

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- September 4 9:15 a.m. Bagels for September Birthday's
9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- September 6 2:00 p.m. Sunshine Sisters 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
- September 14 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
- September 18 Communion
- September 18 Women's Ministry Meeting following the service
- September 21 11:30 a.m. HARPS Covered Dish & Meeting

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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

All Committee Meetings are open to any member who would like to attend and, in most cases, any member can serve on any of the committees by simply stating their desire to do so. It is our intention to post notices of meetings in advance in the bulletin and/or newsletter. If you would like to serve on a committee but are not sure which committee you may be best suited for, either visit the meetings of several different committees, speak with Rev. Fowler or talk with any of the committee chairpersons.

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.

DO YOU NEED BALANCE IN YOUR LIFE?

Pam Bryson, the guest speaker at the next HARPS meeting, will be telling us of some exercises that will help us gain better balance and that is hoped, will help prevent falls. Please bring a friend and join us on Wednesday September 21st at 11:30 a.m. for a covered dish lunch and great information.

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.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Due to the Missions Conference being held September 10-11, our meeting for September will be held on Sunday September 18th immediately following the service. The offerings for the month of September will be the Thank offering and our regular offering. Bess Burghen will be speaking and a light lunch will be provided. All ladies are invited to attend.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a new study in the book of Hebrews on Tuesday September 6th at 6:45 p.m. We will meet Tuesday's at 6:45 at the home of Marilyn Brooks (Gastonia) unless notified otherwise. All ladies are invited to attend. Please contact Marilyn Brooks for more information.

