

Crowders Creek ARP Church
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 Church Office Hours:
 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Tuesday - Friday
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THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Moderator
Rick Oates	Vice-Moderator
Thomas Davidson	Clerk of Session
David Jackson	Worship
Gene Jones	Bonclarken
Rick Oates	Outreach
David Brooks	Missions
Thomas Davidson	Christian Education
Gavin Bell	Social Concerns

DIACONATE

Ron Millar	Chairman	
Mike Mauney	Finance Chairman	
David Styers	Building & Grounds Chairman	
Barbara Moses	Secretary	
Sarah Boyd	Rhett Clarke	Karen Elliotte
Bob Grigg	Josh Grigg	Julie Millar
Andy Welborn		

TREASURER

Matt Grigg
 Cavan Hoose, Assistant Treasurer

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Peggy Grigg	President	
Ava Mauney	Vice President	
Laurie Murphy & Ethel Mauney	Treasurer	
Sarah Boyd	Secretary	
Cathy Best	Minnie Alexander	Chairman
Peggy Grigg	Ruth Grier	Chairman

CHURCH VAN DRIVERS

Rob Elliotte, Van Chairman

Rob Elliotte	Jan, Apr, July, Oct.
Matt Grigg	Feb, May, Aug, Nov.
Bob Grigg	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec.

CHURCH STAFF

David Jackson	Music Director
Melissa Jackson	Organist
Marilyn Brooks	Custodian
Al Roof	Interim Secretary



Prayer Requests



Health Concerns

Betty Barnes	Carolyn Evans	Linda McCoy
Shirley Brown	Mae Ferguson	Archie Oates
Phyllis Carter	Piper Hamel	Mildred Oates
Jimmy Carter	Ashley Henderson	Anne Roach
Al Cox	Mary Jackson	George Stowe
Micki Crawford	Jean Love	Gene White

Shut-ins

Mrs. Betty Cribb	Wellington House
Mrs. Mary Jackson	Terrace Ridge
Mrs. Awilda Stowe	Stanley Total Living Center: Rm: 142
Mr. George Stowe	Stanley Total Living Center: Apt 316
Mrs. Lila White	Home

Salvation

Please pray for those in our community who do not know Jesus as their Savior and Lord. Ask God to show us ways He would have us reach out to them.

World Witness Prayer Update

Pray for the Persecuted Church. There is often a misconception of what defines the persecuted church. The range of ideas can often be anything from criticism to martyrdom.

Dr. Nik Ripken and Kurt Nelson define the persecution of the church as: *"The negative reactions by governments, ideologies, societies, and families to the presence of Christ, incarnated through a positive witness by believing individuals and communities for the purpose of silencing witness"*

Special Concerns

Please notify your Shepherd Group Leader of any special concerns, if someone is in the hospital, or if someone has been out for a while.

Due to the Privacy Act, hospitals cannot give out information unless we have a patient's name, nor do they contact the church unless requested by the family.



Crowders Creek

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

For the glory of God, Crowders Creek Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church is committed to proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ, equipping disciples, and witnessing to our community and the world.



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THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

**Second Sunday After Christmas
January 3, 2016**

Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.

Welcome and Announcements	David Jackson
Striking of the Hour	
Prelude	Organist
Choral Call to Worship	Adult Choir
Prayer of Invocation	Michael Cochran
*Hymn of Praise	Hymnbook No. 1
*The Reaffirmation of Faith	Hymnbook Page 12 All
The Gloria Patri	All
Special Music	The Children's Choir
Morning Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Michael Cochran
*Offertory Hymn	Worship & Rejoice No. 728
Worship Through Giving	
*The Prayer of Dedication	
The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings	
*The Doxology	Hymnbook No. 544 All
Anthem - Special Music	Abby Bryant & Caroline Styers
Scripture	Matthew 12:22-31
Sermon	Michael Cochran
*Closing Hymn	Hymnbook No. 91
*The Benediction	Michael Cochran
*The Postlude	

*Those who are able, please stand.

Following the Anthem ages four through seven are invited to leave for Children's Church.

WELCOME

We welcome each one of you who has come to worship God today.
Whether you are a faithful member, a treasured friend, or an honored guest, we praise God for your presence.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: 82 (not including nursery)

2016 Offering Envelopes

Offering envelopes for 2016 can be found in the vestibule. Some, previously overlooked by the Church Office, are now available. Please pick yours up as you leave today.

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
January 3	Andy & Phayvanh Welborn	Felix & Michelle Alpizar
January 10	Tommy and Mona Davidson	Matt and Erin Grigg

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 52)	\$ 3,301.50	<u>\$15,711.00</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 52)	\$ 171,678.00	<u>\$ 201,260.27</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2015	\$ 171,678.00	

Acolyte Schedule	
01/03	Addison Keys
01/10	Ethan Mistry
If you are absent on your scheduled Sunday, or if you are scheduled for a Communion Sunday, you will light the candles again on your next turn.	

birthday blessings

January 1	Ann Ferguson
January 3	Julie Millar
January 8	Scott Champion
January 10	Cavan Hoose, Jr.
January 12	Ashley Stowe
January 19	Heather Owenby
January 22	Mary D. Jackson