



NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Fall Mid-Week Bible Studies

Jesus Through the Eyes of The Four Gospels

Teacher: Haywood Holderness

Sept. 6 – Dec. 13, 2005, Tues. mornings, 9:15 - 11:30 a.m. or Tues. evenings 7:15 - 9:30 p.m.

Students will read all four of the New Testament Gospels along with some background materials about them. They will learn how the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus is told through four different sets of eyes. How are the accounts different and how are they alike? With this journey through the Gospels, it is hoped that each student will find a Jesus who speaks to him or her, and whom they can more faithfully follow.

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Disciple III – The Prophets and the Letters of Paul

Teachers: Nancy Rozak and Barbara Fletcher

Fall-Spring - mornings - TBA

This 32-week class will focus on the Prophets for the first half and the Letters of Paul for the second half. The prophets and the letters will be studied in their historical sequence rather than their biblical sequence, and the history will be important to understanding their messages.

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Genesis and Revelation

Teachers: Betty Berghaus and Frances Anton

Fall-Spring - mornings - TBA

Using the Kerygma Program, this class will focus in-depth on the first and last books of the Bible. The Kerygma Program emphasizes viewing the biblical text from many perspectives - historical, sociological, literary and theological - to gain a deeper understanding.

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The Heart of Christianity

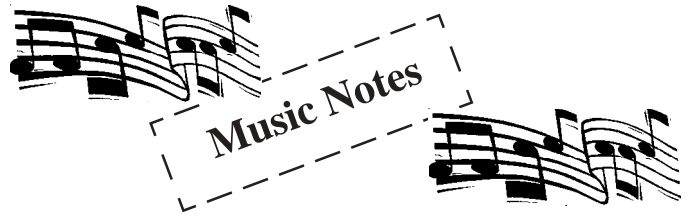
Teacher: Paul Ransford

Fall - evenings - TBA

This class will be a discussion group of *The Heart of Christianity*, by world-renowned scholar Marcus J. Borg, author of *Meeting Jesus Again for the First Time*. Borg writes about living “passionately as Christians in today’s world by practicing the vital elements of Christian faith...exploring how prayer, worship, Sabbath, pilgrimage, and more can be experienced as authentically life-giving practices.”

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If you are interested in being part of any of these adventures, please contact the church office (489-4974 or gail@wpcdurham.org). Let us know whether you prefer morning or evening classes (where applicable). Sign-up sheets are located in the Mission Center lobby. Call Nancy Rozak (489-4974) with any questions.



SUMMER CHOIR NEEDS YOU! The choir is open to everyone & I hope you’ll join in whenever you can. 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). The music is accessible, the choir is flexible, & the people are friendly! Even if you have never sung in a choir before, please give us a try. Participate once in a while or every Sunday - it’s up to you. Questions? **Call or e-mail Monica Rossman (489-4974, ext. 113; monica@wpcdurham.org).**

If you are interested in playing an instrument or singing (particularly in a small ensemble) for summer worship services, please contact Monica Rossman (489-4974, ext. 113; monica@wpcdurham.org).



Are You Called to be a Stephen Minister?

If you have ever felt a calling to a listening ministry, now is the time to consider signing up for the fall Stephen Ministry training class. Our Stephen Ministers are well-trained, with 50 hours of instruction, plus continuing education. They make a commitment for 2 years of training and service. It is a very inspiring and rewarding experience to train and serve as a Stephen Minister - just ask any of our Stephen Ministers! So please consider this opportunity prayerfully, and let us know. We are taking applications and scheduling interviews for early August. If interested, or if you just have questions, please **contact Betty Berghaus in the church office (489-4974; betty@wpcdurham.org).**



For Moms of Young Children Fellowship & Bible Study

Nancy Rozak and June Jones will lead a group of *moms of young children* in a morning of fellowship, nurture, and Bible study. The group will meet from 9:15 - 11:15 a.m. each Thursday. Child care will be provided.

Call Gail in the church office (489-4974) to register and indicate your need for childcare.

- **Share:** Fellowship with others
- **See:** How the Bible relates to our past heritage and fits into our present lives as well
- **Bring:** A friend or neighbor

Plan to be there – September 15th!

**Responsibilities for
July 17th -
July 24th**

ACOLYTES

07/17 *Volunteers Needed*

07/24 *Volunteers Needed*

LECTORS

07/17 8:30 - David Anderson

11:00 - Roger Miller

07/24 8:30 - Gene Brannon

11:00 - Bobby Yurkutat

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinators for July:

Laura & Blair Chesnut

07/17 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Tatum

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2-5 - Tracey Holsinger &

Bruce Capehart

11:00 *Infants* - Arlene Miller

Toddlers - Mark & Amy Hill

2&3 - David Mountain & Carol

Mansfield

4&5 - Bill, Barb, & Jonathan

Burig

Float - (Volunteer Needed)

07/24 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Sally Ransford

2-5 - Dave & Trudy Prosser

11:00 *Infants* - Beverly McGraw

Toddlers - Neal & Monica Nichols

2&3 - Gail Johnson & Kristin

Cunningham

4&5 - Tracy & Jim Joseph

Float - Rob Johnson

USHERS

07/17 8:30 - David Lapp, John & Laura

Graham, and Sharon Barnes

11:00 - Michael & Dene Reich, Lore

Wilkinson, Gail Johnson, and

Morris Griffin

07/24 8:30 - John & Cindy Sundy, Barb

Vanden Broek, and Dottie

Bartholomay

11:00 - Mary Beck & Jeff Sutton, and

Darren & Benjamin Skeen

OFFERING COUNTERS

07/17 Ralph & Lisa Whitfield

07/24 Cindy & Jaco Mouton

ELDER GREETERS

07/17 8:30 - Kenneth Diehl

11:00 - Eileen McAvoy

07/24 8:30 - David Holmes

11:00 - Beth Eagen

SOUND TECHNICIANS

07/17 8:30 - Paul Runkle

11:00 - Doug Brown

07/24 8:30 - Paul Runkle

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We still need folks to sign up to be ushers for 11:00 worship for the 2005-06 schedule. Please look at your calendars and call Gail (489-4974) to vounteer.

*In Our Thoughts
& Prayers*

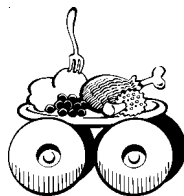
+ **Bill Burch** is recovering at home from retinal detachment surgery. He had the same surgery on the other eye in 2000.

+ **Ken Lundstrom** asks for prayers for his college classmate, Elliot Hersey, who has been diagnosed with multiple sclerosis. He lives in New Boston, New Hampshire.

+ Matthew Christian Porter was born to Melinda & Tom Porter on June 29th in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Melinda is the daughter of **Mary & Herb Fritz** (and she used to sing in our adult choir).

**Parents' Morning
OUT**

The Parents Morning Out program is seeking a caregiver for one or two mornings a week beginning in early September. We are looking for a caring, creative person for this paid position. You will work with a parent volunteer each week to care for children ranging in age from 18 months to 2 1/2 years. **Please contact Anne Sherman (919-724-5260).**



**MEALS
ON
WHEELS**

Meals on Wheels needs more volunteer drivers, especially during the summer months, to deliver meals to elderly, home-bound folks here in Durham. Please consider giving an hour

and a half of your time one morning in July and one morning in August for this ministry. The MOW staff, your fellow drivers, and the friendly, appreciative clients will love you for it!

Please call Shirley Winston at MOW (220-2128) to volunteer.

Preaching Schedule

July 17th

Preacher: Haywood Holderness

Texts: Genesis 28:6-22

Title: "Stairway to Heaven"

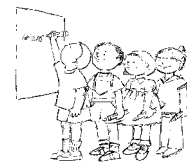
July 24th

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Texts: Genesis 29:15-28,

Romans 8:26-39

Title: "An Enduring Love"



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

The second session of Summer Camp at Westminster is off to a great start! We have 35 three-, four-, and five-year-olds participating during the next two weeks. Our campers (and staff) always look forward to our annual "Fun 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, play soccer and basketball, and best of all, hang out with their friends! You're invited to come join in the fun on Friday, July 22nd, around 10:30 a.m.

We are still collecting toiletry and household items for the IHN families. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

Mark your calendars for our **Playground Workday: Saturday, August 13th, 9:00 a.m.**

White Water Rafting

Are you interested in white water rafting? Last year, some of us (Hugh Bailey, Bill & Eileen McAvoy, Don & Sue Hallen, and Ed & Susie Park) went to Hilu, West Virginia for level 1 rafting. We would like to go again the first or second week of September. Our plan is to leave on a Tuesday afternoon, raft on Wednesday, and return home on Thursday. If you are interested, **please contact Ed Park (967-3239 or espark@mindspring.com).**

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