

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.

Interested in Membership? We like to offer the one-day First Steps Seminar required for church membership periodically, and we're trying to assess how many people might be interested in taking that step this fall. If you're interested, let us know on the blue sheet today.

This Week

TODAY is the DEADLINE for turning in your Operation Christmas Child Gift Box! If you haven't done so before now, you should drop off your gift boxes in the church lobby this morning or tonight so that we'll be able to get them to the city-wide collection point this week. Thanks for being a part of this outreach of our church this year!

Ladies, join us for the annual Women's Ministry Christmas Gathering THIS Thursday night! The Annual WIC (Women in the Church) Christmas Gathering will be held this Thursday, November 16th at 7 pm at the home of Rebecca Harness (185 Lofton Rd., Huntsville). This year we will be learning more about the Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center (formerly known as Choose Life) and bringing items to be distributed to the parents and children who are served by the ministry. The following items are needed by the Center (please leave all gifts unwrapped):

- All diaper sizes (N- size 5) except size 4.
- Onesies - particularly size 0-3 months, 3-6 months, boys and girls
- Winter outfits - sizes up to 12 months boys & girls
- Receiving blankets
- Towels
- Bibs

If you can't bring a gift for the center to the Christmas Gathering but would still like to help the Center, there will be a bin in the lobby where you can drop off items through the end of November. If you have any questions please message or call Renee Lowrance directly at 256-270-3450. Let us know you will be attending on the Blue Sheet today.

PCA Youth Day on Monte Sano THIS Saturday: WPC is hosting a PCA Youth Event on Monte Sano this Saturday, November 18th, 12-4 pm for our own kids and those of our sister churches. We'll be grilling burgers and dogs and playing games with at least 5 different PCA churches in the area. This is a great chance to hang with our youth, to invite friends and meet some new people. Contact Jes Wendland at jessica.wendland@wpc-hsv.org or Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com for details.

Growth Groups for Adults: 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.

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. For the remainder of the year, we'll be studying *12 Ways Your Phone is Changing You*, a good dive into the personal & spiritual ramifications of being connected 24/7. For more info, contact Eric Fulcher at eric.fulcher@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

The Student Choirs Recital will be next Sunday, November 19th at 4 pm, in the sanctuary, with a light reception to follow before the evening service. Come hear what our students have learned as they give praise to God!

Host UAH International Students for Thanksgiving: For the past fifteen years, UAH InFOCUS (International Fellowship of Christian University Students) has arranged for local families to host UAH international students in their homes for a Thanksgiving dinner. Many of these students have never been in an American home. If you would like to host two students for Thanksgiving this year, send an email to Mr. John Chisum with your contact information and church affiliation. Mr. Chisum's e-mail address is jpchisum@yahoo.com.

The UAH InFOCUS Student Organization helps new and current international students feel welcomed to the UAH Campus, participate in social events and trips, learn about the American culture, and meet with adult mentors each week to have group discussions. InFOCUS has a faith-based foundation and offers Bible studies to the students as well. Bob Frederick, Professor of Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering, is the UAH InFOCUS Faculty advisor (Robert.Frederic@uah.edu).

The next **"Who-Said-Men-Can't-Be-Social"** gathering will be Thursday, November 30th, 6:30 pm, at the home of John Gunn, 213 Boulton Ct., Madison, AL. Be sure to put this on the calendar now!

Sunday's Servants

SERVING	TODAY: Nov 12, 2017	NEXT WEEK: Nov 19, 2017
NURSERY – Morning Worship	Judy Barnes, Victoria Lauderdale, Kate Gunn	Felicia Rutledge, Nancy Lokker, Renee Lowrance
	Suzanne Morcomb	Angie Fulcher
		Jackson Keel
NURSERY – Sunday School	Molly McCune	Sarah Catherine Stegman, Amanda Pettus
	Lindsay VanKirk	Laurel McFadden
NURSERY – Evening Worship	Curry & Donna Knight	Eion Grady, Anna Bosma
HEAD USHER	Henry Lynn	Bo Bradshaw
SEXTON COUNTER	Craig Bosma, Sam Lowrance	Sam Lowrance, Paul Galloway
SOUND	Clif Barnes, Eric Fulcher	Clif Barnes
COFFEE FELLOWSHIP	Chuck Grady	Chuck Grady
COMMUNION SET UP	-----	McKinneys

Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday, 8 am – 4 pm

Attendance for November 5, 2017

Morning Worship – 298
 Sunday School – 203
 Evening Worship – 105

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WESTMINSTER
 PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 12, 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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Morning Worship

9:30 A.M.

The Prelude

I Will Sing Medley
(arr. Sprunger)

The Welcome and Announcements

The Preparation for Worship

O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord
(From Ps. 103:1-5)

† The Call to Worship

from Psalm 145

Pastor: I will exalt you, my God the King; I will praise your name forever and ever.

People: Every day will I praise you and extol your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

People: One generation will commend your works to another; they will tell of the power of your awesome works, and I will proclaim your great deeds. Praise the Lord!

† The Hymn of Praise

Praise the Lord: Ye Heavens Adore Him

#17

† The Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth,

As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† The Confession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

Hymnal, pg. 845

† The Gloria Patri

#735

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.

The Sacrament of Baptism

Charlotte Lynn Perrin

Covenant child of David and Nicole Perrin

† The Hymn

Shine Thou upon Us, Lord

#411

The New Testament Lesson

Acts 12:1-24

Church Bible, pg. 920

† Congregation Standing

The Prayer of Confession, Intercession & Dedication

Mr. Scott Nicol

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

How Lovely are the Messengers
(from Mendelssohn's oratorio St. Paul)

The Scripture Lesson

Daniel 8
Church Bible, pg. 745

The Prayer for Illumination

The Proclamation of the Word of God

Mr. Bob Brunson

“Long in the Short Run, but Short in the Long Run”

Series: A Future and a Hope

† The Hymn of Response

Jesus Shall Reign

#441

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

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.

The Postlude

May the Mind of Christ, My Savior

Miss Bertha Dykstra

Aids to Worship

To use the church's wifi, select WPC Guest and enter 'matthew633' when asked.

Hearing assistance devices are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.

Binders with today's hymns and readings in large print are available at the round table in the lobby. Please return them there after the service.

To hear an audio of today's sermons again, go www.wpc-hsv.org and click on the link at the bottom right corner of the home page.

If providentially hindered from attending worship on the Lord's Day, you can still join us for the morning service via video-streaming. Simply go to www.wpc-hsv.org and select "Watch Live" on the menu bar at the top of the page.

Evening Worship

6:00 P.M.

The Prelude

Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart
(Atkinson, arr. Vogt)

He Leadeth Me
(Bradbury, arr. Krug)

The Welcome and the Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1-4

† The Hymn

Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ

#524

† The Invocation

Encouraging One Another in Song & Prayer

The Offertory

The Ends of All the Earth
(Doane, arr. Grotenhuis)

The Ministry of the Word

Mr. David Hammond

“The Reign of the Meek”

Matthew 5:5

(Church Bible, pg. 809)

† The Hymn of Response

O Praise Ye the Lord

#361

† The Benediction

† The Doxology

#731

† The Postlude

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Miss Bertha Dykstra

We welcome the Rev. David Hammond to our pulpit again tonight. David is an old friend of this congregation and a much-loved teacher of the Scriptures at WCA. We're excited to have him with us this fall!