

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP

TODAY:	Sunday: July 31	NEXT SUNDAY:	Sunday, August 7
Lay Leader	Kaylee Osteen	Lay Leader	Melinda Finney
Head Usher	Hans Wiegert Reschin Moore	Head Usher	Tom Harley Chris Gassner
Greeters	Roxana Talwar Scott Forster Peg Lawhorn	Greeters	Anita Harley Kim Gassner Sharon Daugherty
Time with Children	Steven Putnam	Time with Children	Susan Carlson
Children's Church	Layne Putnam, Michaela Myers	Children's Church	Robin & Scott Kennington

FOR THE RECORD:

Last Sunday's Attendance	130
Received for Program & Mission	\$ 5,323
Receipts Necessary for Budget	\$ 6,080
Given Year to Date:	\$155,947
Program & Mission Needs (year to date)	\$152,004

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.

EASTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*"Any righteousness I have
comes ... from Christ.
I want to know Christ
and the power
of his resurrection
and the sharing
of his sufferings"*

Philippians 3:10

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ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

*The 7th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2011*

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS & CONCERNS

REMEMBERING OUR BAPTISM

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST KAYLEE OSTEN

Leader: Let us praise the God who formed the mountains and created the wind.

PEOPLE: Let us sing to the One who made the stars, who turns deep darkness into morning and night into day.

Leader: Let us turn to God, hating what is evil and loving what is good.

ALL: So may justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen

* HYMN#285 "God You Spin the Whirling Planets"

AUSTRIAN HYMN

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, hear us as we confess our sin. Power beguiles us and we deem ourselves worthy. Our good works convince us that we can assure our own salvation. We heap treasures about us as signs of merit and status then build elaborate defenses to keep our prizes secure. Forgive the illusion of our own greatness, and in Christ humble us to receive your reward...*(silent & personal confession)*

DECLARATION OF GOD'S FORGIVING LOVE

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

GREATOREX

**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.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

STEVEN PUTNAM

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:1-14

SERMON

"The Death of a Salesman"

The Rev. Stephen R. Vance

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Apostles' Creed
Traditional Version, p. 15 PH

THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE

Call for the Offering & Prayer of Dedication

Musical Offering "Eden's Song"

MARK SHWEIZER

*Response

SCHUMANN

**We give Thee but Thine own, what-e're the gift may be;
All that I have is Thine alone, a trust, O Lord from Thee.**

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

* HYMN #370 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

WOODWORTH

* BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

TREES OF THE FIELD

**You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
there'll be shouts of joy,
and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands,
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands, the trees of the field
will clap their hands, while you go out with joy! [X2]**

* POSTLUDE

CHURCH STAFF

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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 Finney
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 Collect-Back to school supplies for Robert Cashion School
11:30AM	Session stated Meeting and Luncheon

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 1

7:00PM Membership Team Meeting

Tuesday, August 2

6:45AM Men's Bible Study-Clarke's Kitchen
7:00PM Worship Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 3

6:00PM Church Family Potluck
6:30PM Faith at the Movies "Faith Like Potatoes"
6:30PM Choir Rehearsal

NEXT SUNDAY: August 7

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>

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rose on the Communion Table this morning is to celebrate the birth of Andrew James Anastos, born on July 8th to Nick and Heidi Anastos. He will be called Drew and he is welcomed by his brother Cooper.

CONGRATULATIONS NORTON CATER, Eastminister'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”

Continued discussion about other religions

“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

The Youth Group schedule/calendar is on the new website under EPC Life...go to <http://www.eastminster.com/youth-group-schedule.php>

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.

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.