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# The Westminster Presbyterian



Westminster Presbyterian Church

# ALL-CHURCH PICNIC

When: Sunday, September 12, 2004

Where: Carol and Bobby Frist

1326 Page Road

Time: 3:00 p.m.

food served at 5:00 p.m.

Cost: \$7.00 Adults

\$4.00 Children

\$25.00 Family Maximum







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Hot dogs and hamburgers with all the fixings Children's games and activities

Volleyball and other games

**Live Music** 

Lots of fun and fellowship

College of Elders meeting—September 19 at 9:35 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

# **Service for the Lord's Day**

#### September 12, 2004

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sacrament of Baptism

Homily: K.C. Ptomey, Jr.

#### Lessons:

Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28; I Timothy 1:12-17; Luke 15:1-10; Psalm 14

#### Anthem:

8:30— "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" Gordon Young—Laudate Choir

11:00— "Come and Taste" arr. Alice Parker

Westminster Choir

#### Hymns:

481— "Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show" **LLANFAIR** 

497— "With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing" ST. CLEMENT

356— "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

#### WESTMINSTER WEDNESDAYS

The menu for Wednesday, September 15 will be: enchiladas, Spanish rice, beans, tortilla chips, guacamole, sour cream, salsa, and cheese. The children's menu will be: tacos, beans, rice, tortilla chips and fruit. Please don't forget to make your reservations by noon on Monday.

> Adults \$8.00 Children (3-12) \$3.00 Under 3 no charge \$25.00 Family Max

## **Prayer Concerns**

#### Pray for:

Week of September 12— The Presbytery of Baltimore. The Presbytery of Charlotte, The Presbytery of Coastal Carolina, The Presbytery of Eastern Virginia, The Presbytery of the James, National Capital Presbytery,

Trinity Presbyterian—Allen Mosiman The Village Church Presbyterian—Andrew L. Stephens,

#### IN THE HOSPITAL

- \*Richard Seav
- \*Home

#### Baptized into

# the following:

#### **HOLY BAPTISM**

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered Sunday, September 12, to

8:30 Worship Service — *Eleanor Layne* Bryant, daughter of Derek and Layne

Bryant and Mary Holine Van Mol, daughter of Derek and Mary Katherine Van Mol.

11:00 Worship Service — David Browning Trainer, son of David and Anne Trainer

#### ELDER NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Elder Nominating Committee would appreciate your suggestions of names to be considered for the entering Session Class of 2005-2008. Please find blank suggestion forms on the church website, the round table in the corner of the Parlor, fill them out and return them to the suggestion box (Parlor Table), to Danna Brooks in the church office, or to a member of the Nominating Committee. Committee members include: Mark Beveridge, Camille Crawford, Mary Helen Denson, Malinda Jones, Doug Leins, Belinda Lyle, Jennie Renwick, Henry Trost, and Shelby Wheliss. They can also answer any questions you might have about the elder nomination process. The deadline to submit nominations is Sunday, Sept. 26.

## **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 lim Hunt Geren Moor Debbie Sandwith Holly Sharp Robert Spencer Rosemary Verrall Tom Wylly

#### 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.



Putting Faith Into Action

Build Dates: September 11-12 and September 18-19

### **Adult Education**

# A NEW KIND OF CHRISTIAN: ADULT STUDY ON WEDNESDAY NIGHTS LED BY K.C.

K.C. Ptomey is teaching a course on Wednesday nights: "A New Kind of Christian." The course takes its name from a book by Brian McLaren. Copies will be available for \$16.00.

The course will explore what it means to be a Christian in the 21st century, an era that is being described by many historians and theologians as "post-modern" and by some as an era in which the Protestant Church will come to an end.

The class begins with the McLaren book and then moves on to *Good News In Exile*, a collection of essays which attempts to look forward to a new vitality among Christians who have found the "liberal/conservative" polarity no longer helpful and are seeking a new way to be the Church of Jesus Christ in a changing world.

The class is meeting from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. every Wednesday night. Participants may reserve a box-supper at a nominal price by calling the church, 292-5526. Supper will be ready at 5:45 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. The class will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m., in room M110A



#### HANDBELL NEWS

Calling all potential ringers! Westminster's Handbell Program is up and running this week with many opportunities for people of all skills and ages... NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY

Chiming Children (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders) - 5:00 p.m. Sundays Youth Handbells (Jr.-Sr. High) - 6:00 p.m. Sundays Harvard Handbells (advanced level Adults) 9:00 a.m. Tuesdays

Changing Gears (Seniors) - 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays

INTRODUCING... Beginner/Intermediate Adult Handbells! Day and Time TBA: An informational meeting will be held September 26 at 12:00 p.m. (immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service) in the Handbell Room (M-306). Anyone interested in gaining new musical skills, making a joyful noise, and joining in fellowship with a fun group of people, are encouraged to participate. Contact Elizabeth Tweedie, 305.2847, or John Semingson, 292.5526, for more details.

**Adult Bible Study—September 5—26**—Study of the Book of Hebrews, led by Ashby Burks—**M-309** 

Single Adults—September 12—26— Juggling Demands M-310

**Pathfinders—September 12—October 3—**What Can We Hope For Now? Christian Faith, Terrorism and the Global Economy, led by M. Douglas Meeks.

**Search**—The Search class will begin the fall with a study of Being Presbyterian in the Bible Belt—a Theological Survival Guide for Youth, Parents and Other Confused Presbyterians by Ted Foote, Jr. and P. Alex Thornburg..—**M-311** 

Murdoch MacLeods—Will be studying II Corinthians M-305

**Good Samaritans**— Jim Hoyal teaches this class based on the Uniform Series International Bible Lessons using *The Present Word* Bible Study Curriculum. They will be studying the God of creation beginning with Genesis.

Goodpasture Hall

Westminster 100's and Young Families—September 12-26—K.C. Ptomey will discuss movies and faith. He will cover Luther, The Gospel of John, and The Passion of the Christ.

M-110A

Grief Recovery—September 12—December 26—"Life After Loss" led by Carson Salyer—The Congregational Care Committee is sponsoring a Grief Recovery Group this fall that will meet during the Sunday School hour. The group is open to anyone who has suffered the loss of a loved one and would like the opportunity to reflect with others as a part of the healing process. M-307

**Divorce Care—September 29—December 29** The Congregational Care Committee is sponsoring a Divorce Care group that will be meeting weekly on Wednesday evenings, from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Contact Carson, in the church office, at 292.5526, or Chris Woodruff at 579.8793. **M-310** 

#### **NEW MEMBER CLASS**

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The next New Member class will begin this Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. This week will be an introduction of class members and a tour of the building. The class meets in room M-308 at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions, please contact Carson Salyer or you may call Rita in the church office, 292.5526.

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#### **HAPPENINGS**

**Saturday, September 11<sup>th</sup>—**Work on Habitat House—You must be at least 16 years old to work. We will meet in the church parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Call Amanda by September 10<sup>th</sup> if you would like to sign up, 292.5526 ext. 249.

**Youth Sunday School Begins September 12**th—9:45 a.m. All youth are invited to hang out and have donuts, coffee, and juice in the hallway outside of the Gym. Sunday School will start at 9:50 a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Grade—FH-175

8th Grade-FH-180

9-12<sup>th</sup> Grades—Will meet in the Gym for morning worship and then break into small groups.

**Wednesday, September 15—** Tutor at Cockrill Elementary. Meet at the church at 4:15 p.m. and return by 5:45 p.m.

**Youth and Parents**—Look for the new *Youth Booth* in the Parlor on Sunday mornings. Information and registration forms for youth events will be readily available both in the Parlor and the youth rooms.

#### **ELEMENTARY SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

If you have a child in grades first through sixth grades, please stop by the Parlor on Sunday morning to complete a Registration/Emergency card. These cards are part of our Safe Sanctuary program. They provide teachers information on where to find parents if a child is injured or sick. The card also contains a medical release for a church member to initiate emergency medical care before a parent can be found.

#### **MEALS TO BE OFFERED TWICE A MONTH**

In order to provide members of the congregation an opportunity for fellowship and a chance to get to know newer members, the Connections Committee is offering breakfast at the church on the third Sunday of each month, 9:15-9:50 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The first breakfast will be October 17<sup>th</sup>. Cost will be \$7 for adults, \$4 for children three to twelve, under three is free and a family maximum of \$20.

Lunch will be served on the first Sunday of each month beginning on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the 11:00 service. The cost will be \$8 for adults, \$3 for children three to twelve, children under three are free and a family maximum of \$25. Please call the church office for reservations, 292.5526.

The Connections Committee is hopeful that many members will take advantage of these times for conversation and fellowship.

#### Westminster Week

Sunday, September 12

7:45 a.m. Laudate Choir
8:30 Worship
9:45 Sunday School
10:15 Westminster Choir

11:00 Worship

1:00 p.m. Better Decisions1:30 Laudate Choir3:00 All-Church Picnic

#### Monday, September 13

10:00 a.m. Disciple I

11:30 Covenant Group

2:00 p.m. Changing Gears Board Meeting

6:00 Disciple I 7:00 Evening Circle

Tuesday, September 14

8:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Day Service

9:00 Harvard Handbells 9:30 Hannah Circle

Merry Marthas Circle
10:00 Margaret Liston Circle

4:30 p.m. Martha O'Bryan Board Meeting

5:15 Property Committee

6:30 Al Anon

7:00 Twelve Step Group

Wednesday, September 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study

8:0-0 Senior Citizens Day Service8:30 Ladies Exercise Class9:00 School's Breakfast

10:00 Changing Gears Handbells 5:00 p.m. Godly Play Teacher Training

Children's Choirs

5:30 Finance Committee
6:00 Westminster Wednesday
"A New Kind of Christian"
7:00 Westminster Choir

Thursday, September 16

8:00 a.m. Senior Citizens Day Service

9:30 Bible Study

Friday, September 17

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

Saturday, September 18

Habitat House Build

10:00 Presbytery Clerks

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# **PERIODICALS**

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