

This Week at Westminster...

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| <i>Mon., April 12</i> <i>Tues., April 13</i> | 7:00 pm 10:00 am 10:00 am – 3:00 pm 10:30 am – 12:30 pm 10:30 am 5:15 pm 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 7:00 pm | Member Connections (Room 22) Staff Meeting (Parlor) Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center) Encouragers (Room 22) Ruth Circle (Parlor) Worship & Music Committee (Library) “Celtic Evangelism” Book Group (Room 22) Contemporary Practice (Sanctuary) Mission & Evangelism Committee (Room 22) Truthseekers (Parlor) |
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| <i>Thu., April 15</i> | 10:00 am – 3:00 pm | Ladies’ Night Out: “The Warrior Moms” (FC) Men’s Fellowship Breakfast (Fellowship Ctr.) Newsletter Deadline |
| <i>Fri., April 16</i> <i>Sat., April 17</i> <i>Sun., April 18</i> | 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm 8:00 am – 10:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 9:20 am 10:10 am 10:10 am 11:00 am 11:15 am 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm 12:15 pm – 1:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm | Chapel Service – Mike Garrett (Chapel) Contemporary Service – Mike Garrett (S) “Early” Sunday School (Back of Youth Center) Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children) FPU Alumni Sunday School Class (Parlor) ECSI Worship Service (Chapel) Traditional Service – Mike Garrett (Sanctuary) Alpha Retreat (Room 22) ECSI Sunday School Youth Fellowship Session Meeting (Room 22) Prayer Vigil (Sanctuary) |

BASC – Before and After School Care Wing **S** – Sanctuary **YK** – Youth Kitchen
BR – Bride’s /Prayer Room **P** – Parlor **SH** – Senior High
CY – Courtyard **PS** – PULSE Room **TCR** – TEnt Commandments Room
FC – Fellowship Center **PW** – Preschool Wing **YC** – Youth Center



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Contemporary Service

Sunday, April 11, 2010 9:00 AM

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

(During this time each week before the start of the service, feel free to sing along, pray, meditate, or greet your neighbor as we prepare our hearts to worship the Lord)

Worship Song

Welcome/Announcements

Call to Worship

Worship Song

Greeting of One Another

Worship Set

Offering

Praise Song

*Children’s Time: Nicole Lock

Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

Message

“I Saw Him On the Mission!”

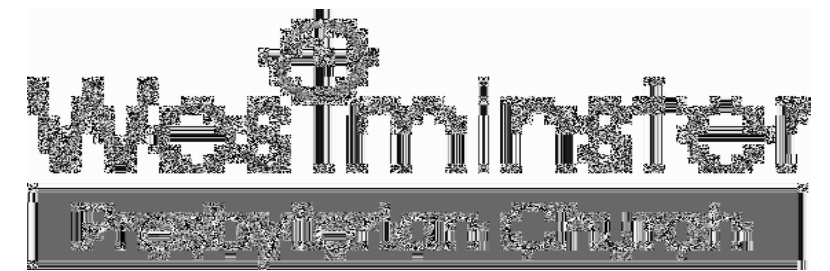
(First in the Series: “Sightings: Reports of the Risen Christ)

Mike Garrett

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song

Benediction



Bring...Grow...Send...

Sunday, April 11, 2010

8:30 and 11:15 AM

2nd Sunday of Easter

We Gather to Praise God

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude **“Breathe on Me, Breath of God”** AAR. J. BOERINGER

*Call to Worship

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Leader: Let us pray...

People: Amen!

*Processional Hymn #215 **“Alleluia! Alleluia!”** HYMN TO JOY

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Lord God, it is still Easter, but we are tempted to live as if it’s only one day a year. Old fears surround us, old sins woo us, and death takes no holidays. Free us again by Christ’s resurrection power. Forgive our longing glances at our old lives and unbelieving priorities that died with Christ. Empower us to live new lives marked by the mercy and presence of the Risen Lord. Hear now the silent confessions of our hearts... *(Our prayer continues in silence).* Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

To Hear God’s Word

A Moment with Our Children (11:15) Nicole Lock
The Nursery staff will meet the children (5th graders and younger) in the Narthex following the Children’s Moment to usher them to Children’s Church and the nursery.

Anthem (11:15) “Written in Red” JENSEN/ARR. KIRKLAND

*In letters of crimson God wrote His love on a hillside so long, long ago.
 For you and for me, Jesus died and love’s greatest story was told.
 Down through the ages God wrote His love with the same hands that suffered and bled.
 Giving all He had to give a message so easily read.
 I love you, I love you. That’s what Calvary said.
 I love you, I love you, I love you written in red.
 Oh precious is the flow that makes me white as snow.
 There’s no other found I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

New Testament Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

All (Sung): **Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path.**

Sermon ***“I Saw Him On the Mission!”*** Mike Garrett
(First in the Series: *“Sightings: Reports of the Risen Christ”*)

To Respond in Faith

Hymn of Faith #293** (11:15) ***“Rise Up, O Church of God”
ST. THOMAS

***Affirmation of Faith** (11:15)

This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast; that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, then to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God.

Prayer/Lord’s Prayer

The Gifts of the People

Offertory ***“Hosanna in the Highest”*** C. GALE

***Doxology** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn of Mission #227** ***“Thine Is the Glory” MACCABEUS

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Response** (11:15) ***“Threefold Amen” DENMARK

Postlude** ***“All Hail The Power of Jesus’ Name” ARR. D. WYRTZEN

WELCOME TO WESTMINSTER! We invite our visitors to return soon. For those interested in membership, please fill out the “Three Steps to Membership” card in the pew and place it in the offering plate. One of the pastors will call this week.

THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY by Jim and Susan Nelson to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ruth Nelson and Helen Dillon.

GREETERS THIS MORNING are Larry and Mary Beall.

HOSPITALITY BOOTH: Ron and Sandra Elliott.

USHERS THIS MORNING are Velma Deitrich, Robert Hawkes, John Murphy, Dan Houser, Cliff Bowers, Bill Norman, James Lock, Baxter Garrett and Jane Adcock.

NAMETAGS ARE FOR EVERYONE: Members, friends and visitors. Please wear yours on Sunday morning and help us get to know one another. If you have corrections, or can not find yours, or want one made, drop a note in a collection basket or in the offering plate and it will be ready next week.

HEARING OR SIGHT IMPAIRED? If you or someone you know needs assistance in hearing the worship service or in seeing the music and scriptures presented during our services at Westminster please see one of our ushers. They can supply you with special listening devices for the hearing impaired and we have enlarged print copies of our music and scripture readings. If there are other aids that would enhance your worship experience please let the Worship & Music Committee know through the church office.

ATTENTION PARENTS: Worship totes for preschool and elementary children are available in the Narthex prior to each worship service. At the close of the service, please secure the materials in the canvas tote and place in the return basket in the Narthex.

IN CASE OF CARDIAC EMERGENCY: A defibrillator is in the Hospitality Center.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS: Cards are available in the pews.

WPC PRAYER LIST: Copies available in the Narthex.

STEPHEN MINISTRY is a place where people with special gifts for caring can use those gifts to bring Christ’s love to people in the congregation or community who are going through a difficult time. If you or someone you know would like more information about Stephen Ministry, please fill out the gold card in the pew or [contact one of the pastors](#) or Linda Cline at 770-864-1344.

CELL PHONES AND PAGERS: Please turn off or silence all cell phones and pagers.

NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN THE SANCTUARY, PLEASE.

EVERY SUNDAY MORNING, WESTMINSTER WELCOMES the Emmanuel Church of South India (ECSI) congregation which meets at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel/Youth Center. Their worship service continues until 1:00-1:30 p.m., so please be considerate as you walk through the Hospitality Center following our 11:15 worship.

SPECIAL NOTICE: This Sunday we remember the life of Byron Thacker, a past member of this congregation. A stained glass window has been given in his honor by his family. The window is located in the Parlor, over the doors leading into the courtyard. Be sure to stop by the Parlor today and see it. We give thanks to God for Byron and the ministry he had among us.

Next Sunday – April 18, 2010

Mike Garrett

“I Saw Him In Church!”

(Second in the Series: *“Sightings: Reports of the Risen Christ”*)

Luke 24:13-33

*Westminster Presbyterian Church exists to
BRING people into relationship with Jesus Christ and his church,
GROW them in the knowledge and love of God, and
SEND them into ministry wherever the Spirit directs.*

**Those who are able, please stand.*

YOUTH EVENTS

Today, Sunday, April 11th: Senior High (“Paul in Rome—Christ Transforming Culture”) and PULSE (“Help, My Family Is Falling Apart!”) Fellowship: **6-8 pm.** Friends, food, fellowship, and fabulous fraternizing! Don’t miss youth group!

Youth Teacher/Advisor Workshop. 2-4 pm in the Fellowship Center. All youth advisors and Sunday School teachers are invited to participate in this dynamic teachers workshop led by Dr. Karen Massey, Associate Academic Dean and Associate Professor of Christian Education and Faith Development at McAfee School of Theology. This gathering is for all Westminster teachers, but there will be a break-out session just for youth workers. Be there! It’s free!

Wednesday, April 14th: Confirmation Class #6: 6:45-8 pm.

Senior High and PULSE “Digging Deeper” Bible Study: 6:45-7:45 pm.

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Looking Ahead...

June 6-12 **Senior High Montreat Youth Conference**

June 27-July 1 **PULSE (and 5th Graders) Retreat to Great Escape**

July 3-9 **Senior High Missions Trip to Puerto Rico**

\$50 Deposits TODAY Will Guarantee Your Spot on These Life-Changing Trips!

Westminster Wednesdays This Week!

*Please make your dinner reservation by completing the **Dinner Reservation Card** located in the pew back and placing it in the offering plate.*

6:00 pm **Dinner** for all ages (Fellowship Center) Menu: Lasagna – Meat & Vegetarian, Italian Vegetable Blend, Garlic Bread, Salad, Dessert

6:30 pm – 7:45 pm **Children’s Activities**
Nursery (2 years and younger) on the Preschool Wing
Preschool (3 yrs. – Kindergarten)

Choir & Hands on Bible on the Preschool Wing

Early Elementary (1st – 3rd)

Bible Study in the Fishes ‘n’ Loaves Café

Choir in Room 11

Upper Elementary (4th – 5th)

Choir in Room 11

Bible Study in the TEnt Commandments Room

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm **PULSE** in the PULSE Room

6:45 pm – 7:45 pm **Senior High** in the Senior High Room

NEW ADULT BIBLE STUDY BEGINS—Wednesday, April 14:

“Revelation: Letters to the Churches...Then and Now”

Through DVD and Bible study, we’ll explore the seven cities and churches in Revelation and God’s message to them. In doing so, we’ll discover more of Christ’s call to us, to our city, and to our church today. Join Rev. Nicole Lock each Wednesday, April 14–May 19, at 6:45 pm in Room 13 for this vivid and unique portrayal of Scripture!

Joining The Family Starts this Wednesday, April 14th

Joining The Family is a great time to meet new people, learn what makes Westminster unique, consider the foundations of the Christian faith, and move toward membership if you decide you are ready. **Join us at 6:45 pm Wednesdays, April 14 - May 12.**

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This support group is sponsored by Covenant Counseling and is open to anyone in the community or congregation. Facilitator, Dr. Joe Whitwell, is the Executive Director of Covenant Counseling & Family Resource Center.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE – Next Sunday, April 18, is the deadline for the May 2010 issue of THE MESSENGER. Please place your announcement requests, 150-word maximum please, in the offering plate, the MESSENGER Mailbox in the Mail Center outside the Choir Room, or turn them into the Church Office.

Hannah Circle – The next gathering of Hannah Circle will be Tuesday, April 20th, at 7 pm in Room 22. Lesson 8 – “From Discord to Harmony: Conflict between Tribes”. Refreshments – Leslie Partee.

Friday, April 16: Ladies’ Night Out

Ladies save this date and join us at 7 pm in Fellowship Center; bring a dessert or snack to share! Kristina Seymour and Barbara Myers will be speaking on their new book *The Warrior Mom Handbook – Equipping women through the Word*. “Moms cannot survive on caffeine and animal crackers alone. They must be armed and nourished with the Word.” This publication is a Bible study for women based on The Armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18) combined with the Fruit of the Spirit (Galatians 5:22-23). Join other mothers on a journey meant to transform hearts, minds and spirits.

Friday, April 16: WestMen

WestMen is a My95 affinity group geared for adult males at Westminster Presbyterian Church. At our first meeting in February, we set a course for fellowship and spiritual development. **WestMen** provides an opportunity for the men of the church to share, explore and grow our spiritual experience. **WestMen** is designed to be a vehicle that will enable the men of our church to grow, serve and flourish together following God’s leading. The direction is organic and the opportunities are endless. Our next gathering will be at Daryl Santilli’s home on **Friday, April 16th at 7:00 PM**. At that meeting we’ll be discussing Tony Dungy’s well received biography **Quiet Strength** and look at how Coach Dungy’s experiences might possibly shape us. Interested in getting plugged in? Call Paul Brundage or James Lock.

Saturday, April 24: Young Families Fellowship

The Young Families Fellowship is a fun gathering for parents of young children. We get together regularly throughout the school year for food, fellowship, and spiritual encouragement.

Join us for appetizers and dessert on Saturday, April 24, from 5:00-8:00 pm at the home of Joe & Joy Hart. Childcare is available at the church from 4:30-8:30 pm. Please bring an appetizer or dessert to share. Please RSVP by Sunday, April 18, by contacting Marcia Garrett.

TONIGHT on the Alpha Course...

“How Does God Guide Us?”

When we are facing a decision, how do we seek God’s guidance? What are the ways God guides today? Scripture says God has a good plan for our lives. How do we discover what God’s plan is for us? Join us tonight as we explore these questions and more. It all starts at 5:30pm in Room 22 with dinner, followed by a video presentation and small group discussion from 6:15-8:00 pm.

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