

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY:	Sunday, August 7	NEXT SUNDAY:	Sunday, August 14
Lay Leader	Melinda Finney	Lay Leader	Taylor Putnam
Head Usher	Tom Harley	Head Usher	Russ Taylor
	Chris Gassner		Betty Taylor
Greeters	Anita Harley	Greeters	Anne Vickers
	Kim Gassner		Shirley Nease
	Sharon Daugherty		Diane Hughs
Time with Children		Time with Children	
	Susan Carlson		Libby Cheek
Children's Church		Children's Church	
	Scott & Robin Kennington		Kim & Chris Gassner

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	133
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 6,627
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$162,574
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$158,084

PASTORAL CARE NEEDS

If you should have an emergency or someone you know needs pastoral care, please contact the church office at 284-0190 between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you need assistance after office hours please contact Pastor Steve Vance, at 864-414-0276. You can also send an email to Katie Keller, Elder in charge of Congregational Care, at network62@eastminster.com. Prayer request forms are available each Sunday morning on the welcome table in the Commons.

DURING WORSHIP

Please turn off all cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. If you find it necessary to leave the sanctuary, please try to time this to occur during hymns, offering, or before/after you have communed. In accordance with our church's **Child Protection Policy** please accompany your child at all times to and from the worship space. Thank you for helping to limit distractions during worship.

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The Bread from Heaven

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

John 6:51

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*The 8th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2011*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist MELINDA FINNEY

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

PEOPLE: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our maker!

PEOPLE: For we are God's people, the flock that God shepherds. We come singing praises to the rock of salvation!

* HYMN# 2103

"We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"

HYFRYDOL

* PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION

We give you all praise, O God of salvation. We come with devotion to you, O Christ our redeemer. We honor you, O Holy Spirit, our source of encouragement; one God who sustains us with your love and your presence. Hear our words of reverence as we bow down before you. Grace us with your presence, that we may learn of your way. Amen!

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

AZMON

**O for a thousand tongues to sing, my dear Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace**

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SUSAN CARLSON

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 6:24-35

COMMUNION MEDITATION

"The Crust of Life"

Reverend Stephen R. Vance

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Declaration of Faith, 1978

We believe that the community of believers is renewed, at the Lord's Table, by the memory of Christ's life and death, by his real presence in the power of the Holy Spirit, and by the promise of his coming again. Christ makes himself known to us in the breaking of bread and the sharing of the cup. As his disciples we depend upon his life to sustain ours. Celebrating his victory over death we look forward to sharing this joyous feast in his coming realm. This we affirm, and this we believe. Amen!

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering: "O Holy City, Seen of John"

ROGER PRICE

Congregational Response:

OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
Praise God all Creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen!**

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

See Bulletin Insert for Liturgy

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and the Cup

Prayer after Communion

* HYMN#508

"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

KINGDOM

* BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

SANCTUARY

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you. [X2]**

* POSTLUDE

CHURCH STAFF

Stephen R. Vance svance@eastminster.com	Interim Pastor
Steven Putnam steven@eastminster.com	Director of Christian Education
Luke L. Browder luke@eastminster.com	Choir Director
Kelly Herd kellymarieherd@gmail.com	Accompanist
Sherry Hirt sherry@eastminster.com	Administrative Assistant

Office Hours:

Tuesday – Friday 9:00am – 3:00pm
Office Closed on Mondays

Ministry Teams & Elder Leaders

Clerk of Session Media Communications	Bonnie McCourtie
Internal Ministry Council Worship Team	Bonnie McCourtie
Fellowship Team	Sharon Daugherty
Membership Team	Ann Coleman
Congregational Care Team	Sharon Daugherty
Vision Council Stewardship Team	Carol Stewart
Strategic Planning Team	Katie Keller
Educational Ministry Council Children's Education Team	Rob Ellis
Youth Education Team	Mike Ferney
Adult Education Team	Robb Ellis
Operations Council Building & Grounds Team	Melinda Ferney
Finance & Administration Team	Anitha Samuel
Personnel Team	Rick Owens
Outreach Council	Chuck Landers
	Mark Sucher
	Mike Armor
	Mark Sucher
	Ed Irick
	Craig Winebarger

ACTIVITIES & PROGRAMS

AT EASTMINISTER

TODAY

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	WORSHIP-Communion
	2 Cents-a-Meal
	God's Pantry Food donations
	Collect-Back to school supplies for <i>Robert Cashion School</i>

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, August 9

6:45AM	Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
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Wednesday, August 10

6:00PM	Church Family Potluck
6:30PM	Faith at the Movies "Shawshank Redemption"
6:30PM	No Chancel Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: August 14

9:15AM	Church School – Children/Youth/Adults
10:30AM	WORSHIP
	Final Collection-Back to school supplies for <i>Robert Cashion School</i>
11:30AM	Finance Team Meeting

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS NORTON CATER, Eastminster's Senior Superlative

Norton will be honored at a luncheon on August 18, 2011, at 11:30 AM at Westminster Presbyterian Church, 2310 Augusta Road, Greenville, S.C. Come celebrate with him and other honorees. Monday, August 1st is the deadline to make reservations. Lunch is \$12.00, Contact Sandy Sharpe at the Presbytery, 288-5774.

BACK TO SCHOOL! I know what you are thinking - "Craig are you kidding me". It seems only yesterday that the kids were getting out of school, VBS was going on, and summer activities were in full swing, but now summer activities are winding down and it is time to start collections for the children in need at Robert Cashion School. This is one of our major Outreach programs and your generous support is always appreciated. Supplies needed are: pencils, notebook paper, crayons, glue sticks, back packs, safety scissors, rulers, erasers, washable markers, etc. We will begin collecting school items on Sunday, July 31st and will continue to collect them until Sunday August 14th. They not only need our donations, they also need our time to read to the students and assist the teachers. Questions? Contact Craig Winebarger at 864-458-9680 or cwinebarger@att.net

STEPPING UP FOR EPC Elder Mike Ferney, in a midyear stewardship report, challenged every member of EPC to "**step up your giving to the church for the remainder of the year,**" in order to meet the mission and ministry needs of our congregation. Increased giving - weekly and monthly - through the remainder of this year by each one of us will allow us to balance our program budget without depleting our modest savings account. Thanks so much!

CHURCH INFORMATION FORM: If you wish to read the Church Information Form prepared by the PNC and endorsed by the session of EPC, and on file with the denomination, copies are available in the church office. *Brian Norton and Susan Carlson, co-chairs EPC PNC.*

CHOIR REHEARSALS Do you enjoy singing? Singing in the choir is also a ministry so come lift up your voice and sing praises with the choir. Rehearsals through the summer are on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Contact Luke Browder with questions, luke@eastminster.com

GROWING IN FAITH OPPORTUNITIES

From the Director of Christian Education:

SUNDAY SCHOOL: 9:15 a.m.

Pre-school – 1st Grade

2nd – 5th Grade

Mid High & Sr. High

Adults

"God's Family in Action"

"Sharable Parables"

Join discussion Faith-at-the-Movies

"Serious Answers to Hard Questions"

Faith-at-the-Movies discussion

CHILDRENS CHURCH: 10:40 a.m. after Time with Children

Preschool – 1st Grade

2nd – 5th Grade

Education wing-1st classroom

Upstairs last classroom on left

SUNDAY EVENING: 5:00 p.m.

Class for Mid and Senior High

Class descriptions can be found on the website at <http://www.eastminster.com>.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY: Invite a friend and join us on Sunday, August 21st at 9:15 a.m. for a REALLY BIG RALLY DAY. A new curriculum has been selected for the Sunday school program. Come and hear all about it, meet the teachers and visit your classrooms. After worship, we will share a lunch of subs and scrumptious Sundaes. There will be fun and games for the kids and great fellowship for the adults. **Please sign-up at the kiosk** in the commons area if you plan to have lunch. *A Love offering of \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family is requested.*

September 3-5, 2011: CAMP BUC FAMILY RETREAT - This Retreat is offered as a ministry of the Buc Outdoor Center and Foothills Presbytery. The retreat begins Saturday with lunch at noon in the Dining Hall, followed by registration from 1:15-2:00 pm. The retreat ends Monday with morning worship and lunch. Go to <http://www.bucoutdoorcenter.org/> to learn more.