NC Boys Choir, Greater Triangle Community Foundation, Food Bank of North Carolina, Durham Roundtable, End Poverty in Durham Group; and

WHEREAS he has organized and supported mission work and disaster relief in eastern North Carolina, the Gulf Coast, Mexico, Zambia, Haiti and Turkey; and

WHEREAS during this time, Haywood has worked tirelessly spreading the Gospel, teaching polity at Duke Divinity School, training our church officers, teaching all inquirers, working in many capacities with the presbyteries of Orange and New Hope and serving as trustee at Saint Andrews Presbyterian College; and

WHEREAS his contributions and accomplishments have been recognized by numerous awards and honors, including: Father of the Year by The Durham Herald, the Carlie B. Sessoms Community Service Award by the City Human Relations Council, Governor's Special Volunteer Award by NC Governors Jim Hunt and Jim Martin, JC Penney Golden Rule Award, Leadership Durham Award by the Durham Chamber of Commerce, the first Elna B. Spaulding Community Service Award by Women in Action for the Prevention of Violence and its Causes, Service to Mankind Award by Sertoma Club, Founders Award by Durham Habitat for Humanity, Servant Award by Durham Congregations in Action, Outstanding Volunteer of the Year Award by NC Maritime Museum, Community Leadership Award by the local Islamic Mosque, Masjid Ar-Razzaq, and Outstanding Community Service of a non-Rotarian by Durham Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS he has with great dedication fed the hungry, clothed the naked, sheltered the homeless, comforted the sick, consoled the grief-stricken, championed people with mental illness, supported minorities, and befriended the lonely; and because of these things, of him it can be said that he has done justice, loved mercy, and walked humbly with God; and

WHEREAS as our pastor, Haywood has ever loved us, led us, taught us, married us, baptized our children, buried our dead, comforted us, encouraged us to share more, inspired us to work harder for the less fortunate; and all the while he has stimulated our intellect, shared our joys, delighted at our successes, grieved at our sorrows and touched our lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, on behalf of the congregation and all its prior members, that we express our thanks to God and our appreciation to HAYWOOD DAIL HOLDERNESS, JR. for his ministry and that, as an expression of our gratitude and to acknowledge that his long and devoted ministry will forever be a treasured and inspiring part of the heritage of this church, henceforth, from July 1, 2006, the Mission Center will be named the HOLDERNESS MISSION CENTER. This resolution shall be spread upon the Minutes of the Session and made a permanent part of the record.

Adopted unanimously by the Session, this the 8th day of June 2006.