



# Westminster Presbyterian Church

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### Tidings of Joy



*Talon David Hughs,*  
son of  
David and Shawn Hughs  
and grandson of  
Dan and Diane Hughs,  
was born on August 13, 2010.



Hugh and Ruthe Ballard celebrated  
their  
65th wedding anniversary  
on August 17, 2010.

### "It's Elementary!" and Tweens

This is the 15th year of our Wednesday after-school program for elementary-aged children, and we are excited that this Wednesday, September 1, we are starting up for the fall! "It's Elementary!" is the name of the program for those in grades 1-3, and Tweens are those in grades 4 and 5. Children arrive on the Westminster Drive side of the church after school and stay until 4:30 p.m. Those participating in our children's choirs will stay until 5:15 p.m.

The major emphasis of this program is Bible learning, but it is so much fun that the children would probably say our emphasis is on having a great time! We have snacks, stories, music, games, crafts, gym time, surprises, and more all in the course of teaching the Bible and its life lessons to our elementary children. This fall, we are going to focus on the Bible stories that go along with the seasons of the church year, and beginning in January we will be learning famous teachings of Jesus, like the Golden Rule.

Every child is welcome! [CLICK HERE](#) to register. If you need more information, call the church office or contact Associate Pastor [Barbara Stoop](#).

### All-Church Breakfast Sunday, September 12 at 9:00 a.m.

As we return to the regular Sunday morning schedule, please join your church family for a breakfast to kick off the "new year"! The menu will be biscuits and gravy, eggs, grits, sausage, bacon, fruit, and hash rounds. The cost is \$6.50 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 3-11. Nursery will be available for children under three. [Sign up](#) by Wednesday, September 8!



## Westminster Calendar

### **Monday, August 30**

5:30 p.m. Men's Recreational  
Basketball

### **Tuesday, August 31**

6:30 p.m. [Chancel Choir](#)

### **Wednesday, September 1**

11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting

3:00 p.m. ["It's Elementary!"](#)

3:00 p.m. [Tweens](#)

4:30 p.m. [Senior Choristers](#)

4:30 p.m. [Junior Choristers](#)

6:00 p.m. [ChristCare](#) Training

6:15 p.m. [ChristCare](#) Parenting  
Group

6:30 p.m. [ChristCare](#) Knitting Group

7:00 p.m. [Sanctuary Choir](#)

### **Sunday, September 5**

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

11:00 a.m. Fellowship

## Adult Groups

### The Flock

The Flock is a group for anyone in their twenties, thirties, or early forties. Married or single people are welcome. This group meets twice a month for a study on Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior High Room and once a month for a social. If you are interested in joining us, want to get our emails, or have questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#). Our first meeting of the new year will be on Wednesday, September 8. [Dinner](#) will be served at 5:30 p.m. for those interested. Childcare is provided.

### Dine with Nine

September 2010 - January 2011

Sharing a meal is one of the best ways to establish and renew relationships with members of the Westminster church community. Dine with Nine is nine (or so) persons - some couples, some singles, some older, and some younger - gathering for a series of two or three meals at a convenient time for the group. To sign up, fill out the [online form](#) on the church website.

## Men's Softball

The Monday night softball league has begun. If you have some athletic ability or just want to pretend you do, we invite you to join us on Monday nights for softball at Gower Park. If you are interested in playing, contact [Steve Phillips](#). Game times will be listed each week in *The Harbinger*.



## Youth Groups

### **All Youth**

There will be no meetings on Sunday, September 5.

Reminder: To help cover the cost of meals prepared for us on Sundays by our Director of Hospitality Regina McMahan, we are asking for a donation of \$100 per youth for the year. This can be paid in the church office. If funds are tight, you can break this up and pay over time. Assistance is also available. Please don't let this be a reason not to come to youth group. If you have any questions, contact [Steve Phillips](#).

## Newsletter Deadline

If you have an announcement for the Monday, September 6 newsletter, submissions are due in to [Wendy Waldrop](#) on or before Tuesday, August 31.

## Flu and Pneumonia Vaccines

Westminster Presbyterian Church will again be a site for flu and pneumonia vaccines on Wednesday, September 29, from 12 - 6 p.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for details. Sign ups in the church office will begin Wednesday, September 15. If you have questions, contact [Kathy Puntch](#) or [Susan McLarty](#).

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