

THIS WEEK AT WESTOVER HILLS

SUN, October 25

8:30 a.m. Casual Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages (Classrooms)
11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Service (Sanctuary)
12:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting in Chapel

TUE, October 27

7:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Library)

WED, October 28

11:30 p.m. James River Women's Club (Social Hall)
7:00 p.m. Choir Practice (Choir Room)

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FIRST RESPONDERS

10/25/09 Carl and Helen Lynn 11/01/09 John & Deborah Alsko
11/8/09 Walter Satterwhite & Frances Goode 11/15/09 Fred Gouldin & Bonnie Chambers

ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God in honor of Mary Staley's birthday by her family.

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**Westover Hills
United Methodist Church**

**October 25, 2009
11:00 a.m.**



Our Vision:

To "be" and to "make" disciples of Jesus Christ.
To offer relevant, life-changing worship.
To share God's love in action and words.

Our Mission:

We exist to glorify God; are led by God's Spirit;
Grounded in His Word; Worshipping one Lord ~
Jesus Christ; United by one faith; Offering hope and
transformation; Providing opportunities for witness
and service in our community and world.



**RETHINK
CHURCH**

We welcome you this day, in the name of Christ! Jesus meets us where we are and as we are. May you experience God's love and healing presence in our midst and may you find strength and hope for the journey ahead.

GATHERING AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR

Welcome and Ministry Opportunities

Prelude and Silent Prayer

† Call to Worship

The righteous call to the Lord, and he listens:

He rescues them from all their troubles.

The Lord is near to those who are discouraged;

He saves those who have lost all hope.

Good people suffer many troubles,

But the lord saves them from them all.

Would that God would enable us to see the world with new eyes, eyes of compassion.

Open our eyes that we may see the glimpses of truth you offer us this day.

† Hymn *O, How I Love Jesus* No. 170

† Prayer of Invocation

Like blind Bartimaeus, we long for sight and insight. Like shy Bartimaeus we softly cry out as part of the crowd, "Son of David, have mercy upon me." Have mercy upon us O God, for the blindness in our lives. Have mercy on us for failing to recognize you in the "other." Have mercy upon us for not "seeing" our own blind spots, prejudices, and biases. Have mercy upon us and heal us, Son of David, God's anointed! Amen.

† Passing the Peace of Christ

† Hymn *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454

† Psalter *Psalms 34* No. 769

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

† Gospel Lesson *Mark 10: 46-52* N.T. Pg. 44
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Message "Would that God..." Pastor Steve Wells

Dedication and Celebration of Our Stewardship Commitments for 2010

Lord we praise you for who you are and for what you have done in and through Christ Jesus. We present unto you our pledge of faith. May it enable your work of mission and ministry to continue and prosper here at Westover Hills.

Help us O Lord, to be effective stewards of your kingdom's work. We promise to be faithful with our prayers, presence, gifts and service now more than ever. Amen!

Hymn *Seek Ye First* No. 405

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer No. 895

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS

Offertory Chancel Choir

† Doxology No. 95

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn *Be Thou My Vision* No. 451

† Benediction

† Postlude

Lay Reader: Brenda Stanley

PRAYER CONCERNS

Florence Brittain	Denise Hornberger	George Ready
Elwood Cheatham	Marion Horner	Anne Rowe
Rev. Calvin and Marian Cooper	Sam Jett	Grady & Peggy Shamel
Ken Cunningham	Helen Miller	Jessie Stanley
Agnes Fainter	Branch Moore	Bee White
Luther Fitch	Virginia Odor	Jeff Whitaker
Anna Guthrie	Shirley Reams	Elizabeth Wilkinson
Kayla Guthrie	George Ready	
David Heine		

Earthquake victims in Indonesia and Samoa and the typhoon victims in the Philippines. Our military personnel serving on the front lines in Afghanistan and those who have died. Wisdom for those in positions of political and spiritual leadership. The city of Richmond and surrounding communities.

WEEKLY CHIMES
October 25, 2009

PUMPKIN SALES ARE GOING GREAT! BUT...

We still need a couple of volunteers to help sell the pumpkins. If you can volunteer your time, please see Bob Johnson or call the Church office.

CITRUS FRUIT SALE

The Finance Ministry is sponsoring the 2009 Indian River, Florida Citrus fruit sale once gain. We are now taking orders for navel oranges and grapefruit. All orders must be received no later than November 14. Please invite your extended family, friends and neighbors to place their orders as well. The prices are as follows:

Navel Oranges:	10 pounds ~ \$15.50	20 pounds ~ \$22.00
Pink Grapefruit:	10 pounds ~ \$15.50	20 pounds ~ \$22.00
Mix:	10 pounds ~ \$17.50	20 pounds ~ \$23.00

FOOD PANTRY

The number of starving folks around the globe is close to 1 billion. 1 in 8 Americans go hungry every day. It was hoped that world hunger could be eradicated by the year 2015. We by no means can make a dent in the global need but we can have an impact on families in our community. Please remember to bring in staple items for the Belmont Food Pantry which serves 200 families per week.

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a brief called Church Council Meeting today at Noon in the Chapel.

BACKPACKS FOR WEST VIRGINIA

The backpacks must be returned by December 6, 2009 and will be dedicated on December 13, 2009.

2010 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

Today is Celebration Sunday, a time when we offer our thanks and praise for the blessings God has supplied and we pledge our rededication and commitment to the mission and ministry of Christ's church here at Westover Hills for another year. Thank you for your support. If you forgot you commitment card, please see an usher or simply mails yours in this week.

IT'S TIME TO GO NUTS!

Actually it is just time to order your pecans in time for the holidays!!! And unlike everything else – the prices have NOT gone up from last year! These pecans from Schermer are just now being picked and come to you fresh unlike the ones in the store that may have been sitting on the shelves for months! In addition to our regular selection, we are also offering dark chocolate covered pecans this year as well!

Prices are as follow: Fancy Mammoth halves \$7.75 per lb., Large Pieces \$7.50 per lb., Dark Chocolate Covered Pecans \$7.75 a bag, Chocolate Covered Clusters \$7.75 per bag, Chocolate Covered Pecans \$7.75 per bag. To place an order, please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board outside the Coffee Room.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER

Thanks to everyone that helped last month for our Wednesday night dinner. This is a big event that take more than one or two people to help put together. In order to keep this wonderful ministry and fellowship going we need some volunteers! If you can help for the November dinner please sign up on the sheet outside the coffee room! No assistance is too small!