

*The Westminster
Seventh-day Adventist Church
Welcomes You!
Sabbath, January 25, 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 Furnace to Palace”

Lesson Study led by Elmer Bass

Presiding Elder
Deacons of the Week
Musician
Greeter

Elmer Bass
Ben Garza and Jeremiah Easey
Jackie Rogers
Yong Sun Kelly

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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| Prelude | | Jackie Rogers |
| Songs of Praise | | |
| Welcome, Church Ministries, and Announcements | | Elmer Bass |
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| Introit | | Jackie Rogers |
| *Call to Worship | | Congregation |
| Bulletin | <i>“There's A Sweetness of His Presence”</i> | |
| *Invocation | | Pastor Bob Grant |
| Scripture Reading | | Elmer Bass |
| | 1 Thessalonians 5:23 | |
| **Hymn of Praise | | Congregation |
| No. 249 | <i>“Praise Him, Praise Him ”</i> | |
| Lambs' Offering | | Elmer Bass |
| Children's Story | | Kim Ritter |
| Worship in Giving | | Elmer Bass |
| | Religious Liberty | |
| Offertory | | Jackie Rogers |
| Hymn | | Congregation |
| No. 671 | <i>“As We Come to You in Prayer”</i> | |
| *Intercessory Prayer | | Elmer Bass |
| *Prayer Response | | Congregation |
| No. 663F | <i>“Amen”</i> | |
| Sermon | | Pastor Bob Grant |
| | <i>“The Sanctified Life Demonstrated”</i> | |
| **Hymn of Dedication | | Congregation |
| No. 567 | <i>“Have Thine Own Way, Lord ”</i> | |
| **Benediction | | Pastor Bob Grant |
| 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:

- Dawson Alexander
- Pastor Bob & Ramona Grant, Brielle, Bethany
- Tegan O'Keefe



January Birthdays

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| 1 Marcelene Petersen | 18 Sean Brinson | 28 Ryan Owen |
| 7 Tracy Ritter | 24 Phyllis Cook | 28 Maddie Simpson |
| 9 Kristie Jones | 25 Angela Courtney | 29 Horace Matthews |
| 14 Jaimee Daily | 26 Wanda Ball | 31 Catie Kinzer |
| 16 Sarah Preciado | 28 Kelly Leonard | 31 Celene Reed |



Next Sabbath, February 1, 2020

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| Worship Service | Pastor Bob Grant |
| Offering | Church Budget |
| Platform Chair | Jim Davis |
| Deacons | Tim Kwiatek and Sean Brinson |
| Church Musician | Heather Preciado |
| Adult Sabbath School Teacher | Phyllis Knight |
| Greeter | Tim Kwiatek |
| Fellowship Dinner Hosts | Del and Cherie Simpson |

IN HIS SERVICE

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|--------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Pastor | Bob Grant | 864-557-2322 |
| First Elder | Elmer Bass | 864-710-7669 |
| Head Deacons | Tim Kwiatek | 864-903-2916 |
| | Darby Kelly | 706-680-5152 |
| Head Deaconess/Treasurer | Patty Kwiatek | 864-903-4576 |
| Clerk | Jacque Davis | 864-247-9414 |
| Poplar Springs Teacher | Cara Simonds | 336-529-9099 |
| Poplar Springs School | www.poplarspringsschool.org | 864-638-2347 |
| Community Service | Cherie Simpson | 706-246-5670 |
| | Roger Ritter | 864-247-9297 |
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CHURCH NEWS

Welcome Visitors!

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

Prayer Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 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 44.

Final Empire

Thursday, January 30– Sabbath, February 1

Final Empire starts next Thursday night right here at Westminster SDA Church! This 4-part experience features Shawn Boonstra from the Voice of Prophecy and our own Pastor Grant, sharing the compelling story of the birth of America and its special role in Bible prophecy. The four meetings are Thursday, January 30 at 7:00; Friday, January 31 at 7:00; Sabbath, February 1 at 11:00; and Sabbath evening at 6:00. Invite your family, friends, neighbors and coworkers to this great outreach opportunity. Learn more at www.FinalEmpire.com.

We Care Center Open

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!

Young Adult Awaken Conference

January 31-February 2, 2020

This the second year of the Awaken Conference in Charlotte, NC. Ben Lundquist, the Oregon Young Adult director will be the keynote speaker. For more information go to: www.awakenncc.com.

Adventurer Club Meeting

Thursday, February 6, 3:00-4:00 PM

Valentines Dinner School Fund Raiser

Sunday, February 9, 6:00 PM

Everyone is invited to attend a special Valentines dinner on Sunday, February 9 at 6 o'clock. There will be spaghetti, salad, bread, and desserts. The children will serve the food. Donations of \$10 a person but no more that \$30 per family. Please plan to come out for an evening of fun to help our church school. Thank you!

Church Board Meeting

Thursday, February 13, 7:00 PM

Romance at the Ranch

February 14-16, 2020

You are invited to a marriage retreat at Nosoca Pines Ranch presented by Ruber and Ketty Leal. Register at www.carolinasda.org.

School Board Meeting

Monday, February 17, 7:00 PM

Church Bulletins Now On Our Website

Our church bulletins will now be available to view each week on the church website: www.westminsterworship.org.

Sunset Today: 5:52 PM

Sunset Next Friday: 5:58 PM

 *Seventh-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 purpose 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)