



# NEWS AT A GLANCE

## WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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### Celebrate the Gift Sunday

November 13th

- Pledge cards will be mailed to you on November 1st.
- Bring your completed pledge card to church on November 13th.
- We will have a BIG celebration lunch after the 11 a.m. worship service. Great food for all & fun activities for the children under the tent.
- The theme of the day is "**Dress Down/Pledge Up.**" Come to church dressed in casual attire.

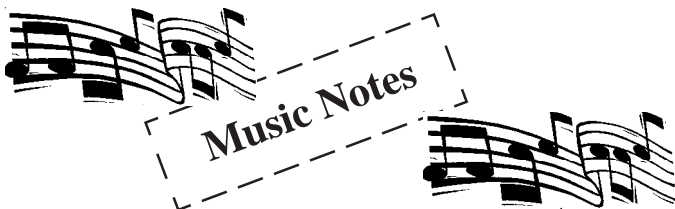
#### Regarding Pledges

If you cannot make it to church on Nov. 13th, you can make your pledge early by phone (489-4974), e-mail (Barbara@wpcdurham.org), or in person to Barbara Fletcher.

Our Elders are being asked to follow up with those families we have not heard from by Nov. 13th.

We are blessed with lives of abundance. Sharing this abundance, as you have with the hurricane victims, is just one example of the outpouring of your love for all God's people and a response to God's grace.

For more information on Stewardship 2006, visit our website: [www.wpcdurham.org](http://www.wpcdurham.org) and check out our bulletin board outside the Mission Center - "Westminster Speaks".



**JUNIOR CHOIR** will sing a favorite anthem, "**Meadows and Mountains**," for the 11:00 worship service on **Sunday, Oct. 30th**. Please bring your child(ren) to the front of the sanctuary by 10:35 a.m., dressed in choir outfits (black or dark-colored skirts/slacks with white or light-colored blouses/shirts). Former choir members are welcome to join us (you will remember this anthem, I'm sure!). Music books will be provided. Let's all be there to make a joyful noise!

**Junior Choir needs more singers.** Choir presents a great opportunity for children to learn about music & worship (ask me about our "random hymn" game, which the kids love & which teaches us so much about our musical heritage!). Think of choir as free music lessons - and we are all aware that music study has been shown to improve overall learning & intelligence. Why not take advantage of what Junior Choir has to offer? Please send your children (especially those in 2nd through 6th grade) to our rehearsals on Wednesdays from 5:15 - 6:00 p.m. in the Music Room. Parents are welcome, too. The more, the merrier!

Questions? Call or e-mail Monica Rossman (489-4974, ext. 113; [monica@wpcdurham.org](mailto:monica@wpcdurham.org)).



Relief

Disaster Relief: What a wonderful response you have made to those beleaguered folks on the Gulf Coast! Opportunities still exist for your help.

There are jobs to be done by the faithful here in town who can't stretch to Mississippi but who can spend an afternoon organizing and cleaning supplies in the garage. Contact Paul Ransford ([paul@wpcdurham.org](mailto:paul@wpcdurham.org) or 489-4974) if you are called to help in this way.

The next trip to Mississippi is shaping up for November 13th - 23rd. We need folks with a variety of skills for this trip.

### Women's Retreat

Please remember to register for the Annual Fall Women's Retreat. We will be meeting in the Oak Lodge at Camp New Hope from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on November 5th. The Reverend Linda Parker will be leading a discussion about the book, *Attitudes are Contagious, Are Yours Worth Catching?* Registration forms and books are available in the Mission Center. Questions? Contact Kim Scott (493-0238 or [scottfamily@nc.rr.com](mailto:scottfamily@nc.rr.com)).



### FACE2FACE ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

The newest Sunday School class, for parents of teens and adolescents, will meet on Sunday, October 23rd.

Linda Barnett and Bert Loro are facilitating a discussion on "Communication With Your Teen or Child." This will be a 3-4 week series of conversations dealing with effective parent/child communication and will include the viewing of a video. This is a great opportunity to improve your communication skills, and the communication skills of your adolescent or teen. Come and join a lively, meaningful discussion! The class meets in room 204 of the Mission Center.

### Parent to Parent Sunday School Class

Parent to Parent (formerly 'Hand in Hand') is WPC's Adult Sunday School class for parents with children ranging in age from birth to 5th grade. Come join us for Bible study, support in your parenting adventures, and discussions on faith-based parenting.

We are currently studying Gary Chapman's and Ross Campbell's book *The Five Love Languages of Children*. On October 23rd, we will discuss chapter 5, "Love Language #3: Quality Time". You do not need to read the book in order to attend the class. Please come and join us in room 203 of the Mission Center.

**Responsibilities for  
October 23rd -  
October 30th**

**ACOLYTES**

**10/23** Katie Davidson & Natalie Wolf  
**10/30** Kaleigh Roe

**LECTORS**

**10/23** 8:30 - Matt Graham  
11:00 - John Dancy  
**10/30** 8:30 - Debbie Hatch  
11:00 - Bill Hatch

**NURSERY**

*Nursery Coordinator for October:*  
Margaret Falkovic

**10/23** 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Sally Ransford  
2-5 - Dave Prosser  
11:00 *Infants* - Beverly McGraw  
*Toddlers* - Neal & Monica Nichols  
2&3 - Forrest Johnson  
4&5 - Tracy & Jim Joseph  
*Float - (Volunteer Needed)*  
**10/30** 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Mary  
Holderness  
2-5 - Jamie & Anthony Dilweg  
11:00 *Infants* - Christie Zawtocky &  
Rachel Chang  
*Toddlers* - Mark & Amy Hill  
2&3 - Ralph & Sue McCaughan  
4&5 - Tiffany Price and Lynn &  
Logan Toms  
*Float - Volunteer Needed*

**USHERS**

**10/23** 8:30 - John & Cindy Sundy, Barb  
Vanden Broek, and Dottie Bartholomay  
11:00 - Mary Beck & Jeff Sutton,  
Darren & Ben Skeen, and John Cowan  
**10/30** 8:30 - Ann Kline, Dot Borden, Bud  
Cowdery, and Beth Crawford  
11:00 - Carol Cunningham, Gail  
Johnson, Harriette Frank, and Ruth &  
Shiloh Tasgal

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

**10/23** Dan & Martha Milam  
**10/30** Blair & Laura Chesnut

**ELDER GREETERS**

**10/23** 8:30 - Dailey Derr  
11:00 - Jack Walker  
**10/30** 8:30 - Gerry Green  
11:00 - Cam Glenn

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

**10/23** 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter  
11:00 - Gary & Jay Lehew  
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**Remember:**

**This Saturday, Oct. 22**

**Deacons' Community Workday**

Join us at 8 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall  
for a light breakfast. We will leave  
for the agencies at 8:30 and return to  
church by 1 p.m. for lunch & stories.  
Come & bring a friend!

*In Our Thoughts  
& Prayers*

+ **Julie Fishell-Billman's** sister,  
Janette Fishell, had surgery in  
Greenville for ovarian cancer.

+ **Mary Easley** is recovering at home  
from a stroke.

+ **Peggy Edmondson's & Betty  
Powell's** mother, Reva Davis, is in  
Carver Living Center.

+ **Frank Falkovic's** mother, Maralyn  
Adell Falkovic, died this past week in  
North Dakota of cancer.

+ **Kirsten Overholt's** brother, Dennis  
Sweeney, continues in treatment for  
cancer.

+ **Fred Schneider** died October 7th. A  
memorial service was held last Friday  
at Westminster.

+ **Alison Spransy** is recovering from  
double knee replacement surgery in  
Florida. She is expected to return  
home next week.

+ **Doug Wellemeyer's** father, Donald  
Wellemeyer, is seriously ill in Ohio  
with inoperable cancer.

**Mission Collections**  
"Help Us Help Others"

The Junior High Sunday School Class  
wants to help with hurricane relief by  
sending supplies to the D'Iberville Tent  
City.

We will send all donated items down  
with the next mission trip. Please con-  
tribute items, from the list below, in the  
collection boxes located in the Mission  
Center. If you don't have the time to  
shop, you may donate money, and we  
will purchase the supplies.

Diapers (sizes 4, 5, & 6)  
Ziploc Bags (all sizes)  
Any Canned Food (no boxed foods)  
Pencils, pens, erasers, & markers

Donations will be accepted until mid-  
November. Our class will gather your  
gifts and see that they are delivered.

Thanks for your participation with this  
important project!

**Preaching Schedule**

**October 23, 2005**

**Preacher:** Haywood Holderness

**Text:** Matthew 22:34-46

**Title:** "From Barbeque to the Consecrated  
Casserole"

**October 30, 2005**

**Preacher:** Betty Berghaus

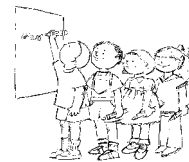
**Text:** Matthew 23:1-12

**Title:** "The Lost Art of Humility"

★ **Celebrations!** ★

+ **Tonya & Eric Mills** have a new  
baby. Taylor Weatherby Mills was  
born on October 15th.

+ David Snider, Jr., son of **Cathy &  
Dave Snider**, is engaged to be married  
to Jeni Wajnberg of New York City.  
The wedding will be January 28, 2006,  
on the island of Nevis.



**Westminster  
School for  
Young Children**

Each year Westminster School for  
Young Children helps several children  
attend our program and have a mean-  
ingful preschool experience by  
offering them financial support through  
the Carol Van Hise Scholarship Fund.  
One of our past families, who now live  
in Eagle River, Alaska, recently sent the  
following letter accompanied by a  
\$100 check. The money they are send-  
ing will be used to help another child  
attend our program this school year.

"Way back in April, 2003, Carol in-  
formed us of a partial financial packet  
that we might take advantage of while  
Grant (my husband) was still in school.  
I still have the letter. We promised her  
that after we got back on our feet, we  
would repay Westminster for the gen-  
erosity that was shown to us. We were  
given \$100 per month from September,  
2002 until May, 2003. I will begin pay-  
ing this back \$100 per month starting  
in September and ending in May,  
2006."

We encourage anyone interested in this  
mission of our school to donate  
to this Financial Aid Fund.

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