

**This Week at Westminster**

**Welcome guests!** We're delighted that you've come to worship with us here at Westminster this morning. We pray that God will bless you richly through the service and the welcome of our congregation and that you'll worship with us again soon.

**Today is Gideon Sunday here at WPC!** We look forward to hearing a report from Mr. John Powers on the work of the Gideons at the beginning of the service this morning. If you'd like to contribute to the work of Bible distribution locally and globally, just look for the Gideon representative holding an open Bible at the door at the conclusion of the service.

**A New Addition to the WPC Team:** We are delighted to announce that Jes Wendland has joined our staff as a Ministry Intern. While we anticipate her assisting with a wide-array of ministries, her special focus will be in discipling the girls involved in our Student Ministry. Jes has just returned home to Huntsville after a two-year apprenticeship with Serge in Ireland and will be reporting on her experiences tonight during the evening service, followed by a reception in her honor in the lobby. Join us as we welcome back—and welcome—our newest member of staff today!

**This Week**

**The next "Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social" gathering will be THIS Thursday, October 19th,** at 6:30 pm at the home of Ryan Wellman, 304 Natchez Trail, Huntsville. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

**Growth Groups for adults are now up & running:** To see the full list of available groups, pick up an information card at the Resource Center in the lobby or select 'Adult Groups and Classes' under 'Ministries' on the homepage of the church website.

**The Adult Choir meets weekly on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm,** and we are always looking for new members. For more information, please contact Tom Adams at (256) 797-5656.

**The Beginning and Student Choirs also meet weekly on Wednesday nights:** The Student Choir (2nd grade and up) meets from 6:15-6:45 pm, and the Beginning Choir (4s/5s-1st grade) meets from 6:45-7:15 pm. Both groups meet in the sanctuary classroom to the right of the platform. For more information, contact Rebecca Johnson at 256-508-9352.

**Wednesday Night Youth Study:** All youth are invited to join us this and every Wednesday in the parlor for a light meal at 6:15 pm, followed by group time from 6:30 – 7:30 pm. This fall we will be studying *Just Do Something* by Kevin DeYoung, a great look at decision-making and the will of God. For more info, contact Eric Fulcher at [eric.fulcher@gmail.com](mailto:eric.fulcher@gmail.com).

**Ministry Opportunities**

**WPC's Hurricane Relief Efforts UPDATE:** Katherine and Steven Adams are taking the lead in organizing WPC's response to Harvey and Irma and they need your help. You can reach them at [kataadams23@gmail.com](mailto:kataadams23@gmail.com) or [stevenjadams@outlook.com](mailto:stevenjadams@outlook.com) if you want to be a part of the initial planning and organizing of our efforts to build and ship 'flood buckets' (filled with essential cleaning supplies for those flooded by the storm); 'hygiene kits' (including basic toiletries and health supplies); and 'bedding kits' (to help those making-do in shelters and temporary housing) to be distributed by MNA Disaster Relief (the relief agency of the PCA). For more info, visit the display set-up in the church lobby today.

**'Operation Christmas Child' is Now Underway:** WPC is participating in Samaritan's Purse's "Operation Christmas Child" to provide gift boxes to children in need around the world once again this year. Information on 'Christmas Child' and empty boxes for you to fill with gifts are available for pick-up today in the lobby. To learn even more about OCC, visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**The '40 Days for Life' city-wide prayer campaign to end abortion is going on now through November 5th.** Suggestions on how to pray at home will appear in the Prayer & Praise e-blast each Tues. Want to do more? Consider coming out to pray in person on the sidewalk in front of the Alabama Women's Center Clinic during any of the popular shifts: Thurs. 9:30-11:30, Friday 9:30-11:30, Fri. 1:30-3:30. Children are welcome (if supervised). Signs are optional. Clinic address: 4831 Sparkman Avenue, Huntsville. For more information contact Beth Nematy or Maria McKinney, and stop by the table in the lobby this Sunday.

**Upcoming Events**

**The 2nd Annual Presbytery-Wide Joint Reformation Service** will be Sunday evening, October 29th: This year marks the 500th anniversary of the signature act of the Protestant Reformation, Martin Luther's nailing of 95 Theses (debate points) on the door of the church in Wittenberg, Germany. The churches of our presbytery (Huntsville & northern Alabama) will gather for worship on Sunday evening, October 29th at 6 pm at Southwood Presbyterian Church, 1000 Carl T. Jones Drive SE to remember and reflect on that great event and all that's followed, and we hope you'll attend. A nursery will be available & light refreshments will be served following the service. A special offering will be taken to support church planting in our Presbytery. Plan now to be a part of this special event!

**Operation Christmas Child Box Dedication Party, November 8:** Bring your filled Operation Christmas Child Box and join us Wednesday, November 8 from 6-8 pm for fellowship and fun as we dedicate them at our Box-and-Cookie Party! All ages invited to participate. Let us know that you plan to attend, bring cookies or assist as a volunteer via the blue sheet. Gift boxes are available for pickup in the lobby. Take a brochure or visit [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org) for more information.

**The next "Women Reading Great Books" gathering will be Thursday, November 2:** Join us as we continue discussing *Openness Unhindered: Further Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert on Sexual Identity and Union with Christ* by Rosaria Butterfield. We look forward to delving deeper in this important book together this fall, but it's not too late to jump into the conversation. See you then!

**Mark the Date - Monte Sano Youth Event - November 18th, 12-4pm.** Details coming!

**Sunday's Servants**

SERVING	TODAY: Oct 15, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Oct 22, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Scooter & Angie Johnson, April Stegman	Rebecca Harness, Emily Vechinski, Lady Emrich
	Garret Grady	Bill Emrich
	Micah & Charissa Matson	Alex Covert
NURSERY – Sunday School	Noelle Thompson Kendall Branscomb	Amy Vechinski
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma	Susan Anderson, Lucy Fulcher
HEAD USHER	Thomas Henderson	Ryan Wellman
SEXTON COUNTER	John Kirkwood, Matt Harness	Matt Harness, Wade Pettus
SOUND	Clif Barnes	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Alex Covert	Brian Harte
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	Fergusons

**Office Hours:**

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

**Attendance for October 8, 2017**

Morning Worship – 283  
Sunday School – 203  
Evening Worship – 110

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 15, 2017

**A BEACON OF HOPE**

OFFERING LIFE AND LIGHT  
IN CHRIST TO THOSE IN  
DARKNESS, HERE AND  
AROUND THE WORLD



*"In Him was life, and this life was the light of men."*

*John 1:4*



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