The Westminster Seventh-day Adventist Church Welcomes You! Sabbath, March 14, 2020

There's A Sweetness of His Presence

There's a sweetness of His presence in this place; As we worship, Jesus, come with love and grace. Simply lift your heart and welcome His embrace, As the sweetness of His presence fills this place.

Christ the Lord Himself is here to meet your need; Bow before Him now in full simplicity. Your surrender to His love will make you free, As the sweetness of His presence fills this place.

## **OPEN PRAYER**

9:00 AM — 9:20 AM

Everyone is invited to join in prayer for an outpouring of the Holy Spirit each Sabbath morning in the church sanctuary.

# SABBATH SCHOOL

*Lesson Study* 9:30 AM — 10:30 AM

"From Battle to Victory"

Lesson Study led by Dolores Boulanger

Presiding Elder Deacons of the Week Musician Greeter Dennis Rogers Darby Kelly and Boone Menhardt Jackie Rogers Jim Davis

# THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

Prelude		Jackie Rogers		
Songs of Praise				
Welcome, Church Ministries, and Announcements		Dennis Rogers		
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Introit		Jackie Rogers		
*Call to Worship Bulletin	"There's A Sweetness of His Presence"	Congregation		
*Invocation		Jim Davis		
**Hymn of Praise No. 15	"My Maker and My King"	Congregation		
Lambs' Offering		Dennis Rogers		
Children's Story				
Worship in Giving	Adventist Radio	Dennis Rogers		
Offertory		Jackie Rogers		
Hymn No. 671	"As We Come to You in Prayer"	Congregation		
*Intercessory Prayer		Dennis Rogers		
*Prayer Response No. 663F	"Amen"	Congregation		
Sermon	"A Glimpse into Heavenly Polity"	Jim Davis		
**Hymn of Dedication No. 73	"Holy, Holy, Holy"	Congregation		
**Benediction		Jim Davis		
Postlude		Jackie Rogers		

\*Congregation Please Kneel \*\*Congregation Please Stand

## **Praying For You**

Each week we are calling attention to three families for whom the congregation is to focus intentional prayer.

This week, please remember the following in prayer:

- Amber O'Dell Hendry, Fletcher and Ruby
- Carl and Heather Preciado, Sarah, Olivia and Jacob
- Jeff and Glenda James



## March Birthdays

kin 13 Rhonda Pearson ips 14 Kristina Courtney rs 20 Amanda Ellis rson 23 Phillip Harris



## Next Sabbath, March 21, 2020

Worship Service Offering. Platform Chair Deacons Church Musician Adult Sabbath School Teacher	
Adult Sabbath School Teacher Greeter	Dr. Eric Easey

<u>IN HIS SERVICE</u>				
Pastor	Bob Grant	864-557-2322		
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# CHURCH NEWS

#### Welcome Vísítors!

We are glad that you have chosen to worship with us today.

#### Transfer of Memberships:

Today is the first reading for the transfer of membership of Scott, Annette and Vica Phillips from the Thompsonville, IL SDA Church to the Westminster SDA Church.

#### NO Church Fellowship Meals Until Further Notice

The North America Division and the Carolina Conference have both strongly urged that church meals be postponed until the threat of virus spreading is minimized. Therefore we are not to have meals at church until further advised. Thank you!

## <u>ReGenerate Conference Cancelled</u>

Because of the CDC's recommendation to limit social gatherings in an attempt to slow the spread of COVID-19, sadly, we are cancelling the ReGenerate Conference scheduled for March 20-21,2020. Brad Cauley and his team would like to thank all those who registered, as well as everyone who was willing to volunteer their time and talents!

#### <u>Prayer Meeting</u>

## Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 PM

Please plan to join us this Tuesday evening for Bible study and prayer. This week, we will continue the study of "Acts of the Apostles" in chapter 52.

## Adventurer Club Meeting

Thursday, March 19, 3:00-4:00 PM

## School Board Meeting

Monday, March 23, 7:00 PM

Attention School Board members, please note that the meeting date has changed due to Spring Break.

## Sabbath School/Community Workshop

## Friday-Sunday, March 27-29

What do Adult Sabbath School, Community Services and Personal Ministries have in common? More than you might think! If you are involved in any or all of these ministries, you will definitely want to attend the upcoming training event at Nosoca Pines Ranch. Learn how to GROW you ministries to reach your community and revitalize your membership. Register at www.carolinasda.org. Discounts available for groups.

## <u>We Care Center Open</u>

## Thursdays, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Our community service center, We Care, is open every Thursday from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm to serve Oconee Co. residents in need. We Care is located at 610 S. Piedmont St., Westminster, SC. Phone: 864-647-8458. The center is in need of volunteers. If you are interested in helping, feel free to stop by on Thursdays. Please contact Cherie Simpson at 706-246-5670 or Roger Ritter at 864-247-9297 to find out how you can help be a part of this important church ministry!

eventh-day Adventists Believe:

- *Jesus Christ* can be found throughout the entire Word of God. (II Timothy 3:16, 17)
- *Jesus Christ* is the divine Son of God and our personal Savior from sin. (John 1:1-3, Heb. 7:25)
- *Jesus Christ* offers by reason of His death the free gift of His righteousness to all who accept Him by faith. (Romans 4:3-5)
- *Jesus Christ* is coming back very soon. His coming will be visible and for the pur pose of raising the dead, giving the righteous immortality and fulfilling His promise of an eternal home. (Thess. 4: 16, 17, I Cor. 15:52)
- *Jesus Christ* is the source of a new birth experience through the power of the Holy Spirit. (John 3:3-5)

*Jesus Christ* is the creator of the world and established the Seventh-day Sabbath for His people to remember as a memorial of His creative power. (Heb. 1:1, 2, Ex. 20:8-11)

- *Jesus Christ* is our example that the 10 commandment law is a reflection of God's perfect character, and by the power of His grace, that law can be our pattern for an abundant life that brings glory to God. (John 15:10, James 2:8-12, Matt. 5:16)
- *Jesus Christ* in the Old and New Testament outlined the giving of tithes and offerings as a means of curing selfishness and supporting the work of the church. (Mal. 3:10, Matt. 23:23)
- *Jesus Christ* through His baptism gave us an example of how His death and resurrection can apply to all people. (Mark 1:9, 10, Rom. 6:3-5)
- *Jesus Christ* through His Spirit makes our body His temple and expects sound principles of healthful living to be followed. (I Cor. 3:16, 17)
- *Jesus Christ* has given spiritual gifts to His church, including the gift of prophecy, so that we may be built up until we reach unity in the faith and maturity in Him. (Eph. 4:8-11)
- *Jesus Christ* expects the principle of modesty in dress and deportment to be recognized in His children. (I Tim. 2:9, 10)
- *Jesus Christ* is now active as our heavenly Priest and His last message for all people is the everlasting gospel and, "The hour of God's judgment is come." (Rev. 14:6-7, Heb. 8:1-6)