

Celebration *of* Worship

The Sixteenth Day of December, Two Thousand Eighteen, Eleven O'clock
* Please stand unless standing is uncomfortable for you.

Choral Call to Worship – *Prophets of Old*

Welcome/Community Matters

Invocation

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* #176/Screen
(Lighting of Advent Candles)

Scripture Readings- Isaiah 40:3-5; Luke 1:13-17; Mark 1:1-4

Prayer

Offertory
Waiting for Emmanuel..... Choir

**Doxology* #668
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.
***Children age 3 – 2nd grade may leave for Children's Church
held in Rooms 204 and 210- Snacks will be served***

Scripture..... Selections from Luke 1
(Pew Bible 781)

Message “The Masterpiece” Jonathan Rockness
Pastor

**Before the Throne of God Above*..... #448/Screen

*Benediction

**Now Unto Him who is able to keep, able to keep you from falling
And present you faultless before the presence of His glory and with exceeding joy,
To the only wise God, our Savior, be glory and majesty,
Dominion and power both now and forever. Amen.*

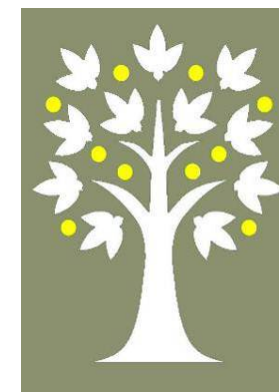
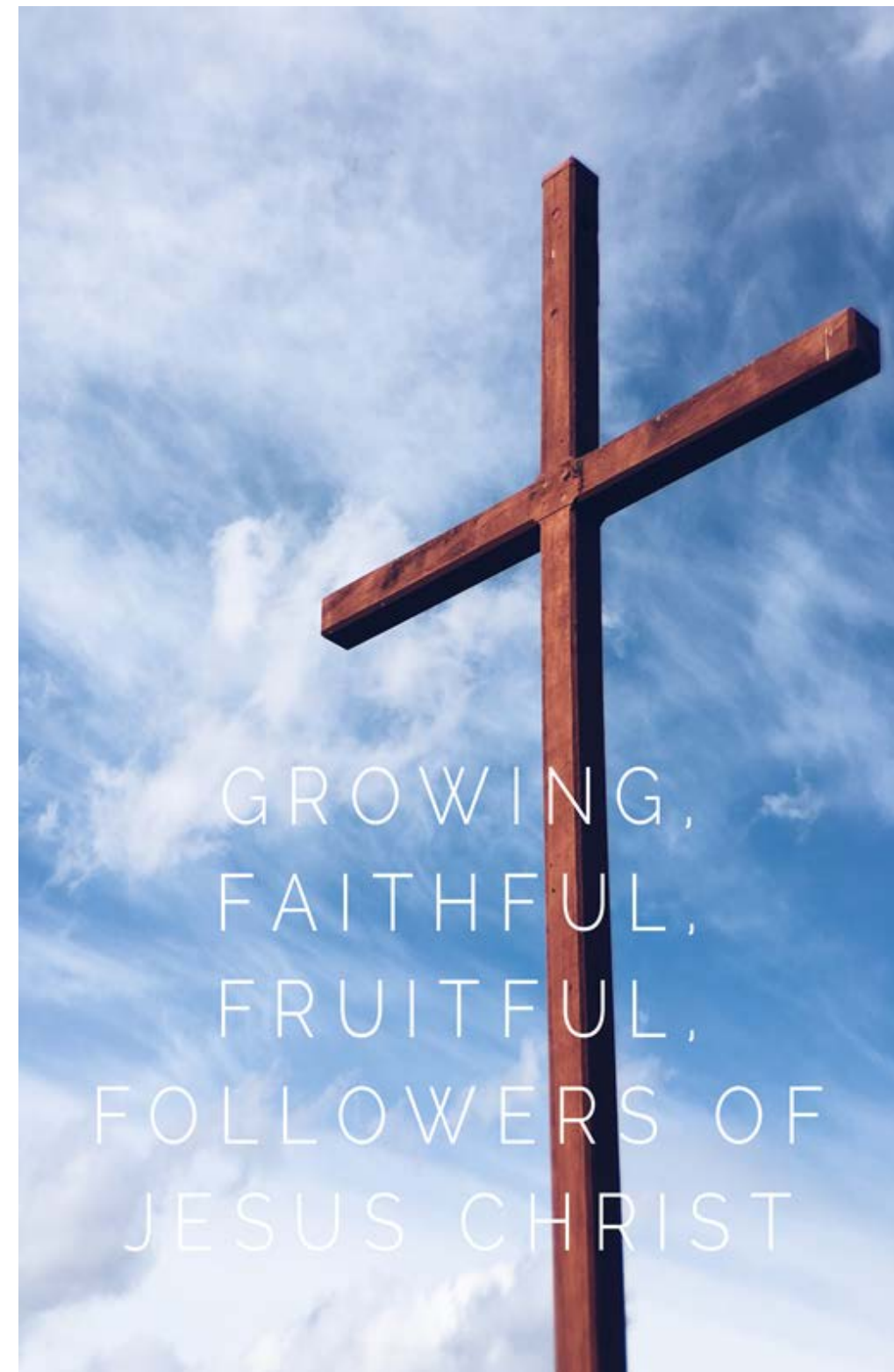
- If you need to pray with someone following our services because of a need you have or because the Lord has been at work in your heart during our worship service, Elders Wayne Stonestreet and Larry Mutter are available in Patterson Chapel after morning services. Also, feel free to call the church office (325-9121) during the week and ask to speak with a member of our ministry staff.
 - Parents are encouraged to use our nursery during the worship service located in Rooms 201/203 in the Children's Wing.
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Advent at Westminster



Prayer Requests and Continuing Needs

- Joanne Atkins
- Buzzy Rupp – broken heel.
- Carolyn Scott
- Nancy Rush
- Steve Warf

Candlelight Service
Sunday, December 23
at 5:00 pm



Financial Update December 2, 2018

General Budget YTD	Tithes/Offerings \$345,282	Expenses \$382,064	Difference -\$36,782
World Outreach YTD	Promised \$70,673	Received \$51,763	Difference -\$18,910

Wish *them* a Happy Birthday

Angie McCall 12/16	Ron McCall..... 12/19
Brayden Carr 12/16	Megan Carr 12/20
Dot Jonas 12/18	Peter Mitchell..... 12/20
Sarah Swim 12/18	

Welcome Guest

We're delighted you are worshipping with us today. The entire Westminster family is eager to greet you, answer any questions you may have, and minister to you in any way. After the service, please visit the Welcome Center to learn more about Westminster.

BE SURE TO JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL EVERY SUNDAY MORNING FOR FROZEN COKE AND COFFEE AT 10:30 A.M.

SUNDAY

- 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting Sanctuary
- 12:10 p.m. Youth Luncheon Fellowship Hall
- 6:00 p.m. WSM High School The Shelter

MONDAY

- 10:00 a.m. Women's Prayer Time Patterson Chapel
- 6:00 p.m. Bells Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. WO Westminster Supported Missions Library

TUESDAY

- 9:30 a.m. MOPS Steering Room 218
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and Discipleship Joanna Rockness' Home

WEDNESDAY

- 5:00 p.m. Before-Dinner Small Group Library
- 5:45 p.m. WOW Dinner Fellowship Hall
- 6:10 p.m. Heart Shapers Upstairs
- 6:15 p.m. WSM Middle School The Shelter
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Small Groups Various Locations
- 7:30 p.m. Choir Choir Room

THURSDAY

- 11:00 a.m. Preschool Christmas Program Sanctuary

PLEASE NOTE: THE CHURCH OFFICE
 WILL BE CLOSED ON DEC. 24 AND DEC. 25.
 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

Our Missions Prayer Focus This Week...



Jeff and Natasha

Ministry: Evangelism/Discipleship

Location: Tyumen, Siberia

Prayer: For all the myriad programs: the Church, Men's meeting, Women's meeting, Kids/Youth programs, English worship service, library, Bible college and Pregnancy Center.

Opportunities for Ministry and Growth

Sunday School Classes for Adults

- Vicki Mahood is teaching on Romans– Rm. 214.
- Men's Class is studying the Book of Matthew – Rm. 218
- Adult Elective - Andy Stanley video series. Ensemble Room (Ground floor) 9:45 am

Sunday School Classes for Middle & High School Ages

- David Le Roy is teaching youth in the Shelter across the Street. Breakfast is served.

Sunday School Classes for Children 5th Grade & Under

- All children's classes are located in the children's wing on the third floor.

World Outreach Update

2019 World Outreach budget is \$65,350. We have \$30,090 pledged so far. You still have time to turn in your pledge of support for 2019.

2018 World Outreach calendar year is still in need of **\$18,140** to pay all our missionaries through the end of this year.

Married couples: Save the date for date night!

Need to plan a date night? How about an over-night?

The Christian Growth team encourages you to come to the Arden Campus of Biltmore Church in Arden, NC on February 8-9, 2019 and experience four life-changing sessions about marriage, taught by best-selling author Dr. Paul David Tripp!

Habits Of a Healthy Marriage, with
Dr. Paul David Tripp



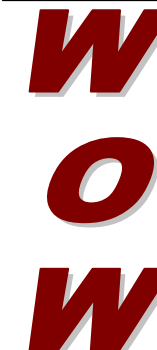
Conference times: Friday, Feb 8, 2019 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM EST and Saturday, Feb 9, 2019 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM EST

Cost: Individual Tickets: \$35 Childcare: \$10

Order tickets at <https://marriage.paultripp.com/>. Click "Attend in Person" Contact the Holiday Inn Express & Suites for a group rate offer for the Friday overnight stay. 828-665-6519. Mention "Westminster Group"

Let the church office know once you've registered!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THE NEXT
MEN'S BREAKFAST!!
JANUARY 12, 2019 AT 8:00 AM.



Menu: Reservations Appreciated

Beef and Black Bean Enchiladas

Rice

Salad Bar

Banana Pudding with

Caramel Sauce

Growing faithful, fruitful followers of Jesus Christ