

WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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This Week's Meetings/Events

Scouts Meetings: Monday, October 12, 6 a.m.
Prayer Group: Tuesday, October 13 at 10 a.m.
Wednesday Dinner & Bible Study: Wednesday, October 14 at 6 p.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous: Thursday, October 15 at 6 p.m.
Highlands and Islands: Thursday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Announcements

Adult Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the Library
The current study is based on, "The Gospel-Centered Life," led by Ted Hammer
Children's & Youth Sunday School: Sundays at 9:15 a.m. in the CE Building
Ladies Group: Tuesday, October 20, 11 a.m.
Fall Festival: Saturday, October 24, 2-4 p.m.
Lunch Bunch: Friday, October 30, 11:30 a.m.

Financial Report (YTD through September 30, 2026)

2026 Annual Income Budget.....	\$253,024.00
2026 Annual Expense Budget	\$312,320.00
YTD General Budgeted Receipts	\$212,728.11
YTD Budgeted Expenditures	\$223,393.61
Last Week's Budgeted Receipts	\$ 3,663.34
Last Week's Future Improvements Receipts.....	\$ 285.00

The Rev. Albert Bisson, Interim Pastor
Chip Westbrook, Clerk of Session
Jane Bloss, Treasurer

THE SESSION OF WESTMINSTER

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Lynda Gary Discipleship Formation	Mark Alspaugh Stewardship & Finance	Pete Bloss Nominating
Scott Winter Asst. Clerk and Worship	Ben Stone Personnel	Patrick Gann Missions
	Pat West Congregational Life	Robert Wood Property

STAFF

LeAnn Davis, Church Administrator
Tim Silkman, Facilities Manager
Jeanie Pollard, Organist
Jeannie Congleton, Youth Director
Samantha Rutland, Nursery Care

OTHER CHAIRS

Sam Clark
Outreach
Valarie Hammer
Hospitality
Chip Westbrook
Personnel Committee

Westminster's Mission Partners

Boy Scout Troop 209	Cub Scout Pack 209
Feed My Sheep	Girl Scout Troop 3542
Good News Jail & Prison Ministry	Gulf Coast Rescue Mission
GHS Counselors' Fund	Genesis Project
Pass Road Elem. Counselors' Fund	Bethel Free Health Clinic
GCMS Counselors' Fund	French Camp Academy
Medical Benevolence Foundation	MBF Nursing Scholarship-Haiti
Foundation for Reformed Theology	Kindness Foundation
Missionaries in Austria, Lebanon, and Japan	Belhaven University

Duty Elder
Patrick Gann



This Week's Birthdays

October 12 – Carl Parker Jr.
October 15 – Justin Cuevas



**WEDNESDAY SUPPER
& BIBLE STUDY**

WEDNESDAYS AT 6 P.M.

Join us for a free supper, Christian fellowship, and Bible study. Bring your family, a neighbor, or a friend!

6:00 p.m. - Supper
6:30 p.m. - Bible Study

The Life of Jesus Christ, a Life Worth Living, a study of the Gospel of John led by Rev. Albert Bisson.



Fall Festival
October 24 | 2-4 p.m.
5005 Lawson Avenue
FREE EVENT

Fall Festival will be on
October 24, 2-4 p.m.
in the front courtyard.
See Garnie Dubuisson to volunteer or call the church office at 228-864-3143.

We are collecting candy to give out at the Fall Festival.

Missions Spotlight for October: Gulf Coast Rescue Mission (GCRM)



The Gulf Coast Rescue Mission is a relief society with a work-therapy rehabilitation program. It maintains a home for the homeless, feeds the hungry, and clothes the needy. By meeting the physical needs of men, women, and children, the Mission can also minister to their spiritual needs.

Each year, GCRM serves more than 25,000 free meals and also operates a community thrift store. Its three primary ministries are:

- **Transient lodging** for men
- **Direct assistance** to local families with food, clothing, and furniture
- **Spiritual counseling** and guidance



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for the World In Jesus Christ"*

October 11, 2026