

## This Week at Westminster...

<i>Sun., Feb. 12</i>	8:30 am 9:00 am 10:10 am 11:00 am 11:15 am 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 12:30 pm 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  3:00 pm – 5:00 pm 4:30 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm	Chapel Service – Mike Garrett (Chapel) Contemporary Service – Mike Garrett (S) Sunday School (Adult, Youth, Children) ECSI Worship Service (Chapel) Traditional Service – Mike Garrett (Sanctuary) Children’s Ministry Meeting (Parlor) Senior Adult Luncheon (Fellowship Center) Mission & Evangelism Committee (Room 22) Children & Youth and Parents of Children & Youth Strategic Teams (Room 22)  International Christians Bible Study (Parlor) Session Discussion Meeting (Room 22) Youth Fellowship (Youth Center, SH, PS) Holy Conversations Book Group (Parlor)
<i>Mon., Feb. 13</i>	6:00 pm	Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center)
<i>Tue., Feb. 14</i>	10:00 pm – 3:00 pm 10:30 am – 12:30 pm 10:30 am 1:30 pm	Encouragers (Room 22,4) Ruth Circle (Parlor) Staff Meeting (Parlor) Truthseekers (Parlor)
<i>Wed., Feb. 15</i>	9:30 am 10:00 pm – 3:00 pm 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center) Fun Ambassadors (Back of Youth Center) Westminster Ringers Rehearsal (Room 11) Dinner (Fellowship Center) Adult Bible Study led by Mike Garrett ( 22) Chancel Choir Practice (Choir Room) <i>Westminster Wednesdays</i>
<i>Thu., Feb. 16</i>	10:00 pm – 3:00 pm 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm 6:30 pm	Calvin Cove (Fellowship Center) Embracing the Edges (Parlor) CDA Training (TCR) Contemporary Practice (Sanctuary)
<i>Fri., Feb. 17</i>	6:00 am	WestMen Friday Morning Starbucks Series
<i>Sat., Feb. 18</i>	8:00 am to 10:00 am 10:45 am	WestMen Fellowship Breakfast (FC) WPC Team @ Run The Reagan
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BASC – Before and After School Care Wing

BR – Bride’s /Prayer Room

CR – Choir Room

CY – Courtyard

FC – Fellowship Center

HC – Hospitality Center

P – Parlor

PS – PULSE Room

PW – Preschool Wing

S – Sanctuary

SH – Senior High

TCR – TENC Commandments Room

YC – Youth Center

YK – Youth Kitchen



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Contemporary Service

Sunday, February 12, 2012 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.)

Sheet music available upon request.

### Gathering Music

9:00 AM ~ Call To Worship

### Worship Song

Greeting of One Another

### Worship Set

### Offering

### Announcements

### Minute for WestMen

COURAGEOUS Movie Night

\*Children’s Time: Nicole Lock

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:9-13

### Message

“Staying in Contact”

(6th in the Series: “Seven Steps to Personal Freedom”)

Mike Garrett

Pastoral Prayer

Closing Song

Benediction

# Westminster

## Presbyterian Church

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

Sunday, February 12, 2012

8:30 and 11:15 AM

Transfiguration of the Lord

### We Gather to Praise God

Welcome and Announcements

Nicole Lock

Prelude

“The Happy Trumpeter”

G. YOUNG

\*Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, let us worship and pray.

**People: We do not know how to pray.**

Leader: Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior,  
has taught us how to pray.

**People: But we do not know how to pray as we ought to pray.**

Leader: The Holy Spirit empowers us to pray as we ought.

**People: But how can we have the Holy Spirit?**

Leader: Our heavenly Father gives the Holy Spirit to all who ask.

**People: Then come Holy Spirit!**

**In your power we will worship and pray!**

\*Processional Hymn #43 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” FAITHFULNESS

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Heavenly Teacher, we do not always pray as we ought. When we pray, “Our Father in heaven”, but forget to see others as your children, forgive us. When we say “Your kingdom come” without seeking your kingdom on earth, forgive us. When we ask for our daily bread, but never give thanks for it, forgive us. When we request forgiveness for ourselves, but fail to pardon others, forgive us. When we plead not to be led into times of trial, but walk willingly into temptation, forgive us. O Lord, forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ. We pray that we may be transformed by the renewing power of the Holy Spirit. Hear now our silent and personal confessions...(Our prayer continues in silence.) Amen.

Declaration of Pardon

\*Sung Response

Surely it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be afraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense,  
and he will be my Savior.

Minute for WestMen

COURAGEOUS Movie Night

2208 East Main Street, Snellville, Georgia 30078

Church Office: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday-Friday Phone: 770-979-9676

Website: [www.wpcsnellville.org](http://www.wpcsnellville.org)

\*Parents may take young children to childcare after the Children’s Time if desired.  
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## To Hear God's Word

### A Moment with Our Children (11:15)

Nicole Lock

The Nursery staff will meet the children (5<sup>th</sup> grade & younger) in the Narthex following the Children's Moment to usher them Children's Church and to the nursery.

### New Testament Reading

Luke 11:9-13

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

**"Staying In Contact"**

Mike Garrett

(Sixth in the Series: "Seven Steps to Personal Freedom")

## To Respond in Faith

### \*Hymn of Faith #247 (11:15)

**"Spirit of the Living God"**

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### \*Affirmation of Faith – (from the Heidelberg Catechism) (11:15)

Through the Holy Spirit Christ pours out his gifts from heaven upon his members. The Spirit, as well as the Father and the Son, is eternal God. The Spirit has been given to us personally so that by true faith the Spirit makes us share in Christ and all his blessings, comforts us, and remains with us forever.

### Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer (unison – "debts/debtors")

### The Gifts of the People

#### Offertory (8:30)

**"The Living God"**

G. O'HARA

#### Anthem (11:15)

**"The Voice of God"**

LLOYD LARSON

In every local language, in every native tongue,  
God hears the hearts of people and speaks to everyone.  
The limits of our language God easily transcends.  
Love hears our weakest whimper and always comprehends.

*Chorus:*

*God speaks in every language to all both far and near.  
With words of grace and mercy Love longs for all to hear.  
But whether still and quiet or with a mighty sound,  
wherever love is spoken the voice of God is found.*

The languages of nature, of land and sky and sea,  
of all the living creatures, God speaks them fluently.  
All things that God created converse in different ways,  
so even trees and mountains can offer up their praise!

*(Repeat Chorus)*

God speaks at time with thunder and mighty rushing wind;  
at other times, a whisper, a gentle thought within.  
But whether still and quiet or with a mighty sound,  
wherever love is spoken the voice of God is found.

**\*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 #52 (vs.1-3,6)

**"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"**

ST. ANNE

### \*Charge and Benediction

### \*Choral Response (11:15)

**"Fourfold Amen"**

STAINER

### \*Postlude

**"Classic Style"**

G. YOUNG

*\*Those who are able, please stand.*

**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.

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

**THE FLOWERS ARE PLACED IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY** by Marcia Garrett to the glory of God and in memory of her mom, Pat Paben, whose birthday is today. The flowers are also in honor of Mike's mom, Myra Garrett, Marcia's other mama, Maudie, and Marcia's lovely daughter, Tricia.

**ACOLYTES THIS MORNING** are Evan Bowers and Gavin Johansen.

**GREETERS THIS MORNING** are Larry and Mary Beall.

**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.

**ATTENTION PARENTS:** Worship packets for preschool and elementary children are available in the Narthex prior to each worship service.

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

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

**NO FOOD AND BEVERAGES IN THE SANCTUARY, PLEASE.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** The *2012 calendar* for putting flowers in the sanctuary is available and hanging in the hallway door between the Church Office and the Choir Room. Reserve your date or dates now!!

**Next Sunday – February 19, 2012**

*Mike Garrett*

*"Sharing Good News"*

(Last in the Series: "Seven Steps to Personal Freedom")

*Mark 5:1-20*

*10:10 AM Sunday School (Adult, Youth, and Children)*

*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.*

## Westminster Wednesdays February 15th

Join us for a great dinner at 6:00PM on *February 8th*, in Fellowship Center, followed by classes for all ages at 6:45PM (*Elementary Children at 6:30*).

\$6 per adult, \$3 per child (age 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade), FREE for children under age 3; \$22 maximum per family.

**\*Please make your reservations by completing a Wednesday Night Dinner Reservation Form TODAY or by contacting the Church Office (770-979-9676) or email [suzannelunsford@wpcsnellville.org](mailto:suzannelunsford@wpcsnellville.org), by 12 noon on Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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**MENU for February 15th:** Meat Loaf, Au gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Salad Bar, Brownies. *Children's Alternative: Macaroni and Cheese.*

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### 6:45-7:45pm Children's Activities (6:30-7:45pm for Elementary School)

*Nursery (2 years and younger)* Preschool Wing - Little Lambs Room

*Preschool (3 years – Kindergarten)* Choir & Bible Study for Preschoolers,  
Preschool Wing - Mighty Lions Room

*Elementary (Grades 1-3)* Choir in the Choir Room (6:30-7pm)

Bible Study in Fishes 'n' Loaves Café (7-7:45pm)

*Elementary (Grades 4-5)* Choir in the Choir Room (6:30-7pm)

Bible Study - TENt Commandments Rm. (7-7:45pm)

**6:45-7:45pm Youth "Digging Deeper" Bible Study;** PULSE (6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades) in PULSE Room. Senior High (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grades) in the Senior High Room.

## Westminster Wednesdays February Classes for Adults

**February 15, Adult Bible Study led by Mike Garrett, final session of "How Should We Live if We're Going To Live Forever?" 6:45 pm – 7:45 pm in Room 22.**

**Beginning February 29! Twenty-Four Hours That Changed the World: Adult Lenten Bible Study, February 29-March 28.** What was the significance of Jesus' "last supper" with the disciples? What happened during the trial? Why did the disciples abandon Jesus when they needed him most? What was the meaning of the crucifixion and Jesus' last words? What do we believe about the resurrection? Join us as we take a close-up look at some familiar events in the life of Christ. Got questions? We want to hear them! In fact, this study is based on questions from the congregation. For more information, contact Nicole Lock at 770-979-9676, ext. 224, or [nicolelock@wpcsnellville.org](mailto:nicolelock@wpcsnellville.org).

## **Ash Wednesday Dinner & Worship Service Dinner at 6:00pm, Worship at 7:00pm Wednesday, February 22**

Enter into the season of Lent with dinner worship. Join us for a lasagna dinner at 6:00pm in Fellowship Center. Afterwards, we will gather at 7:00pm in the Sanctuary for a service of music, Scripture, meditation, and the imposition of ashes. At the conclusion of the service, you will receive a devotional and a gift to carry with you throughout Lent as a reminder of Christ's suffering and love for us. Bring a friend. Childcare is provided.

**Commitment Report for Last Sunday...**

<i>Worship Attendance</i>		<i>Sunday School Attendance</i>	
8:30 am Chapel	17	Children/Youth	39
9:00 am Contemporary	95	Adult	123
11:15 am Traditional	184	TOTAL	162
TOTAL	296		

**Stewardship**

<b>2012 Operating Budget</b>	
Actual Operating Receipts Last Sunday	\$818,507.00
Actual Operating Receipts Year to Date	\$22,357.62
Receipts Needed to Date to Meet Budgeted Expenses	\$76,408.58
	\$92,661.18

**Elder of the Month:** Mike Skeeters and Alison Crossman

**Usher Captain for 8:30:** Jim Heck

**Usher Captain for 11:15:** Jim Gillaspie

**Congregational Concerns...**

**Deacons on call This Week** (Feb. 12-18) Gail Flowers  
Snow Proctor  
Eric West

**This Week's Hospital Visitor** Mike Skeeters

**Hospital:** Hazel Williamson is home after being at EMC.

John Burt is home after an outpatient procedure at St. Joseph's.

**Announcements**

**Ruth Circle** – Next gathering will be Tuesday, February 14, at 10:30am in Room 22.

**Men's Fellowship Breakfast** – Our next Men's Fellowship Breakfast will be Saturday, February 18, at 8 am in Fellowship Center. *Coffee's hot at 7:30!*

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE Is Next Sunday** – Sunday, February 19, is the deadline for the March 2012 issue of THE MESSENGER. Please place your announcement requests, 75-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.

**Is There A Hole In Our Gospel? NEW Book Study Starting Monday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 6:00pm in the Parlor** – While there isn't a hole in THE Gospel, there is often a hole in OUR Gospel. Is being a Christian just about going to church, reading God's Word, and avoiding sin – or is there something more to it? In *The Hole in Our Gospel*, Rich Stearns, CEO of World Vision, challenges us to consider more deeply Christ's call to love our neighbor, do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. Join the Holy Conversations small group as we discover how to live the whole Gospel, not a Gospel with a hole in it! For more information, contact Nicole Lock.

**CALVIN COVE SEEKING NEW SALARIED DIRECTOR**

Do you enjoy hugs, smiling faces, singing, games, and being part of a large family and have experience serving the elderly or administering a community program? After 3 years of service, Janet Johnson is stepping down as director of Calvin Cove, Westminster's respite program for caregivers of the frail elderly. Therefore, the Calvin Cove Advisory Board is looking for another special person who is called to serve the fragile elderly of our community. Calvin Cove is not a senior day care but a social program for elders who may be memory or otherwise impaired but do not require feeding and are able to take care of their own personal needs. Calvin Cove meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm and the position would be part time for about 28 hours per week. This program gives caregivers a much needed rest from the care of their elderly loved one as well as a fun outlet for the senior needing some supervision. Calvin Cove enjoys a stable volunteer pool and has been serving the Snellville community for over 13 years. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in serving Christ through this ministry, please contact Connie Cowden.

**Announcements**

**Wanted: Runners and Walkers for the Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> WPC Run The Reagan Team** – We are in the process of forming a running/walking team for the 2012 Run The Reagan race to support Young Life and the Gwinnett Community Clinic. Race options include a 1-mile, 5K, 10K, and half-marathon.

**To register for the race, visit <http://www.runthereagan.net>** and click on the registration tab. On the registration page, you will see two options: registering via a downloadable application or registering via Active.com. If you use the paper application, write "Westminster Presbyterian Church" in the team/group slot. If you wish to register via Active.com, When you are asked to check the box for the race you are running, please be sure to check the box for the race marked "Team Member." You will then be directed to the team registration page with a drop-down box to select your team name. Select "Westminster Presbyterian Church." There is no password required. Then continue with the registration process.

**Once you register, be sure to join us for some post-race fun: · On Race Day: We will meet as a team at 10:45am at the light at the intersection of Ronald Reagan and Presidential Circle (behind Target, near Eastside).** We'll take a group photo, have a prayer together, congratulate those who have just finished the half, 10K or 1-mile fun run, and wish the 5K runners well. After the 5K (the last race event of the day), for those who wish to do so, we will go out to brunch/lunch together to celebrate our race accomplishments.

**For more information contact Nicole Lock at [nicolelock@wpcsnellville.org](mailto:nicolelock@wpcsnellville.org).**

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

**Current Events: WPC Chili Show-February 26**-The preschool and elementary children will be practicing during choir on Sundays and Wednesdays for the show. This tends to be a really fun event for our congregation, so don't miss it!

**Upcoming Events: Ash Wednesday-Feb 22**-The elementary children will go to music @ 6:30 and then attend the 7:00 service with their families. There will be nursery for the preschool children.

**Upcoming Mission Projects: One Great Hour of Sharing/Fish Banks-February, March, and April**-From Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday the children will collect money in their fish banks and use a daily devotional prayer calendar. The money collected goes to support the Presbyterian hunger program and church world service. The children will offer their banks at the Easter service.

**VBS 2012:** We are currently in the planning stages for this year's VBS. Stacey Morton and Julie Philpott will be the Co-Directors. The theme will be SonRise National Park. Please start thinking about where you would like to volunteer. It takes many volunteers to make this program a successful church and community event.

**Annual Chili Show and Talent Supper  
Sunday, February 26, 6:00 PM in Fellowship Center**

It's that time of year again. Your Chancel Choir will sponsor the Annual Chili Show and Talent Supper, Sunday, February 26. Everyone in the church is invited to present his or her talents (singing, dancing, story-telling, etc.) on that evening. This has become one of the highlights of Westminster's year and the Fellowship Center is always packed. It's "tons of fun" so mark your calendars now. The Choir will supply some of the best chili you've ever eaten along with hotdogs for all you gastronomically challenged people. We ask that attendees bring only a dessert item and their smiles.

As in past years, the Choir will accept donations toward the church's music program. Past Chili Shows have paid for all the choir robes, guest instrumentalists and lots of other needed items.

**The talent "sign-up sheet" will be in the church Narthex beginning Sunday, now through Sunday, February 19.** We have to limit the number of acts to 15 so don't delay, start planning if you want to be part of the show. Any questions please contact Ralph Johnson.

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2012**

\*Susan Eanes (Personnel)  
\*Rex Foster (Finance & Budget)  
Dennis Maddox (Adult Education)  
\*Kevin Morton (Communications)  
\*Mike Skeeters (Buildings & Grounds)  
Ellen Johnston (Youth)

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\*Deirdre Bowers (Children's Ministry)  
\*Pepper Christie (Youth)  
\*Alison Crossman (Worship & Music)  
\*Paul Frangoulis (Mission & Evangelism)  
\*Lisa Kulp (Adult Education)  
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Gene Davis (Member Connections)  
Tom Harkins (Member Connections)  
Steve Hassenzahl (Finance & Budget)  
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Lois Muir-McClain (Mission & Evangelism)  
Ralph Murchison (Worship & Music)

**Moderator: Mike Garrett**

**Clerk of Session: Sandy Cline**

**Church Treasurer: Chuck Duffy**

\*Chair or Co-Chair

**THE DIACONATE**

**CLASS OF 2012**

Phillip Anderson (Hospitality)  
\*Gail Flowers (Congregational Care)  
Joanne Gillespie (Congregational Care)  
\*Betty Singletary (Senior Adult)  
\*David Taylor (Hospitality)  
Erica Anderson (Hospitality)

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Matthew Barry (Hospitality)  
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Loretta Harrison (Hospitality)  
Robert Hawkes (Fellowship)  
Snow Proctor (Senior Adult)  
\*Russell Rowe (Fellowship)

**CLASS OF 2014**

Daryl Santilli (Hospitality)  
Mary Beth Shoffstall (Congregational Care)  
Warren Van Hutten (Hospitality)  
Eric West (Fellowship)

**Moderator: Phillip Anderson**

**Vice Moderator: TBA**

**Secretary: Joanne Gillespie**  
\*Chair or Co-Chair

**THE CHURCH STAFF**

Dr. Michael W. Garrett, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Nicole Lock, *Associate Pastor for Adult Discipleship*  
Carol Thomason, *Interim Director of Children's Ministries*  
Nancy Narrie, *Church Administrator*  
Suzanne Lunsford, *Administrative Assistant*  
Donna Carter-Wood, *Director of Music Ministries*  
Lovenia Greer, *Organist*  
Pete McReynolds, *Contemporary Worship Leader*  
Judy Parker, *Assistant Director of Music Ministries*  
Janet Johnson and Vicki Santilli, *Directors of Calvin Cove*  
Paige Duranty and Meredith Cordle,  
*Directors of Westminster Children's Weekday Ministries*  
Kenan Burba, *Evangelist for African Outreach*  
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