

## THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Moderator
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Mike Moses	Outreach
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Stuart Fowler	Christian Education
Gavin Bell	Social Concerns

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

## CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stuart Fowler	Pastor
David Jackson	Music Director
Melissa Jackson	Organist
Marilyn Brooks	Custodian
Melissa Holbrooks	Secretary



# Prayer Requests



## Health Concerns

Bill Best	Charles Ferguson, Sr.	Betty Oates
Betty Barnes	Piper Hamel	Edith Petty
Shirley Brown	Ashley Henderson	Anne Roach
Phyllis Carter	Mary Jackson	Awilda Stowe
Jimmy Carter	Jean Love	George Stowe
Carolyn Evans	Archie Oates	

## 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 330
Mr. & Mrs Gene White/Home	
Mrs. Carolyn Adams/Home	
Mr. Steve Crawford/Home	
Mr. Al Cox /Home	
Micki Crawford/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

**An update from the van Dalen's, missionaries in Lithuania that we support with World Witness.** Thank you for praying. We arrived home from camp, exhausted, and very grateful for your prayers. In all of our years of ministry, we have seldom encountered the level of spiritual opposition as we experienced this week. We have also never experienced so many opportunities to share the gospel in such a short time. At the beginning of camp, each camper and staff person was given a Gospel of Mark (thank you Greenville ARP VBS!). Each morning there was an hour-long, small group teaching time. We circulated among the small groups asking and answering questions about the day's study.

For the entire story and update on the Van Dalen's as well as other missionaries please see the Missions board.

## 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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### Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday

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**THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Rev. Stuart Fowler  
September 25, 2016**

The worship of Almighty God is man's highest calling. In John 4, God tells us that He is actively seeking those who will worship Him in spirit and truth. Thus we must prepare to love God corporately with all our heart, soul, mind and strength in the worship service. Take a moment now to reflect on the glory and wonder of God. Pray and ask God to assist the ministers in the leading of worship and the preaching of the Word. Ask the Lord to open your heart to receive the truth that you may be enabled to commune most deeply with our Savior. Reflect silently preparing your hearts for worship.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Rev. Fowler**

**Striking of the Hour**

**Prelude**

**Organist**

**Call to Worship**

**Rev. Fowler**

**Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer**

**Rev. Fowler**

**\*Hymn of Praise**                    *"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"*                    **Hymnbook No. 132**

**\*The Reaffirmation of Faith**                    *"The Nicene Creed"*                    **Hymnbook Page 12 All**

**\*The Gloria Patri**                    **Hymnbook Page 546 All**

**Children's Sermon**

**Morning Prayer**

**Rev. Fowler**

**\*Offertory Hymn**                    *"Jesus Shall Reign"*                    **Worship & Rejoice No. 341**

**Worship Through Giving**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*The Doxology**                    **Hymnbook No. 544 All**

**Anthem**

*"Ivory Palaces"*

**Adult Choir**

**\*Scripture**

**Philippians 3:12-16**

**Page 1197**

**Sermon**

*"Running the Race"*

**Rev. Fowler**

**\*Closing Hymn**                    *"Awake, My Soul, Stretch Every Nerve"*                    **Hymnbook No. 346**

**\*The Benediction**

**Rev. Fowler**

**\*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.**

**THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY**  
**are given to the glory of our God.**

**ATTENDANCE SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11: 81** (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
September 25	Martin & Allison Moses	No Children's Church
October 2	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Dana Fowler & James Murphy

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 37)	<u>\$3,925.81</u>	<u>\$2,599.88</u>
YEAR TO DATE (week 37)	<u>\$145,254.97</u>	<u>\$150,035.85</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	<u>\$ 204,142.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
09/25	Jonathan Alpizar
10/02	Kaden Brinkley
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*

September 22nd    Jacob Mauney  
September 25th    Gloria Stewart  
September 27th    Zach Ferguson  
September 27th    Amanda Roach  
September 28th    John Oates  
October 1st        Jim McLurkin  
October 2nd        Bess Burghen  
October 4th        Al Roof