

## Men's Breakfast- Rev. George Crow

Our speaker at May Men's Breakfast was the retired Rev. George Crow. George and Cathy are among our newest members and are the parents of Emily Crow Hughes. Emily's daughter, Georgia Brooke, strongly encouraged her grandparents to visit Westminster. Starting last December, they began attending worship services and several different Sunday School classes, George and Cathy knew they had found their new church home. The Crows are no strangers to church life. George served as pastor of Northeast Presbyterian Church in Columbia, South Carolina, for forty-one years. Both of his parents were believers, and from an early age George learned who Jesus Christ is and what He had done for us on the cross. When George was in eighth grade, his family moved to Rock Hill, South Carolina, so his father could accept a position as a professor at Winthrop College. In high school, George went forward at a Billy Graham Crusade in Washington, D.C., but, like many of us, he was eventually drawn away from following Christ by the appeal of the world. At the Air Force Academy, he followed a similar pattern of making a commitment and 'falling away'. While in helicopter training school at age twenty-two, George realized he was the prodigal son and finally fully committed his life to Christ. Soon afterward, he flew helicopters in Vietnam, where he experienced the tragedies of war. After leaving the Air Force, he attended Columbia Bible College, where he met and married Cathy, who was pursuing her master's degree. Shortly after graduating, at age thirty-one, George received a call asking whether he would be interested in helping to plant a new church in a rapidly growing area of Columbia. The rest is history. George and Cathy love the Lord and have decided to grow old as a part of our church family. Please get to know them. You will be blessed.