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SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, March 19, 2006

Third Sunday in Lent

8:30 & 11:00 AM

Exodus 20:1-17; Psalm 19;

I Corinthians 1:18-25; John 2:13-22

Homily

K.C. Ptomey, Jr.

Anthems

8:30 *Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care*—Carl Schalk
Westminster Choir Interns

11:00 *Lord, It Belongs Not to My Care*—Carl Schalk
Westminster Choir

Hymns

83—O Love How Deep, How Broad, How High

84—In the Cross of Christ I Glory

420—God of Grace and God of Glory



The devastation is overwhelming in Long Beach, MS.

Alternative Spring Break

Mission to Help Katrina Victims

Next week a courageous, compassionate group of Westminster members will set out on an Alternative Spring Break to the Mississippi Gulf Coast. Their goal is to try to make life a little better for residents of the area whose homes and lives were devastated by Hurricane Katrina. The group is a true intergenerational group with over 35 people, ranging in age from 6 to 60, will know what it means to give their time and talents when they return on March 24.

Much of the work to be done is hard, grimy work – not a typical spring break. Homes still need to be cleaned and, in many cases, gutted from the inside. We have an experience crew of roofers that will be patching and roofing homes. Hopefully, some homes may be ready for new drywall and paint to get ready for families to move in and get their lives back in order.

The Mennonite Camp will be hosting the group while they are working. Next door to the camp is God's Katrina Kitchen, which provides three meals a day to workers and residents of Pass Christian, MS. The Westminster volunteers will eat some of their meals there, and may spend some time working to feed others.

Your prayers for the volunteers and the victims of Katrina are appreciated.

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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.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Week of March 19

Pray for: Brazil, Bolivia, Peru.
Colombia, Venezuela, and Haiti.

Hermitage Presbyterian Church
Pastor: Dr. James A. Moran
La Vergne Presbyterian Church

Hospital Home

Walker Choppin
Bill Christian
Bill Roth

TO THE CHURCH TRIUMPHANT

Adrienne Hill Todd
March 9, 2006

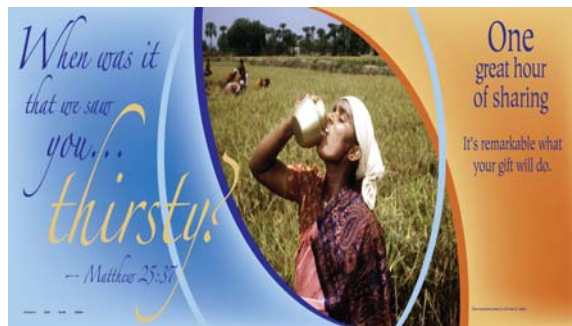
**"I Am The Resurrection
And The Life."**



New Arrival

Welcome to *Caroline Elizabeth*, born to Layne and Derek Bryant on March 3, 2006.

Also welcome to *Nicolette Noelle* born to Chantal and Devin Cazin on March 1, 2006. The proud grandparents are Aline and Daniel Patte.



the lack of safe water can threaten life just as surely as the powerful wall of water driven by hurricane or tsunami.

How are we responding? Our gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing make it possible in any number of ways for people around the world to have ready access to safe, clean water. When we share the gift of clean water, we are sharing life itself. In giving these gifts, we make the love of Jesus Christ real for thousands of people around the world. And it is in the sharing of that living water that it we find our own thirst for righteousness quenched. Let us thank God for this opportunity and give generously.

**Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness.
Matthew 5:6**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School Opportunities: July 31-August 4

Around the World in 5 Days: A Visit to the USA will be the theme for our 4-year-olds (must be 4 by Sept. 30, 2006) through rising 3rd graders. The Mission Camp is an exciting opportunity for the rising 4th-7th graders to do mission in our community.

In order to be good stewards of our resources, we are encouraging registration for the regular VBS and requiring it for Mission Camp. The registration forms will be available on the website and in the church office. They will go home with your children from Sunday School and be mailed to your home. As you are registering for other summer camps, please take the time to register for VBS.

We are also looking for volunteers for both VBS adventures. If you would like to help please contact:

Around the World

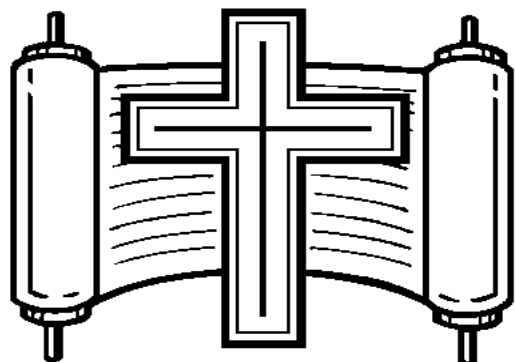
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Mission Camp

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Since the end of 2004, disaster after disaster has shown us the destructive power of water. From the sudden devastation of a tsunami wave spreading across the ocean at lightning speed to the joined power of wind and water in last year's hurricanes, water left communities across the globe in ruins—and desperately thirsty. It didn't take long to see how

Adult



Education

WITNESS

Children's Books are Needed

Cockrill Elementary School is in need of new or gently used children's books. Please bring these to the church library on or before March 30. Books including African-American characters are also appreciated. Thank you for your generosity. Jennifer Anderson



The Changing Gears will meet on **Wednesday, March 22** in Fellowship Hall. We begin to gather at 11:00 AM and will begin the meeting at 11:30. Our program will be led by Bill Bryant. He will give a presentation on the devastation wrought by Katrina and the efforts by Westminster members to help.

Please make your reservations by Monday, March 20, to the church office, 292.5526.

Dear Westminster Members,

Thank you for your recent donation of 83 pounds of food. Your gift will help make a difference in the lives of thousands of Middle Tennesseans.

In recent months, Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee has seen thousands of clients who needed emergency food assistance, many of them for the first time. More than 2,000 of those clients were individuals affected by Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath. Other clients faced everyday disasters such as exorbitantly high automobile fuel prices and changes to their TennCare status. In recent months, Second Harvest has seen an average of a 10% increase in the number of requests for emergency assistance; some agencies have seen 30% to 45% increases in the number of requests. Second Harvest and its partner agencies are able to assist these clients because of the generosity of people like you.

Susannah E. Shumate

Second Harvest Food Bank of Middle Tennessee

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Adult Bible Study—M-110

March

A Christian Response to Conflict: War, Peace, and Terror, using the Gospel of Matthew to address how Christians ought to respond to conflict. Led by Stephen Baldwin, Minister Intern.

Explorers—M-310

March 19

March 19 - We continue our Lenten study, *He Walked in Galilee*, a discussion about the public ministry of Jesus. This week's topic: "Jesus Offered Forgiveness to Sinners"

Young Families—M-111

March

Shelby Bailey Wheliss will lead a discussion on the book, *The Blessing of a Skinned Knee*, by Wendy Mogel, Ph.D.

Journeys—M-309

March

We are embarking on a 9-week journey of *A Concise History of Christian Doctrine*, led by Michael Renwick. We welcome all who want to discover our shared history of belief. From God to grace, the Bible to Christ, come discover with us all.

Connections Class—M-112

March

Why Christian? Led by Bill Bryant

What Presbyterians Believe—M-308

March

History and Beliefs led by K.C. Ptomey, Jr.

Search—M-311

March

Continuing with the study of the video series *Genesis: A living Discussion* with Bill Moyers.

Good Samaritans—Goodpasture Hall

March

Jim Hoyal teaches this class based on the Uniform Series International Bible Lessons, using *The Present Word Bible Study Curriculum*. They will be studying wisdom literature from the old testament.

Murdoch Macleods—M-305

March

Continuing their study of the book of Romans, followed by a study of other texts from the New Testament.

Life After Loss—M-307

March—Will meet the first three Sundays in March.





8th Grade Confirmation Retreat

Friday, March 31—April 2

The 8th grade class will head to Camp Cedar Ridge in Louisville, KY for their retreat.

STEWARDSHIP

Property Sub-Committee Report

The Property Sub-Committee met recently to prioritize the building and grounds projects for 2006. We have a schedule for painting and roofing, which is used to schedule and budget for these items. Each year we paint an area of the interior and exterior of the facility plus any areas that may need extra attention.

This year the sub-committee also approved continuing the repairs and improvements to the heating and air conditioning systems, soffitt and gutter repairs and repairing the brick sidewalks around the campus.

The Property Sub-Committee is responsible for maintaining the Westminster Campus, interior and exterior as well as planning for future large capital needs for the facility.



Room in the Inn Reminder for Wednesday, March 22

Host: Mark Dunlap

Food: Doug and Ray Berry

Sack Lunch: Pat Burton

WESTMINSTER WEDNESDAY

There will be no Westminster Wednesday dinner or children's choirs this Wednesday, March 22, due to Spring Break.



WESTMINSTER WEEK

Sunday, March 19

8:30 AM Worship
9:45 Sunday School
10:15 Westminster Choir
11:00 Worship
2:00 PM CODA
4:30 Twelve Steps

Monday, March 20

8:30 AM Ladies Exercise Class
9:30 Morning Prayer

Tuesday, March 21

9:00 AM Harvard Handbells
Sewing for Missions
ESL Class
Communications
Committee

6:30 Al Anon
7:00 Twelve Step Group

Wednesday, March 22

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 Ladies Exercise Class
10:00 Changing Gears Handbells
11:00 Changing Gears Luncheon
5:00 PM Disciple I
6:30 Room in the Inn
7:00 Westminster Choir

Thursday, March 23

9:30 AM Bible Study
11:30 Lenten Prayer Service

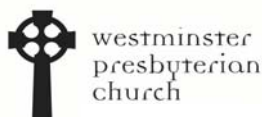
Friday, March 24

7:00 AM Men's Bible Study
8:30 Ladies Exercise Class

Saturday, March 25

11:30 AM AA Meeting

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