

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- August 21 9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- August 25 7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
- August 28 Rally Day
- August 28 6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social/Teacher Recognition
- September 4 9:15 a.m. Bagels for September Birthday's
- September 6 2:00 p.m. Sunshine Sister's to meet at the home of Bess Burghen
- September 6 6:45 p.m. Ladies Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
- September 10-11 Missions Conference
- September 11 Sunday Night Activities Resume

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.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

On August 28th at 6:00 p.m. we will have an Ice Cream Social. We are in need of volunteers to make homemade ice cream as well as cookies. Please sign up in the vestibule or by emailing or calling the office if you are interested in making ice cream/cookies and indicate what flavor or type of cookie. This will also be a special time of recognition for all of our teachers.

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.

WELCOME REV. CHUCK EVANS

Charles B. Evans III was born and raised in Abbeville, SC. He graduated from Erskine College with an AB degree in 1970 and went on to earn his M. Div. from Columbia Seminary in 1970. While in seminary he supplied a number of churches in South Carolina, Florida, and Mississippi. His pastorates have been: Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church (PCUS) in Abbeville, Crowders Creek ARP Church, and Pinecrest ARP Church in Flat Rock, NC. Although Chuck is now retired, he continues as Stated Supply at the Providence ARP Church in Gastonia, NC. He has been quite active in the ministry and work of the ARP Church, serving on a number of our denominational and presbytery boards and committees. He has been on the Erskine Board, and in First Presbytery has served on the Church Extension Committee, as Reading Clerk, and as a Trustee. Chuck and his wife, Carolyn have two daughters, Holly and Christy. They reside in Hendersonville, NC.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Outreach Committee is having a back to school supply drive. Back to school can be very expensive with all the necessary supplies, fees, clothing etc. Crowders Creek ARP would like to help our local community and schools by providing them with supplies that are needed. Common items on most list are #2 Pencils, crayons, markers, colored pencils, pencil sharpeners, cap erasers, high lighters, glue sticks, scissors, notebook paper, marble composition books, earbuds or headphones, backpacks and more. Many local stores have copies of the supply list for each grade. If you have items to donate please place them in the provided bin in the vestibule.

RALLY DAY AUGUST 28TH

Please plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall on August 28th during our normal Sunday School hour. This is a time to celebrate and recognize 8 children being promoted to their next class. You will also be hearing information about our classes for the fall and about a prayer plan for our children. The children will be singing a few songs for us as well! Please plan to join us for this time of fellowship and celebration! Doughnuts and coffee will be provided.

