



NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

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Lenten Luncheon Schedule

| Date | Church Host | Preacher |
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| 3/02 | Epworth United Methodist | Tom Colley |
| 3/09 | Pilgrim UCC | Paul Ransford |



2005 Vacation Church School will be held June 13th - 17th.

The theme will be “Celebrate God Times.” Five days will be spent celebrating the church calendar (Advent, Epiphany, Lent/Easter, and Pentecost). **Registration forms** will be coming out in early March. Youth who are in 6th grade or older please contact Nancy Rozak if you would like to be helpers. The planning committee is excited about another wonderful week at Camp New Hope.

Face2Face

A Class For Parents of Preteens & Teens

Please come to the church parlor on **Sunday, February 27th, at 9:45 a.m.** for an **organizational meeting of Face2Face**, a new class for parents of teens and preteens. The class will examine issues such as effective communication, drugs and alcohol, media/pop culture, and relationship building. The goal of the class is to enhance our parenting skills as we endeavor to provide Christian nurturing to our teenage and not-quite-teenage children. Questions or comments? Contact **Nancy Rozak (489-4974 or nancy@wpcdurham.org)**.



The 2005 Nominating Committee Members Are:

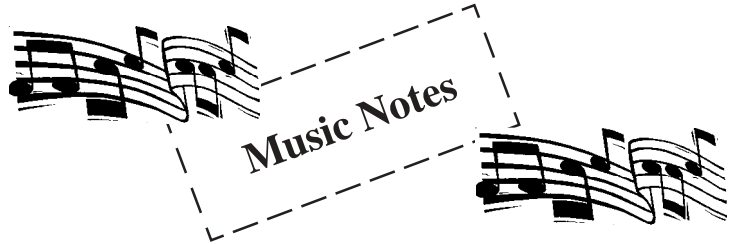
Session Representatives: **Bonnie Derr & Doug Elvers**

Diaconate Representative: **Scott McLeod**

At Large Representatives: **Jim Ketch, Neal Nichols, Sally Ransford, & Holly Schmidt**

This committee will begin the work of prayerfully considering candidates for the offices of Elder (4) and Deacon (7) for the class of 2008. **Suggestions from the congregation are welcome.** Please contact a member of the committee with your suggestions.

The committee will present a slate of officer candidates during a Congregational Meeting at 11:00 a.m. on April 3rd. The election will be held at 11:00 a.m. on April 17th.



Our **Winter Choir Retreat** will be held at First Presbyterian Church, downtown Durham, on **Saturday, March 5th, from 10 a.m. until noon** (lunch will follow). The focus is on concert music for May 1st, and I hope you will join your fellow First Pres. singers for this special morning in the wonderful acoustical space of their newly-renovated sanctuary. The sound and the look are both fabulous - you will love singing in this beautiful space!

Junior Choir: The children will sing for the **11:00 service on Sunday, February 27th.** Anthems include two beautiful spirituals (*All Night, All Day & Swing Low, Sweet Chariot*) as well as *Amani Utupe*. Please bring your child(ren) to the front of the sanctuary by 10:35 a.m. on Sunday, wearing the usual black/white choir outfits. Call or e-mail Monica with questions (489-4974, ext. 113 or monica@wpcdurham.org).



Nursery Committee Chair Found!

WPC Heroines!

Our heartfelt thanks to **Elena Cleary** who has been the nursery coordinator for the past year, and to those of you who have cooperated in helping take care of our youngest Presbyterians.

Hooray! for **Anne Vann** who has volunteered to take on this awesome responsibility. Soon she will begin to build the 2005-2006 schedule. Let's all rally around her leadership and do our very best to honor our baptismal vows to help in the Christian nurture of our children.

Interfaith Hospitality Network is coming to WPC

WPC is hosting IHN - Sunday, March 20th, through Sunday, March 27th. Up to three homeless families will be housed overnight in our Sunday School rooms during Holy Week, between Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. This is a busy time of year for our church and our members, and many people are on vacation, so if you are able to help with the care of these families while they are with us, please let Sara Pottenger know (493-5922 or stpott@aol.com).

We need assistance with meals, transportation, overnight hosting, laundry, and set up/breakdown for this visit. This is a wonderful chance to reach out to others who are in need of our care and Christian hospitality. *Thank you!*

**Responsibilities for
February 27th -
March 6th**

ACOLYTES

02/27 Elizabeth Holland & Kayley Peters
03/06 Olivia Cleary & Natalie Wolf

LECTORS

02/27 8:30 - Libby Chenault
11:00 - Kay Wellemeyer
03/06 8:30 - David Anderson
11:00 - Scotti Harwood

NURSERY

Nursery Coordinator for February:

Barb Vanden Broek

March: Vicki Skeen

02/27 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Barb Vanden Broek & Marge Enberg
2-5 - Kenzie Brannon
11:00 *Infants* - Jennifer & Michael Feiler
Toddlers - Mark & Amy Hill
2&3 - Lynn & Debbie Chesnut
4&5 - Beth & Mickey Herrin
Float - (Volunteer Needed)

03/06 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Marcia Edwards
2-5 - Margaret & Frank Falkovic
11:00 *Infants* - Natalie Rossman
Toddlers - Ralph & Sue McCaughan
2&3 - Kenzie Brannon & Olivia Cleary
4&5 - Russ & Dana Lange
Float - (Volunteer Needed)

USHERS

02/27 8:30 - Sharon Barnes, Rachel Chang, and John & Laura Graham
11:00 - Bob Rosell, Allyn McConkie Rosell, Adrienne Williams, Hugh White, Judy & Bill Thompson, & Darren Skeen
03/06 8:30 - Bud Cowdery, Dottie Bartholomay, Leslie Collins, & Josie Humphries
11:00 - John & Tanner Lockhead, Harriette Frank, & Mark Hill

OFFERING COUNTERS

02/27 Bill & Kim Scott
03/06 Mike & Kay Rosenmarkle

ELDER GREETERS

02/27 8:30 - Marge Enberg
11:00 - Bill Young
03/06 8:30 - John Knight
11:00 - Alex Denson

SOUND TECHNICIANS

02/27 8:30 - Derek Leadbetter
11:00 - Adrienne Williams
03/06 8:30 - Paul Runkle
11:00 - Doug Brown

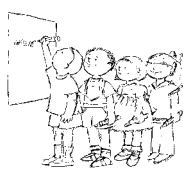


**To Benefit Youth
Mexico Mission
Trip**

It's a **Silent Auction**, but it's not a secret! Join the **FUN** and come to the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday, April 10th, from 8:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.** This **FUNd-raiser** will offer a wide variety of items for you to bid on while we serve you delicious Mexican snacks to sample. All of the **FUNds** raised will go into the Youth Mexico Mission fund account.

We still need donations and ideas for items you would like to bid on. We are counting on the support of our whole congregation to make this effort a success. Please consider donating item(s) or dollars and join us for the **FUN** and bidding on April 10th!

Please contact **Carol Shepard (419-1553)** or **Kirsten Overholt (419-6024)** concerning donations or questions.



**Westminster
School for
Young Children**

The upcoming month of March holds lots of excitement for the students and families of Westminster School. We will soon begin to learn about life on the continent of Africa. Our festive **African Market Day** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 22nd**, and will be held on Westminster's front lawn. Stop by and shop with us!

On **Friday, March 18th**, Mary LaScala, from Chapel Hill Pediatric Psychology, will talk to our parents. Her topic is **"Dealing With Power Struggles"**. Mary helps us with parent education each year and her sessions are always well attended.

Registration for our **Summer Camp** program begins on March 1st. We reserve the entire month of March for our own children to register. If you have friends who are interested in having their children attend, have them call our office (489-8432) to be placed on the Waiting List. We will fill any available spaces with their children as of Monday, April 4th.

Summer Camp session dates are:

Session 1: June 13th - June 24th
Session 2: July 11th - July 22nd
Session 3: August 8th - August 12th

Our spring **Playground Workday** has been scheduled for Saturday, **April 16th, from 9:00 a.m. until noon.** We'd love your help!



+ **Robert Crumpler** asks for prayers for 16-year-old J.J. Ball, who is at Duke recovering from brain surgery.

+ **David Duling's** mother, Jean, has been struggling recently with health concerns.

+ **Susan Dunlevy's** mother, Cornelia Hayes, died on February 17th in Raleigh.

+ **The Overholts** request continued prayers for Kirsten's brother and for Rick's aunt, both of whom are in treatment for cancer.

+ **Dene Reich's** mother, Christine Jernigan, is at Hillcrest recovering from knee replacement surgery.

+ **Dave & Cathy Snider** ask for prayers for their friend, Doug Gray, who is at Duke hospital recovering from surgery to remove his hip.

+ **Lee Willard's** father, Thomas Walker, died on February 12th in Charlotte.

+ **Mildred Williams** is recuperating at Hillcrest from a fall.

+ **Loma Young's** niece's husband, Conrad Wickstrom, is critically ill with pancreatic cancer and has suffered a stroke.



The Global Missions Committee has decided to send \$10,000 of the Tsunami Disaster Relief funds raised at Westminster to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Information about PDA's work is available at www.pcusa.org/pda.

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who contributed to this effort. As always, the outpouring of support from WPC members was impressive and will go a long way to helping our sisters and brothers in the devastated regions of southern Asia.

**February 27, 2005 - Birthday Sunday
8:30 - Baptism of Joseph Carter Lapp**

Preacher: Betty Berghaus

Title: "Saving Waters"

Texts: Exodus 17:1-7

John 4:5-27, 39-42

March 6, 2005 - Holy Communion

Campus Ministry will lead worship at both services.

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