

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

October 9	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
October 9	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 9	Women's Ministry Meeting following the service
October 9	5:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Choir Practice
October 9	6:00 p.m. Sunday Night Activities
October 11	6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
October 12	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
October 18	6:00 p.m. Men's Fellowship Supper
October 19	HARPS Apple Trip
October 20	7:00 p.m. Session 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.

## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP SUPPER

We will have a Men's Fellowship outing on Tuesday, October 18th. We will meet at the Mountain View Restaurant in Kings Mountain at 6:00 p.m. We hope that you will make plans to join us for this time of food and fellowship.

## HARPS APPLE TRIP

HARPS will meet at Crowders Creek on October 19th at 10:00 a.m. for our annual mountain trip to purchase apples. Lunch TBD. We will plan to return to the church by 3:30 p.m. Please let Ethel Mauney know if you plan to go no later than October 16.

## 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.

## WARMING TREE

The Outreach Committee is sponsoring the Warming Tree this year. We are collecting NEW socks, scarves, gloves, toboggans, children's pajamas, etc. Please pin your donated items on the tree that will be located on the front porch. These items will be given to a local school for distribution. Items will be accepted Sunday, October 16 until Sunday, November 27. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

## KIRKIN' O' TARTANS

Kirkin' O Tartans will be on November 6th during our worship service. If you are interested in carrying a flag or participating in the service, please see Cathy Best or notify the church office as soon as possible. Mr. Dave McKenzie will be blessing us with his playing of the bagpipes.

We will not have a 5th Sunday lunch on October 30th. We will have a covered lunch on November 6th immediately following the service.

## FALL FESTIVAL

The Fall Festival Committee needs your help! In addition to physical help with the various activities, they are in great need of financial assistance for numerous items. Please see your Fall Festival flyer for more details.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

Don't forget our Women's Ministry Meeting is today immediately following the service. A light lunch will be provided. Dana Fowler will be having our devotion and we will work together to assemble our snack bags to give out at the Annual Meeting at Bonclarken. The offering for this month is for the General Offering.

