

THE MESSENGER

Newsletter from Westminster

OUR MISSION IS TO SHARE GOD'S LOVE IN ALL WE DO

Psalm 147:3

He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.



07 - Angela Fregoso
19 - Evangelina Stevenson
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**From the Daily Devotional Book
“God’s Purpose for Your Life”
by Charles Stanley**

LISTEN CLOSELY

Pray without ceasing.

1 Thessalonians 5:17

Sometimes it can be difficult to hear God when so many other voices clamor for your attention. But you can train yourself to listen to the Lord in any circumstance. You always have the ability to think about Him, meditate on His Word, and receive His counsel no matter what is happening.

This is actually why you have the presence of the Holy Spirit indwelling you and taking every step with you. This is also what it means to pray without ceasing. God is intimately present with you and always available to you—closer than even the sound in your ears. Therefore, you don’t have to allow anything to crown Him out but can always communicate with Him in the deepest part of your soul.

Jesus can and should be involved in everything you’re doing, and you should pursue His perspective on everything you encounter. So even when the other voices are roaring, set your heart to seek God’s presence at every turn. Because there is something exceedingly wonderful about coming to the end of a day when you’ve been aware of Christ’s guiding presence with you moment by moment. It makes the most awesome difference in your life when you experience His energy, peace, and fulfillment every step of the way.



Jesus, I want an Intimate, step-by-step walk
with You. Teach me to listen to You Closely
and obey Your every prompting. Amen.

Congregation,

August 27, 2025

September 1 - November 29, Pastor Angie will be on Compassionate Family Leave. Please pray for her healing during this time away. Session is strong and capable and can be counted on and trusted to be the courageous spiritual leaders that they are during this time. If you have questions or need something please contact them. Your current Elders on session are Mary Garrison, Adrienne Müller, Barry Clark, Sylvia Lawson Cook, Holly Cagle, Randy Washburn, and Clerk of Session Kathy Jones.

Our church needs healing as well. Pray for our church and as you pray, take action too. What action needs to be taken? First and foremost - stop the gossip. Do not listen to it and do not pass it on. Help one another to build up the leadership and not tear it down. During ordination and installation each member of this church made a vow to support the elders and pastor and one big way is to stop the gossip. The rumors are destructive and untrue. Your church and its leaders will thank you.

Proverbs 26:20— *“Without wood a fire goes out;
without a gossip a quarrel dies down.”*

Pancake Breakfast



**Westminster Presbyterian
is hosting the
“Pancake Breakfast”**

**Saturday, October 4 –
6:00 a.m. —9:00 a.m.**

on opening day of

The Versailles Olde Tyme Apple Festival.

**Menu: pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, juice.
Breakfast is free, but donations are accepted to benefit
the Morgan County R2 school lunches.**



Westminster Presbyterian Church

Chapter 1337— “Prayers and Squares”

The Prayer Quilt Ministry.



Westminster Presbyterian joined “The Prayers and Squares—The Prayer Quilt Ministry” in 2024 and became Chapter 1337. Our first meeting was held April 22, 2024 and soon after, The Versailles United Methodist Church joined us in this ministry.

The purpose of the Prayers and Squares Ministry is to promote an active prayer life among the participants, not just to make and give away quilts. We strive to involve as many people as possible in our prayer efforts.

Please join us for this fun, creative, worthwhile mission. All are welcome and if you do not know how to sew, we will show you! Meetings are from 9:00 a.m. to Noon, every first Saturday and every third Monday of the month at Westminster Presbyterian Church. Text message Holly Cagle if you have any questions at Ph. # 816-244-2543

Prayers and Squares met Monday, September 16. The meeting led with a devotional and prayer. We had "Sew and Tell". Then we made an 8 Point Star Quilt Block with the 8 Half Square Triangles made last month. This year, we have made 42 quilts and gifted 29 quilts. For a grand total of 84 quilts made and 66 gifted. October 20th is our next meeting and we will be making Pocket Prayer Quilts for Scare on the Square. We can use your help. (October 4th meeting is canceled due to Pancake Breakfast.)





October 16, 2025

Westminster Presbyterian will
be serving dinner to at
Ministry House
119 W. Jasper, Versailles

Free Community Meal,
Thursdays at 5:30 p.m.
All are welcome!



Kody Dyke enjoying his birthday
at Vera Cruz Jr. on Sunday,
September 21st.



The 5th Annual Versailles Chamber SCARE ON THE SQUARE

Saturday, October 25, 2025
Trunk-or-Treat on the Square
5 PM – 7 PM

In the event of poor weather, the event
will be moved to the Versailles High
School gym. Updates will be posed on the
Versailles Chamber Facebook page.

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INFORMATION

- ▶ **OFFERING**—September – Pledges \$2730.00, Non-Pledges \$750.00, Basket \$68.00.
Love Fund total \$343.06
- ▶ **ATTENDANCE**— Average attendance for September—18 persons.
- ▶ **OCTOBER 04** – Westminster Presbyterian is hosting the “Pancake Breakfast” Saturday, October 4, 6:00 a.m. —9:00 a.m. on opening day of The Versailles Olde Tyme Apple Festival. Menu: pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, and juice. Free Will Donations accepted and will benefit the Morgan County R-II School Lunch Program.
- ▶ **OCTOBER 12** – Blessing of the Animals Worship Service in Dunham Park -Starting at 10:30 a.m. Bring your pets to be blessed. Open to the community. All are welcome!
- ▶ **OUR CHURCH WEBSITE** – <https://westminpres.com/> If you have any photos or information that you would like to see on the website, please email your photos with a description and or information to Evangelina: presby1902@gmail.com
- ▶ **LITURGISTS/LITTLE LAMB TIME SCHEDULE** — Please check the Schedule so you don’t forget which Sunday you are the liturgist & Little Lamb time leader. Please sign up for available dates.
- ▶ **MINUTE FOR MISSIONS**—If you see the kids, during the Offertory, with “Bounty Buckets” please give them your change. We are collecting loose change for missions in our community. Collected so far— \$362.00 as of 9 -28-25
- ▶ **TUESDAY MORNING PRAYER** — 9:00 a.m. - upstairs in the conference room unless cancelled for the week. Please ask.
- ▶ **TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY**— 10:30 a.m.—downstairs in Clingan Hall.
- ▶ **MEN’S WEDNESDAY MORNING COFFEE**— 7:00 a.m. — 10:00 a.m.—downstairs in the dining area “Hill Hall.”
- ▶ **PRAYERS AND SQUARES CHAPTER 1337**—Together with the United Methodist Church, we shall meet on the first Saturday and the third Monday of the month 9:00 a.m. to Noon. October meetings: Saturday, Sept. 04 is cancelled due to the Pancake Breakfast. Next meeting will be Monday, October 20. If you have any questions, please get in touch with Holly Cagle. Ph. # 808-244-2543
- ▶ **REFRESHMENT SIGN-UP LIST FOR FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP:** On the first Sunday of the month there will be a potluck after church. All other Sundays there will be a light snack. Please check the refreshment sign-up list on the bulletin board in the kitchen to sign up on available dates. Please do not forget your date. Thank you!
- ▶ **SUNDAY SCHOOL—ADULT & CHILDREN**—9:30 a.m.
- ▶ **SESSION MEETING** has been moved up a week to Wed., October 15, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. Session usually meets the 4th Wed. of the month. November’s meeting is Wed. Nov. 19, 2025

Did you know?

The church has processes in place to request funds for college scholarships or to assist with paying for vocational, trade school or other types of life enrichment opportunities. In the past, a number of Scholarships were awarded to eligible church members and Life Enrichment funds were provided to all ages of members and friends for various types of trade schools.

Scholarship applications require you to be a Westminster Presbyterian member for one year, to have completed 26 college hours at an accredited college and be working toward your first associates or bachelor's degree. Transcripts of completed hours must be submitted with the application.

Life Enrichment applications require you to be planning to attend vocational or trade schools or any institution which can enrich your life.

Applications are reviewed and awarded by the Session. Scholarship funds are only issued to the college.

Application forms are available in the office.

Wright Awareness Coaching & Consulting Workshop

A "Workshop" led by Rev. Sally Wright, took place, Sunday, September 21, 2025 after worship right here at Westminster Presbyterian Church, all were invited to take part.

The Workshop was about Finding God's Nearness in Conflict and Change.

We spent an afternoon of reflection, prayer, and gentle conversation as we explored the Celtic Christian idea of "thin places"—those moments when heaven and earth feel especially close; discovering how even conflict and change can become sacred thresholds where God meets us with healing and hope. Through stories, simple rituals, and time to share, we were here to learn to see God's presence in new ways in our daily lives. This was a time to pause, breathe, and notice the holy in the midst of our journeys.



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Hours:

Sunday School: 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship: 10:30 a.m.

Fellowship/refreshments after Worship

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Live streaming starting at approximately 10:30 a.m.



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