

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

May 22	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
	4:20 p.m. Communicants Class
	5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
	6:00 p.m. Belize Missionary Presentation
May 26	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
May 29	Graduation Sunday/5th Sunday Lunch
May 29	5:00 p.m. Choir Gathering at the home of Doug and Nancy Roach
June 6	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
June 7-9	General Synod-Bonclarken
June 20-23	Vacation Bible School (Evenings)

SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES

Tonight will be our last night for Sunday night activities. We have the privilege of having Lynn Welborne, father of Andy Welborne, give a presentation on his mission trip to Belize. Lynn is an elder at Boyce Memorial ARP in Kings Mountain and has been on this trip several times. Boyce Memorial ARP teamed up with New Sterling ARP Church (near Hickory) and sent a team to Belize.

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.

BONCLARKEN MUSIC CONFERENCE

Just a reminder if you are planning to attend the music conference July 10-15th forms for early registration are due by May 26th along with the registration deposit. You can find more information and all the necessary forms at <http://www.bonclarken.org/events.html>

ARP CONNECT VISION TRIP

The purpose of this vision trip is to introduce team members to ministry among Muslims. The approach consists of spending four full days in Dearborn and Hamtramck, Michigan, both areas being home to significant populations of Muslims. Dearborn is over 40% Arab American and Hamtramck is the first majority Muslim city in the United States, with a population that is over 50% Muslim. The prayer for this trip is that through interaction with Muslims and with those ministering to them, team members will experience some of the many ways in which God can use them and their churches among Muslims, growing in their vision and ability to identify and overcome some of the challenges and barriers that can prevent individuals and churches from reaching out to Muslims. The dates for this trip are July 11-16. For more information and trip cost please visit <http://www.arpconnect.org/for-christians/visiontrip>.



