

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

February 28	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
	5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
	6:15 p.m. Adult, Children, Youth Classes
March 1	2:00 p.m. Minnie Alexander Circle Meeting
March 3	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
March 7	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
March 7	7:00 p.m. Ruth Grier Circle Meeting
March 9	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
March 13	12:00 p.m. Women's Ministry Special Meeting & Luncheon

SUNDAY NIGHT NURSERY SIGN UP

Volunteers are needed for our nursery during Sunday night services, two for each evening. A sign-up sheet has been placed on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY NEEDS

The Elders at Crowders Creek are committed to providing timely and loving shepherding to the church (1 Peter 5:2). To help facilitate this, please notify your shepherd group leader (or any elder), the pastor, or the church secretary of any ministry needs or situations. Please do so by a phone call to make sure the elders receive the information and can then promptly respond to those needs. Please do not leave a message of this type on the church answering machine. The Church Office hours are 9:00 - 4:00, Wednesday & Thursday, then 9:00 - 3:00 on Friday. If appropriate, each elder will notify their shepherding group to ensure the church is informed. The better we communicate, the better we can "bear one another's burdens and thus fulfill the law of Christ" (Galatians 6:2).

Thank you very much for your help.

VISITORS, PRAYERS & PRAISE

If you are a visitor and interested in learning more about our church and the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination, please see one of the greeters in the vestibule.

If you would like to receive our newsletter or other information about our church, by mail or by e-mail, please provide us with any pertinent information using the Yellow Friendship Register found in your bulletin. You may place it in the offering plate or in the wooden Church Office box, located in the vestibule, as you leave this morning. The Yellow Friendship Register can also be used to submit prayer requests or notes of praise.

HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY

Rev. Nale Falls, the oldest ARP minister turned 100 this past week on February 24. He graduated from Erskine College in 1939 and from Erskine Seminary in 1941. He served the following congregations: Elsberry and Mt. Zion, Richland Church (TN), Statesville Avenue (NC), Westminster (NC), Crowders Creek (NC), Glenwood (NC), Cedar Springs and Bradley, Allen Hills (NC), Edwards Memorial (SC), Ebenezer (VA), and Wood Avenue (AR). He retired in 1983 and currently lives in Little Rock, AR.

FUNDRAISER SUCCESS

Thank you to all that attended the soup lunch fundraiser! The fundraiser brought in \$1070.00 to help cover the cost of the Music Conference Expenses.

SPECIAL WOMENS MINISTRY EVENT

On Sunday, March 13th, Dana Fowler will be speaking to the women of the church immediately after the church service. Dana will give her testimony. Lunch will be provided. All women in the church are invited for a time of great fellowship and encouragement. The meeting should be over by 2:15 p.m.

HARPS

Did you know that HARPS was for anyone of any age in the church - not just for our seniors? Mark your calendar for lunch at 11:30 a.m. the third Wednesday of each month for a great time of fellowship.

“The Lord, The Seed of Life”

**1. The Lord, the seed of life,
Has sown Himself into our heart
To grow up into fullness
And become His counterpart.
The seed requires no rules or forms,
For water is its need—
By this the all-inclusive seed
Will grow in us indeed!**

**2. The growth of Christ, the seed, in us
Will soon produce the wheat,
The life within break forth—yet work
Divine is not complete;
For wheat alone can never be
The seed’s expression true;
So all the grains must blend together
Into something new.**

**3. Lord, keep us poor in spirit,
Pure in heart that we may be
Good ground in which the seed of life
May grow abundantly,
Until the final stage is reached
And You are satisfied
And have Your priceless, chosen pearl,
Your joy complete, Your Bride.**

Refrain:

**The seed is simply Jesus!
Oh, Jesus lives in me!
And by His growth this seed
in us will reach maturity.**