



TAKE NOTE

February 4 - 5, 2012

Welcome to Westminster! At the Friendly Avenue campus, there is a live video feed of the Sanctuary services in the Adult Library located in the upstairs hallway across from the office if you need to leave the worship space. All worship spaces are equipped with sound devices for those who benefit by the use of hearing assistance. Following are news items and ways you can become involved in the church. Please note your interests on your Worship Response Card.

Visitors - Please take a moment to complete your Worship Response Card with your name, address, and phone number so that we can be sure that you receive a token of our appreciation for visiting with us.

Kim Fulp joined Westminster last weekend. Please welcome her and her family to our church family.

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are extended to family and friends upon the death of **Jim Scanlan**; and to **Trish Lebsack** and her family upon the death of her mother.

THIS WEEKEND

The flowers in the Friendly Avenue Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Virginia Buie Black, mother of **Hugh Black**, by **Laura Allred**.

We will celebrate the Lord's supper at all worship services this weekend. In an effort to welcome all to the table, communion bread is casein and gluten-free, and juice is non-alcoholic.

Are you looking for something special for a loved one for Valentines Day? We may have what you are looking for right here at the church. Our own jewelry making crew has been working diligently to create special pieces just for the upcoming holiday. New Life Homes, which serve children orphaned by poverty and HIV/AIDS in Africa, will receive 100% of the proceeds. Honor Cards, jewelry and candle holders will be available in the Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall and the Lake Brandt Connecting Point at 10:30 am on February 5 and 12.

THIS WEEK

Thursday Morning Book Study - Our book study series will begin February 9, at 7 am at Port City Java (Lawndale Drive at Pisgah Church Road) using “Living into Hope: A Call to Spiritual Action for Such a Time As This” by Joan Brown Campbell. The group will be facilitated by Mark Brainerd and is open to all. Copies of the book are available for \$10 in the church office. To sign up write **Thursday Morning** on your Worship Response Card.

Westminster. Eat. Learn. Live. (W.E.L.L.) Wednesday, February 8, Friendly Avenue - Enjoy a home-cooked meal with friends (5:30-6:25 pm) before class. We will have pork barbecue, jalepeno cornbread, slaw, bean salad and dessert. The price is \$3 per person. Sign up by writing **Meal and the number of adults and children** on your Worship Response Card. You may also sign up on the church website, or by calling the church office by noon on the preceding Monday.

Learn - Adults (6:30-7:30 pm)

Drug Education in the Home - Led by Sharon DeEsch, a licensed professional counselor who works with substance abuse and drug counseling. This is part of “Parenting at the Crossroads” series.

This I Believe - Based on the NPR series of the same name, we will look at brief essays. Led by Butch Sherrill.

Godliness, Faithfulness & Focus - This Bible study will take a look at the pastoral epistles of 1st and 2nd Timothy and Titus. Led by Bill Waterstradt.

Expressions of Faith - This class focuses on engaging in practices that are doorways to explore the creative qualities of spirituality. The class will begin at 6:20 pm with a 10-minute period of quiet preparation. Led by Jane Sharp.

Amani Bead Crafts - Participants use beautiful beads from Africa to make craft items in preparation for the Missions Auction in May. Led by Rhonda Horney and Carolyn Sarachaga.

Learn - Children: 5:30 pm, supper with parents; 6 pm, choir; 6:45-7:30, Bible study. Children pre-K and younger have childcare in Room 107 beginning at 6:30 pm.

Learn - Middle School: 6 pm, supper in Fellowship Hall; 6:30 pm, program in Youth House.

COMING SOON

All-Church Sunday Winter Fun, February 12, 2-4 pm, Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall - It's time for us to relax together – join your church friends of all ages for an afternoon of fun and fellowship. Bring a friend if you would like. Choose from a variety of fun activities including: crafts; playing board games; learning how to shag; putting together bags with snacks to hand out to those in need in our community (please bring an item for the bags such as bottled water, granola bars, tooth brushes, fruit cups, mints). Homemade cookies and cocoa will be served. To sign up write *Winter Fun and number attending* on your Worship Response Card.

Hurting Hearts, Service for Wholeness and Healing, Sunday, February 12, 7 pm - If you or someone you know is facing challenges, whose heart is a little heavy, sad, or wounded, come to Westminster's bi-monthly Service for Wholeness and Healing in the Friendly Avenue Chapel. Come experience a special time of quiet reflection, personal prayer, meditative music, and the support of your faith community.

Blood Drive donors to get soup bowls and other incentives. Westminster is hosting a Blood Drive on Monday, February 13, 1:30-6:30 pm, in the Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall. All donors will receive an American Red Cross soup bowl and spoon. Those whose appointments are from 2-4 pm also will receive a T-shirt. Sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. Click on "Search Sponsor Code" and enter 7192. All blood types are needed. Registration will also be available in the Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall or Connecting Point at Lake Brandt. For more information contact Sue Collins at 332-6945.

Fellowship Trip to Winston-Salem, Thursday, February 16 - We're headed to the Reynolda Historic District for a tour of the Reynolda House Museum of American Art. This 1917 home of industrialist R.J. Reynolds and his wife Katherine boasts period furnishings as well as housing a collection of American art dating from 1755 to the present. We'll enjoy a private buffet lunch at the Graylyn International Conference Center as well as a butler tour of the historic home of Bowman Gray, son of the founder of Wachovia Bank and Trust. We'll end the afternoon with a drive-thru guided visit of Wake Forest University. We'll leave from our Friendly Avenue parking lot at 8:30 am and return by 3 pm. The price of this trip is \$40. To sign up write *Winston-Salem* on your Worship Response Card or contact Suzanne Andia in the church office.

Serving at Pathways Center, February 16 - Pathways Center is a housing program of Greensboro Urban Ministry. Its purpose is to provide homeless families a safe, temporary environment to live while they are searching for other housing. Westminster provides dinner for these families the third Thursday of each month. If you are interested in volunteering to serve dinner write *Pathways* on your Worship Response Card. For more information contact Paul Wingate at wingatpl@wfu.edu or Ann Comfort in the church office.

New Lenten Study to Start Sunday, February 19 - You're invited to participate in a Lenten season study, "Final Words From the Cross," at 9:30 am with the Cornerstone Class in Friendly Avenue Room 100. This is a new study by Adam Hamilton, author of "24 Hours That Changed the World." This book explores Jesus' final words as seen and heard by those who stood near the cross. Each of the first six sessions includes a short video. Facilitators are Wilson Davis and Shuford Wall. Register by writing *Final Words* on your Worship Response Card. For more information contact Butch Sherrill in the church office.

Sexuality Seminar for Parents, Sunday, February 19, 2 pm, Friendly Avenue Fellowship Hall - Youth and Children's Ministries are co-sponsoring a series of workshops for parents and others interested in the well-being of our young people today. We hope to empower adults to help raise our children to be faithful, responsible young people while navigating the roads of childhood and adolescence. Anyone is welcome at any time to jump into any of the "Parenting at the Crossroads" wonderfully helpful events. Reservations are required for childcare. Pick up a brochure at the Connecting Point or for more information contact Lynn Turnage in the church office.

Appalachia Service Project, April 12-15, Jonesville, VA - Students are out of school for spring break, so consider a family trip. We have spaces for 40 folks to work. This home repair ministry builds relationships, faith and servanthood while working to make homes for Appalachian families warmer, safer and drier. No special building skills are required. Participants must be 14 years old (parent or guardian must accompany minors). Registration deadline is February 27. To sign up write *ASP, name, phone number, address, and email* on your Worship Response Card.

NEWS AND INFORMATION

Donate Food in February for "Out of the Garden Project" - Did you know there are children in Greensboro who are hungry on the weekends? An innovative way to address this need is by sending select students home on Friday afternoons with a backpack full of canned and non-perishable food items. Westminster is collecting small (no glass) containers of the following items to help fill these backpacks: canned chicken & tuna; peanut butter; macaroni and cheese; beans; canned fruit and vegetables; canned ravioli, spaghetti and soup; individual packets of oatmeal, grits, or cream of wheat; granola bars; cheese crackers; pasta; canned pasta sauce. Place your items in the collection bins at either campus. For more information or if you would like to help, contact Ann Comfort in the church office.

Planning for Youth Sunday on February 19 is well underway. If you are interested in leading in any way – speaking, praying, ushering, greeting – contact Marti Hazelrigg in the church office.

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Lake Brandt Campus

4747 Lake Brandt Road, Greensboro, NC 27455

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Saturday (2/4)	7:00 P.M. - Receive New Members - Conference Room
Sunday (2/5)	7:00 A.M. - Weaver House Breakfast and Worship 9:30 A.M. - Contemporary Worship - Sanctuary and Lake Brandt 9:30 A.M. - Church School Classes 10:30 A.M. - Receive New Members - Friendly Avenue and Lake Brandt 10:30 A.M. - Time for Refreshments - Fellowship Hall 11:00 A.M. - Traditional Worship - Sanctuary 11:00 A.M. - Contemporary Worship - Chapel 11:00 A.M. - Church School Classes 12:15 P.M. - Worship Committee - Adult Library 12:15 P.M. - Youth Band - Chapel 12:15 P.M. - Strategic Planning Committee - Conference Room 4:00 P.M. - Youth Voices - Room 206
Monday (2/6)	5:30 P.M. - Fitness Class - Fellowship Hall 5:45 P.M. - Secret Saint Package Preparation - Kitchen 7:00 P.M. - JobConnect Support Group - Conference Room
Tuesday (2/7)	9:00 A.M. - Yoga Class - Fellowship Hall 9:00 A.M. - Intercessory Prayer Group - Conference Room 11:00 A.M. - Gentle Fitness - Fellowship Hall 12:00 P.M. - Outreach Committee - Conference Room 5:45 P.M. - Yoga Class - Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M. - Women's Bible Study (Green) - Room 201 7:00 P.M. - Tuesday Evening Circle - Tucker Home
Wednesday (2/8)	10:00 A.M. - Wednesday Morning Circle - Room 100 12:00 P.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Conference Room 5:30 P.M. - W.E.L.L. Dinner - Fellowship Hall 6:00 P.M. - Lake Brandt Worship Band - Sanctuary 6:00 P.M. - Cherub and Junior Choirs - Rooms 106 and 206 6:00 P.M. - Middle School Fellowship - Fellowship Hall and Youth House 6:30 P.M. - W.E.L.L. Classes 6:30 P.M. - Prayer Shawl Ministry - Redington House 6:30 P.M. - Disciple I - Room 100 6:30 P.M. - W.E.L.L. Preschool Childcare - Room 107 6:45 P.M. - W.E.L.L. Children's Bible Study - Room 106 7:30 P.M. - Chancel Choir - Room 206 7:45 P.M. - Night Owls Bible Study - Room 201
Thursday (2/9)	7:00 A.M. - Thursday Morning Book Study - Port City Java 9:00 A.M. - Angel Makers - Fellowship Hall 9:30 A.M. - Ganem Women's Bible Study - Adult Library 9:30 A.M. - Haskins Women's Bible Study - Room 201 9:30 A.M. - Riddle Women's Bible Study - Room 203 5:30 P.M. - Fitness Class - Fellowship Hall 7:00 P.M. - Friendly Avenue Worship Band - Sanctuary 7:45 P.M. - Evening Lectio Divina - Conference Room
Friday (2/10)	11:00 A.M. - Gentle Fitness - Fellowship Hall