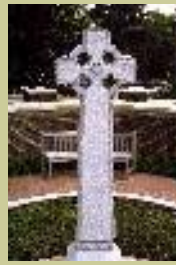


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## Westminster Presbyterian Church

### SESSION ACTIONS—JULY 2004

At its mid-summer meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>, twenty-nine out of thirty-six elders were present. The Session heard a glowing report on the successful completion of **Vacation Church School**. A highlight of this year's program was the involvement of forty 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders in a mission oriented curriculum that took the participants out into the community to engage in service projects.

The **Community Committee** reported an overwhelming and positive response to the current endeavor in which ninety elders are connecting with every family in the church. On Sunday, July 11, during the Sunday School hour, the committee presented a progress report.

The Session welcomed **K.C. back from the General Assembly**. He was commended for offering himself as a candidate for Moderator and thanked for representing the church so well. By a unanimous vote he was granted a four-week leave to rest and recuperate. He will return to the pulpit on August 15<sup>th</sup> and a regular work schedule on August 16<sup>th</sup>.

Upon a recommendation from the **Worship Committee** the Session approved hiring the architectural firm of Street, Dixon and Rick to study and prepare a preliminary plan for the renovation of the chancel area of our sanctuary. The Worship Committee is interested in finding a way to make the baptismal font more visible and therefore usable for baptisms. Chancel renovations might also include relocation of the Communion Table closer to the congregation and moving the organ console.

John Boone and Karen Richardson were elected commissioners to the July 24<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee in Fayetteville.

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## A TECHNICOLOR PROMISE

a musical by Allen Pote and Carole McCann

presented by the children of  
Westminster's Summer Music Camp  
9:45 a.m., Sunday, July 25  
Fellowship Hall

**PLEASE BRING YOUR FRIENDS AND JOIN US FOR THIS  
WONDERFUL RE-TELLING OF NOAH AND THE ARK!**

## Service for the Lord's Day

**July 18, 2004**

**Homily:** Don Padgett

**Lessons:**

Luke 10: 38-42

**Anthem:**

8:30— "With What Shall I Come Before the Lord"

John Ness Beck

11:00— "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

arr. Eric Thiman

**Hymns:**

457— "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" TOULON

388— "O Jesus, I Have Promised" ANGEL'S STORY

281— "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

**July 25, 2004**

**Homily:** Shep Crigler

**Lessons:**

Hosea 1:2-20; Psalm 85; Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19);

Luke 11:1-13

**Anthem**

Psalm 85— "Show Us Your Mercy, O Lord" Peter Hallock

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Dale Wood

**Hymns**

470— "O Day of Radiant Gladness"

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399— "We Walk By Faith and Not by Sight" DUNLAP'S CREEK

442— "The Church's One Foundations" AURELIA

### HOLY BAPTISM

The sacrament of Baptism was administered on July 11, at the 11:00 a.m. service to: *Cole Alexander Knestrick*, son of Bob and Adrienne Knestrick and also to *Alexandra Carroll Wright*, daughter of Pat and Sheree Wright.

## Prayer Concerns

**Pray for:**

**Week of July 18**— Stockton Presbytery; The Presbytery of Boise; The Presbytery of Eastern Oregon; The Presbytery of Kendall; Central, South, and Southeast Asia

Murfreesboro Northminster  
Bellevue Presbyterian—Thomas Lovell

**Week of July 25**— Central, South, and Southeast Asia, continued; Bangladesh; India; Pakistan; Myanmar; Indonesia

Donelson Presbyterian—Paul Casner  
Nashville Downtown Presbyterian—Ken Locke

### IN THE HOSPITAL

Mary Charlotte Price  
Layne Bryant

Baptist  
Vanderbilt

### TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Jack Allen  
June 17, 2004

James H. Lucas  
June 21, 2004  
Father of Jim "X" Lucas

Robert Norman Buchanan, Jr.  
July 7, 2004

**"I Am The Resurrection And The Life."**

### NEW ARRIVALS

Welcome to Mary Caroline Garrison, born to Chris and Melody Garrison on June 28, 2004. Also welcome to Eleanor Layne Bryant, born to Derek and Layne Bryant on July 10, 2004.

## Session

### Class of 2004

Mark Beveridge  
Kim Crafton  
George Crawford, Jr.  
Jean Gettys  
Jeff Haynes  
Doug MacCallum  
Jo Ella McClellan  
Lee Penuel  
Jennie Renwick  
Steve Sullivan  
Henry Trost  
Shelby Bailey Wheliss

### Class of 2005

Susan Baughman  
Cullen Douglass  
Tom Graham  
Tanza Farr  
Jess Hill  
Jim Hunt  
Geren Moor  
Debbie Sandwith  
Holly Sharp  
Robert Spencer  
Rosemary Verrall  
Tom Wyly

### Class of 2006

John Boone  
Susan Carey  
Joe Cook  
Lee Corbett  
Denise DeVane  
Chad Folk  
Carol Knox Frist  
Joe Gaines  
Leslie Grote  
Mary Hande  
Karen Richardson  
Frank Wade

### MISSION STATEMENT

With God's help, Westminster Presbyterian Church fosters a caring, diverse, and deeply spiritual church community that nurtures lives of faith, hope, and love. Through prayer -- and with thanksgiving for God's grace -- we seek to grow in the spirit of Jesus Christ, joyfully committing ourselves to worship, study, and service in the local community and the world.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Jeff and Jenny Hubbard who joined on Sunday, July 4, 2004. Jeff joined by Letter of Transfer from First Presbyterian in Columbus, Georgia, and Jenny joined by Reaffirmation.

## Adult Education

**July 18**

### Fellowship Hall

Therese Howell, Stated Clerk of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee, will discuss issues brought before the General Assembly at the June meeting.

**July 25**

### Fellowship Hall

Come join us as we watch our wonderfully gifted children sing about "The Technicolor Promise." (see front page)

**August 1**

### Fellowship Hall

#### Scotland Choir Tour Report

The Adult and Youth Choir members who traveled to Scotland will share with us about their exciting and inspirational trip.

### SINGLE ADULTS EDUCATION

The Singles Adult Education class summer service series continues. This month we are focusing on service in our church. We are going to be working on completing one of the murals decorating the walls in the church. We will meet on Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the church. Wear your painting clothes and bring your appetite; we'll take lunch and ice cream breaks during the day. For more information, contact Kate Arrington at 269-9944 or [kate.arrington@vanderbilt.edu](mailto:kate.arrington@vanderbilt.edu).

### THE PURPOSE DRIVEN LIFE

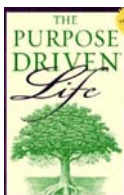
**June 6—July 18**

**FH-175**

Join us on this 40 day spiritual journey based on the best-selling book by Rick Warren. In this seven week class, led by various Westminster Presbyterian members, we will seek to transform our answer to one of life's most important questions: What on earth am I here for?

As a group, we will meet to discuss the weekly lessons presented in the book.

July 18— You Were Made for a Mission (Evangelism)



### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers of all ages are needed to help with sorting and packing fresh vegetables, for the elderly poor, on the second, third and fourth Monday's in July and August. For more information, please call Bitsy Riegle, 292.4235.

### SUMMER CHOIR

Summer Choir has begun and will rehearse in the Sanctuary Chancel every Sunday morning from 9:45 to 10:45 and sing for the 11:00 worship service. The anthem arrangements will utilize hymn tunes that are familiar and simple enough to learn in the one-hour rehearsal. Anyone from rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders through senior adults is welcome to join us any or all of these summer Sundays through August 1.



Leah Rae McCullough Amrit by Elizabeth Hazenfield,  
Peggy Fitzhugh Johnstone

Jimmie Brown Askew by Stephen and Catherine Lainhart

Eudene (Dene) Houston Donald  
by Dr. and Mrs. Vernon Hutton, Jr.

Katharine C. Francis by Carey L. Brock,  
Jennie G. Bowman, Jennifer Irion,  
Lawrence and Bolin Stumb

Katharine C. Francis by Joan K. Medwedeff  
to the Habitat Fund

William Gary Jones by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hudson Connery,  
Mr. and Mrs. James A. Crafton, Betty Dickinson, Phyllis  
H. Dunning, Jones Day Law Firm, Robert and Layleen  
Lenchis, Mr. and Mrs. Dale W. Polley, Ed, Hettie and  
Catherine Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Tate

Edith Home Reynolds by John and Mary Ann Andrews



The Changing Gears group will be having their next meeting on Wednesday, July 28. We begin to gather at 11:00 a.m. and are ready to begin the meeting starting at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be John Hoopes, Artistic Director of the Nashville Opera, who will tell us about the growth and development of the Nashville Opera to its present advanced state, and about its newly planned productions and future plans.

All Westminster members who are interested in music are invited to attend.

Please call the church office with your reservations, 292.5526, by Monday, July 26.

### NEWSLETTER SCHEDULE

The Westminster Presbyterian newsletter has gone to an every other week schedule until the end of August. Listed are the deadlines dates for articles and the week that the newsletter will be published.

#### Deadlines

Friday July 23  
Friday, August 6  
Friday, August 20

#### Published Date

Week of July 26—31  
Week of August 9—14  
Week of August 23-28

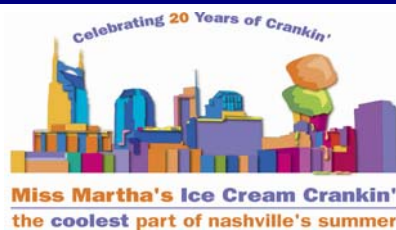


This year's Habitat theme is Building Hope. Next month will be the kickoff of Westminister's 8th Habitat House. With the increased costs of materials and need for grading, we need more financial support than ever this year. So far we are \$10,000 shy from meeting our budget. Besides making a pledge, you can volunteer for a half day on any of the build dates or help supply food for workers. **By building hope and putting faith into action, you can change one family's life forever!**

August 14-15 and August 21-22  
September 11-12 and September 18-19

### PRAYERS FOR BRENDA

Brenda Walsh, the Administrative Assistant for Kindergarten, lost her home, and all her belongings, to fire on Saturday, July 10. For those of you who would like to help, please call Carol Len Portis, 309.6990 or Caroline Shockley, 297.2567. If you would like to send a note expressing your concern and support, please send it to Brenda Walsh, 182 Baltusrol Road, Franklin, TN 37064.



### CRANKERS WANTED

Miss Martha's Ice Cream Crankin' is Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:00 p.m., at First Presbyterian Church, Nashville. The Crankin' benefits Martha O'Bryan Center, an official mission of the Presbytery of Middle Tennessee which helps families break the bonds of poverty. We

need your help to make this event a success.

What can you do? **Crank ice cream** (your recipe could be the next great flavor of Purity Ice Cream), **volunteer on a committee** (it's a great volunteer project for your church group) or **bring your family and friends to the event** (everybody likes ice cream!). Either way, you'll be helping a great cause!

Tickets are \$5 in advance, (available in the Parlor on Sunday) \$8 the day of the event and children 3 and under enter free. Crankin' t-shirts are \$15 each. To crank ice cream or volunteer, contact Jeanne Jackson, 828.7303 or go to [www.marthaobryan.org](http://www.marthaobryan.org).

### Westminster Week

#### Sunday, July 18

8:30 Worship  
9:45 Sunday School  
Summer Choir  
Worship  
12:00 p.m. Wholeness Service

#### Monday, July 19

8:00 Ladies Exercise Class  
8:30 Music Camp  
9:30 Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 20

8:30 a.m. Music Camp  
1:00 p.m. Hospital Visitation Care Tem  
6:00 Music Committee  
6:30 Al Anon  
7:00 Twelve Step Group

#### Wednesday, July 21

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 Ladies Exercise Class  
Music Camp  
10:00 Changing Gears Handbells  
Men's Coffee  
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

#### Thursday, July 22

8:30 a.m. Music Camp  
9:30 Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. Covenant Luncheon  
5:00 Youth and Their Families

#### Friday, July 23

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 Ladies Exercise Class  
Music Camp

#### Saturday, July 24

10:00 a.m. Music Camp Dress Rehearsal  
11:30 AA Meeting  
Oasis Center Workshop

#### Sunday, July 25

8:30 a.m. Worship  
9:45 Church School  
Summer Choir  
Music Camp Performance  
Worship

#### Monday, July 26

8:30 a.m. Ladies Exercise Class  
9:30 Staff Meeting

#### Tuesday, July 27

6:30 p.m. Al Anon  
7:00 Twelve Step Group  
Lou Gehrig Foundation  
Worship Committee

#### Wednesday, July 28

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 Ladies Exercise Class  
10:00 Changing Gears Handbells  
11:00 Changing Gears Luncheon

#### Thursday, July 29

9:30 Bible Study

#### Friday, July 30

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study  
8:30 Ladies Exercise Class

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