



# NEWS AT A GLANCE

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

Published Biweekly

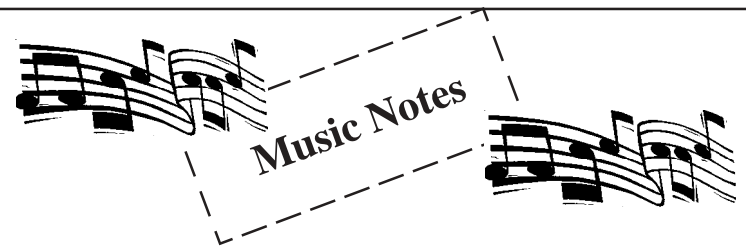
March 23, 2005



**There will be two identical worship services on Easter Sunday:** 8:30 & 11:00 a.m., with special music provided by the Chancel Choir and the Brass Ensemble.

**There will be no Sunday School on Easter.** Instead - join the Easter Brunch festivities in the Fellowship Hall. The Brunch is a covered dish affair that begins at 9:30 a.m. and will finish in time for the 11:00 service. **Please bring a dish to share.** The annual Easter Egg Hunt (for preschoolers) will take place rain or shine.

**Easter Offering:** This year's offering will be split evenly between One Great Hour of Sharing and Durham Nativity School. **"Fish Banks"** will be collected again on Easter Sunday. Children are encouraged to bring their banks forward during the Children's Message.



**CHANCEL CHOIR. . .mark your calendars:**

--On Maundy Thursday (March 24th), please meet in the Chancel at 6:45 p.m. to prepare for the 7:30 worship service. We will not rehearse following this service.

--On Easter Sunday (March 27th), the Chancel Choir sings for **both** worship services; meet in the Chancel at 7:45 a.m. for a brief warm-up. Coffee and snacks will be available in the music room throughout the morning.

--No rehearsal on Thursday, March 31st. Take a well-deserved break.

--The Chancel Choir **will** sing on April 3rd (10 a.m. rehearsal in the music room); Tom Warburton will be our guest director/organist. Please support him with your presence!

**WESTMINSTER BRASS ENSEMBLE:** Remember our Easter rehearsal in the sanctuary at **noon** on Saturday, March 26th. If you have not received your music packet for Easter, please call or e-mail Monica A.S.A.P.

**JUNIOR CHOIR. . .mark your calendars:**

--No rehearsal on Wednesday, March 30th--Easter break.

--The Junior Choir will sing for 11:00 worship on April 10th and May 8th. Please make every effort to be there!

--Last Junior Choir rehearsal of this season is Wed., April 27th.



**Thank you** to everyone who gave Easter Lily memorials. A complete list of the memorials will be published in the Easter Sunday bulletin.

*Easter Lilies*

**2005 Vacation Church School  
June 13th - 17th**

**Register now for Vacation Church School 2005 at Camp New Hope.** Registration forms are available in the church office. If you would like to be a camp volunteer (6th grade and older), please call Nancy Rozak (489-4974, ext. 104). **Youth volunteers must also fill out a registration form.**



**Pictorial Directory Update**

Strawbridge Studios will be at the church taking pictures **May 9th - 14th.** We will begin signing up for appointments on April 10th. The pictures will be digital, so you will be able to view and order prints right after they are taken.

Your participation is necessary to insure the most complete directory possible. You will receive a directory and one complimentary 8x10 print just for participating.

If you will be unavailable during the week of May 9th, **please contact Kim Scott (493-0238) for further information.**



**Less than 3 weeks away!!! The Youth Mexico Mission Silent Auction will be held on Sunday, April 10th, 8:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

Don't miss this opportunity to meet the youth and adults who will be going to Mexico. Come prepared to bid on a wide variety of auction items donated by members of our church family. While you bid, a variety of delectable "south of the border" taste treats will be available for you to enjoy.

**Yes, we are still accepting auction items.** Please fill out a donation form (available in the church office) or call **Carol Shepard (419-1553).**

**Upcoming Congregational Meetings (11:00 a.m.):**

- **April 3rd** - The Nominating Committee will present its slate of officer nominees for Session & Diaconate. Nominations will be received from the floor.
- **April 17th** - Election of officers: 4 Elders & 8 Deacons.

**Responsibilities for  
March 27th -  
April 3rd**

**ACOLYTES**

03/27 James & Ben Chesnut

04/03 *Volunteers Needed*

**LECTORS**

03/27 *No Lectors needed for Easter*

04/03 8:30 - Jeff Laufenberg

11:00 - Barbara Rynerson

**NURSERY**

*Nursery Coordinators are:*

*for March: Vicki Skeen*

*for April: Volunteer Needed*

03/27 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Mary

Holderness & Tatum Pottenger

2-5 - Elena & Olivia Cleary

11:00 *Infants* - Beverly McGraw

*Toddlers* - Jane & Rich

DeGiacomo

2&3 - David Anderson

4&5 - (*Volunteer Needed*)

*Float - (Volunteer Needed)*

04/03 8:30 *Infants/Toddlers* - Peggy Glenn

2-5 - Anthony & Jamie Dilweg

11:00 *Infants* - Nancy Walden &

Judy Hendrixon

*Toddlers* - Gene & Louise Holland

2&3 - Melissa & Bob Good

4&5 - Angela & Shayne Ruffing

*Float - (Volunteer Needed)*

**USHERS**

03/27 8:30 - Diane & James Eckols, David Pottenger

11:00 - Scott McLeod, Howard Ross, Margaret McCarty, Chip Roe, Willem Lombard & Jim Agnew

04/03 8:30 - Bill McAvoy, Thomas Hardison, Perry Tharrington, & Jerry Rozak

11:00 - Barry Curtis, Randy Fletcher, Anne Sherman, John High, & Ralph Coonrad

**OFFERING COUNTERS**

03/27 Ralph & Lisa Whitfield

04/03 Kevin & Lori Rosemond

**ELDER GREETERS**

03/27 8:30 - Bill McAvoy

11:00 - Eileen McAvoy

04/03 8:30 - Hal Safrit

11:00 - Lori Osowski

**SOUND TECHNICIANS**

03/27 8:30 - Paul Runkle

11:00 - Doug Brown

04/03 8:30 - Doug Wellemeyer

11:00 - Frank Stallings



**Remember!**

*Women's Retreat* Registration forms are due April 1st! Books are now available in the church office.

*In Our Thoughts & Prayers*

+ **Hunter Kelly** is at home recovering from a fall in which he injured his foot.

+ **Megan Pottenger** is recovering from a broken arm. She fell off a horse on a recent family vacation.

+ **Allison Spransy** is recovering from gall bladder surgery at UNC on March 21st.

**Celebrations**

+ **Jim & Susan Ketch's** first grandchild, Lilian Allwyn Donoway, was born to Katie & Mark Donoway on March 18th.

+ **Tommy & Ashley Nason** (daughter of Michelle Smith) are the proud parents of Thomas Council Nason, born March 2nd in Raleigh.

**Divorce Care Class**

**WHERE:** Duke Memorial Church

**WHEN:** April 6th - June 29th  
Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

**FEE:** \$15.00

**CONTACT:** Ann Stalling  
(683-3467, ext. 115)



**Westminster  
School for  
Young Children**

The staff and students of Westminster School are looking forward to a relaxing Spring Break, March 25th to April 3rd.

When we return to school, we will begin our annual celebration of the "Week of the Young Child". The National Association for the Education of Young Children sponsors this week each year to bring national attention to children's issues. As we focus on the needs of our students, the Westminster staff has decided to go one step further. On our campus, we will call April the "Month of the Young Child". A number of special events are being planned in the classrooms, and a school-wide "Art Gallery" will be on display in our hallway throughout the month. In addition, our students have been asked to donate to children and families in need in our community. We will join with the church in supporting the **Food Bank of Central & Eastern North Carolina**. You can help by purchasing one of the following items and adding it to our collection box, located outside the school office, beginning April 4th: **peanut butter and canned goods: beef stew, tuna, and pinto or kidney beans.**

We appreciate all your help and support!



We walked and then we wore out the lady's arm at B&J. Is good!! Tatum eats ice cream cones with a spoon.

Lots walked and raised mucho funds for hunger. Sam D. had an envelope stuffed with pledges.

Wehaddapoddy. 1 that made money. We bought sum cinder block for mexico cuz we rode a piano across the parking lot. Then brain surgeons alex, adam, and lucas extracted a ganglia, and Sam D played boogie-woogie. Ian and Drew weren't there even though it was their idea. Ooops! Bruscha and Josh hadda lift the pianos all by theirselves almost. Erynn was sew happy. Morgan went home early and then kept everybody awake. Hannah, nine more weeks. Jones gotta bike. The other Alex doesn't need one cuz he runs nine miles adda time. Carina saw a school. Walka hadda go get another seat on the plane. Rebecca stippled. Betsy bringed a fren--2 frens!



Many thanks to everyone who contributed to make this year's CROP WALK a success! We

had a beautiful day, a great group of walkers and many people who supported them with pledges. **NOW IT'S TIME TO COLLECT THE MONEY!**

If you are a walker, collect all your money and drop the sealed CROP WALK envelope in the safe located in the church office or give it to Barbara Fletcher. **All money should be collected and turned in by May 1st.** If you have any questions call Carol Cunningham, 402-1275.

As you read in the March 9th issue of "The Rest of the Story", **New Hope Camp and Conference Center** is holding its annual blue grass festival, **CampFest 2005, on Sunday, April 3rd, 3:30 - 7:30 p.m.** Volunteers are needed to help with this event. To volunteer, please **contact Kim (919 942-4716 or campnewhope@bellsouth.net)**. Volunteers will receive free admission and a cool New Hope Camp and Conference Center t-shirt.

**March 27th - Easter Sunday**

**Preacher:** Haywood Holderness

**Title:** "Footloose and Fancy Free"

**Texts:** Matthew 28:1-7, Jeremiah 31:1-6

**April 3rd - Communion Sunday, Congregational Meeting at 11:00 a.m.**

**Preacher:** Betty Berghaus

**Title:** "After Easter"

**Text:** John 20:19-31

WPC  
3639 Old Chapel Hill Road  
Durham, NC 27707

Non-Profit Organization  
U.S. Postage Paid  
Durham, North Carolina  
Permit No. 760

