

# WESTMINSTER

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WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, PCA

Westminster Presbyterian Church exists for God's glory, to worship Him and to equip His people to reach Atlanta and the world for Christ.

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## LORD'S DAY MORNING WORSHIP

July 5, 2009 11:00 AM

Disc 09-27

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prelude**

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

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Regina Kreiner, Organist

### **Prayer of Preparation**

#### **Call to Worship**

Psalm 63

Leader: O God, you are my God, earnestly I seek you;

**People: My soul thirsts for you, my body longs for you, in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

Leader: I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**People: Because your love is better than life, my lips will glorify you.**

Leader: I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**People: My soul will be satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.**

#### **\* Prayer of Invocation**

\* Pastor: Christ is Risen!

\* **People: He is Risen Indeed!**

#### **\* Hymn No. 710**

*God of Our Fathers*

NATIONAL HYMN

ROBERTS

### **Prayer of Confession**

## **Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

\* **Hymn No. 713**

*Great King of Nations Hear Our Prayer*

Sing stanzas 1-4.

ST. ANNE  
GURNEY

\* **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## **Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

Jerry Naff, Soloist

Townsend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure.  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away.  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.  
Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders.  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.  
I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

## **Prayer of Intercession**

\* **Hymn No. 630**

*Eternal Father Strong to Save*

Children ages 4-6 may be dismissed for children's church.

MELITA  
WHITING

**Scripture Lesson**

1 Samuel 6

Pew Bible pg. 229

**Sermon**

“God...Curiosity or Commitment”

Dr. Charles Frost

\* **Hymn No. 247**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Sing stanzas 1 and 2.

PASSION CHORAL

GERHARDT

**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

\* **Hymn No. 247**

*O Sacred Head, Now Wounded*

Sing stanzas 3.

PASSION CHORAL

GERHARDT

\* **Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Fantasia on “America, the Beautiful”*

Regina Kreiner, Organist

Koury

\* Congregation to stand as able.

*Please consult an usher if you are in need of an assistive listening device.*

# NOTES

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# WOMEN'S MINISTRY

## SUMMER 2009 CALENDAR



**JUL 15<sup>th</sup>** **Book Club meeting in Marietta (8:00 pm home of Karen Kee)**  
*Please read The Swan House chapters 17-and. No nursery available.*



**JUL 18<sup>th</sup>** **Women's Home Prayer Meeting in Norcross (7:30 pm home of Amy Veerman)**  
*Join us for a great time of fellowship and prayer. No nursery available.*



**JUL 21<sup>st</sup>** **Flip-Flops, Friends and Faith Summer Bible Study #2 led by Priscilla Lowrey (7:30 pm Fellowship Hall)**  
*Women of all ages are welcome and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to join us. If you can help with refreshments, please see the sheet posted at the side entrance of the church. No nursery available.*



**AUG 15<sup>th</sup>** **Women's Home Prayer Meeting in Marietta (8:00 pm home of Karen Kee)**  
*Join us for a great time of fellowship and prayer. No nursery available.*



**AUG 16<sup>th</sup>** **Book Club meeting in Marietta (8:00 pm home of Karen Kee)**  
*Book #2 to be announced. No nursery available.*



**AUG 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Flip-Flops, Friends and Faith Summer Bible Study #3 led by Lou April Frost (10:00 am Fellowship Hall)**  
*Women of all ages are welcome and we encourage you to invite friends and neighbors to join us. If you can help with refreshments, or to sign up for nursery please see the sheet posted at the side entrance of the church. Note: limited nursery availability; sign up required.*

Please send an email to [womenministry@wesminster-pca.org](mailto:womenministry@wesminster-pca.org) with any questions.



July 5, 2009

# CONNECTION

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## GENERAL

**Thank You!** Many thanks to all those who helped with the successful yard sale last week. The team members put in many hours braving the heat to organize, set up, sell and clean up all the donated items. All the money raised will go toward our missions efforts this summer in serving the Clarkston Refugees.

**Westminster Softball** Come cheer on the men's softball team at their next game! They will play this Thursday, July 9th at Northside Drive Baptist Church starting at 7:40PM versus St. Anne's Speedy Cats.

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## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Summer Calendar** Please see our complete summer calendar on the opposite page for bible studies, home prayer meetings, and more. Email questions to [womensministry@westminster-pca.org](mailto:womensministry@westminster-pca.org) or contact a member of the Leadership Team.

**Thank You!** The Women's Ministry Leadership Team would like to express thanks to all of you who contributed so generously to our collection for refugees. We had enough toiletries and cleaning supplies to fill several baskets for needy families. Thank you for your contributions!

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## YOUTH MINISTRY/WREC

**Youth of the Week** Each week, we pray for youth in the church. This week please pray for McKinley Carr and Hannah Kay.

**HomeWREC Begins This Saturday!** WREC has a new night this month as we begin meeting in people's homes on Saturday evenings, from 6-8PM. Make sure you're on the email list so you can receive directions and reminders. (Signup by visiting [wpcyouth.net](http://wpcyouth.net).) Our first meeting will be this week at Brad and Barbara Beach's home in Norcross.

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

### **This Week's Nursery Volunteers**

Worship – Babies: Susan Belvin  
Worship – Creepers: Julie Osborne  
Worship – Walkers: Nicole Crimm  
Worship – Floater: David Beach  
Nursery On-Call: Holly Crowe  
Children's Church: Barbara Beach

### **Next Week's Volunteers**

Children's Church: Ellen Hill

**Children of the Week** Each week, we pray for children in the church. This week please pray for Rachel Crimm & Jacob Walton.

**Westminster Ballet** registration is currently underway for the '09 – '10 school year! Ballet classes begin September 8th and will be offered on Tuesdays and Thursdays to children ages 3 – 12. There is also an Adult Beginner Ballet Class being offered and we would love to have you join us! Please contact Courtney Gunter with any questions: ballet@westminster-pca.org or (828) 280-6811.

**VBS Decorating Party** Come join us as we decorate the Fellowship Hall for Vacation Bible School. Help us create an outdoor woodlands environment for our “backpackers” to enjoy. We will meet at the church at 2PM Saturday, July 18th and enjoy a fun time of fellowship while we decorate. Yummy snacks will be provided! If you can help please contact Holly Crowe in the church office or place a blue card in the offering plate.

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## MISSIONS

**Update** Greg and Sue Stowers send their heartfelt thanks- they are much encouraged and grateful for your faithful support during these hard times. They are rejoicing over the progress that they have seen in their ministry. It has not always been this way. They believe the Lord is working powerfully in France at the moment. There are new converts, multiple baptisms, new growth in the churches, more national leadership and new churches. Pray that God will continue this work and that he will bring a great harvest.

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## COLLEGE & CAREER FELLOWSHIP

**Litter Pick-Up in LaVista Park - Saturday, July 11** Westminster's C&C Fellowship will join with neighbors and members of the Lindbergh-LaVista Corridor Coalition on Saturday, July 11 to help with their monthly neighborhood litter pick-up. Wear some comfy clothes and sunscreen and meet us that morning at 9am in front of the Chocolaté across from the Publix shopping center (near the intersection of LaVista Road and Cheshire Bridge Road). They will split us into groups and assign us different sections of the neighborhood to clean up. We will finish around 12 pm. This is a great opportunity to meet some of our neighbors! If you plan to attend, please send an email to candc@westminster-pca.org by no later than Thursday, July 9th. Hope to see you there!

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### **Sunday – July 5**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM Morning Worship

### **Thursday – July 9**

7:40 PM Men's Softball Game

### **Sunday – July 12**

NO SUNDAY SCHOOL

11:00 AM Morning Worship

12:00 PM Counselor Luncheon

5:30 PM I75N/Marietta COG picnic  
(Crimm Home)

*Please send all announcements/prayer requests for the Sunday bulletin to the church office by Wednesday at noon the week before. Please send all information to the following address: [bulletin@westminster-pca.org](mailto:bulletin@westminster-pca.org).*

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# PRAYER REQUESTS

## I. PRAYERS FOR THE WORK OF WESTMINSTER

- The various areas of Westminster's ministry as we carry out God's work through Vision 2010.
- This week pray especially for the Women's Ministry.
- The Lord's continued blessing on our Community Groups.

## II. PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

**2nd Lt. Liam Grimes** – U.S.A.F.

**Tim Stephenson** – U.S. Army

**Capt. Dave Driver**

**Lt. Chris Kenney** – U.S. Navy

**Major Michael Mines**

**A1C William Biggs** – U.S.A.F.

**Robert Broomfield** – U.S. Navy

**Adam Bryant** – U.S. Army

**SFC Thomas Campbell** – U.S. Army

**Lt. Chris Frey** – U.S.M.C.

**Lt. Col. Will Gordon** – U.S. Army

**Cody Robinson** – U.S. Army

**Sgt. Chris Naff** – U.S.M.C.

**Andrew Naff** – U.S. Navy

**Daran Tiencken** – U.S.C.G.

**Sgt. David Dilworth** – Army National Guard

**PFC Paul Singleton** – U.S. Army

**Matthew Corsey** – U.S. Navy

## III. NEW PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY

**Members of the Love Circle** – This week pray for Myrtle Manning and Agnes Vaughan.

**Expecting Mothers** – Courtney Gunter (8/09) and Megan Waddell (9/09).

**John Bryant** has returned to Montclair (Clairmont Place) last Thursday. His new address is Room #204, 2100 Clairmont Lake, Decatur GA 30033. He can also be reached by phone at 678-686-6176.

## IV. CONTINUING PRAYER REQUESTS FROM THE WESTMINSTER FAMILY

**Ginny Strom** Please continue to pray for a full-time job for Hassan Bemba. He has been greatly blessed and encouraged through a couple of WPC members who have provided yard work and financial assistance. Another friend of Ginny's is helping him on Tuesday evenings to apply for jobs online; pray for Ginny to find more time in her already full schedule to help him pursue jobs through the Department of Labor and Goodwill Industries. (6/14/09)

**Inman Phillips** is home from the hospital but still struggling with complications due to Parkinson's disease. Please pray for comfort and for the family as they care for him. (6/7/09)

**Linda Schnapper** is still dealing with respiratory issues. Please pray for restoration and healing.

**Sharon Kraemer** – She is very grateful to God for His faithful provision for her needs since October 1st, and for the Holy Spirit's help in clarifying her goal. She is now praying for a part-time church staff position in the Decatur/Intown area by the end of June. Many thanks to all who have been praying for this need! (3/29/09)

# **Reach for the Summit with Upward Bound!**



Lace up those hiking boots! It's nearly time to hit the trail with Upward Bound, Westminster's fantastic VBS "backpacking" expedition to the heights of God's glorious Kingdom! Invite the young backpackers in your area to join the trek! Registration forms are available on the Children's Ministry bulletin board or online at [www.westminster-pca.org](http://www.westminster-pca.org).

\* July 20-24th

\*9:30AM-12:00PM

\*All backpackers welcome ages 2yrs. old - 5th grade.

\*For questions please call the church office at 404-636-1496.



# OUR HISTORY

Westminster Presbyterian Church was founded on June 30, 1901. The first building was completed in 1902 and located at the corner of Boulevard and Forrest Avenue. In 1922, we moved to the corner of Ponce de Leon Avenue and Boulevard. The first service in our third, and present building was held on April 14, 1963.



**Transforming lives and culture  
by the power of the Gospel through:**

- Worshipping** *in a biblical manner that is rooted in our rich tradition, alive and dynamic;*
- Praying** *for the life-changing work of God in us and through us;*
- Connecting** *with each other through intentional relationships;*
- Equipping** *God's people through personal application of the preaching and teaching of the Bible as the inerrant and infallible Word of God;*
- Serving** *the Body and the city through deeds of love and mercy;*
- Reaching** *the people of LaVista Park, Atlanta, and the world.*



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## CHURCH STAFF

- SENIOR PASTOR ..... Dr. Charles Frost
- ASSOCIATE PASTOR ..... Rev. Timothy Kay
- DIRECTOR OF MUSIC ..... Jerry Naff
- ORGANIST ..... Regina Kreiner
- PIANIST.....Rosemary White
- DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES..... Holly Crowe
- DIRECTOR OF YOUTH MINISTRIES..... Jason Stephenson
- OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR ..... Linda Estile
- DIRECTOR OF CAMP MINISTRIES.....Andy Rogers

## WESTMINSTER OFFICERS

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Perry Leblanc  
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