

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- November 6 9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- November 6 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- November 6 Covered Dish Lunch following the service
- November 6 No Adult Sunday Evening Activities
- November 6 6:00 p.m. Christmas Program Practice
- November 7 5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
- November 8 6:45 p.m. Women's Bible Study at the home of Marilyn Brooks
- November 9 7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
- November 13 9:45 a.m. Jubilee Birthday Celebration
- November 13 Shoebox Dedication

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.

FROM THE FOWLERS TO THE CHURCH:

We thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the love gift of appreciation! We echo Paul's words to Philemon and the church at Colossae: "I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and all the saints...(Philemon 1:4-5)." We Fowlers have felt that same love from you. Thank you!

VETERANS LIST

Veterans Day will be here soon and I would like to be sure our list is accurate. If you know of any updates that need to be made or if you are unsure if someone is included or not please let me know as soon as possible. ~Melissa H.

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 is 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.

IMPORTANT DIRECTORY UPDATES

Bess Burghen is moving today and would like you to have her new contact information. Please make note of the changes. Her new address is 510 Bentley Court, Belmont, NC 28012. Her new phone number is 980-283-7167.

CHILD CARE MEETING POSTPONED

The meeting of Children's Volunteers originally scheduled for Sunday November 13th has been cancelled and will be rescheduled shortly after the end of the year. This is due to a conflict with a meeting of the WOC that everyone is encouraged to attend. If there are any questions about the Childcare Guidelines that cannot wait until then, please contact Rob Elliotte.

HURRICANE MATTHEW RELIEF

A Good Samaritan Fund has been set up to receive support for Hurricane Matthew victims. The ARP denomination will be channeling funds to Samaritan's Purse which is already at work. Contributions to our Good Samaritan Offering can be made online or by mailing a check to: General Synod, ARPC, Good Samaritan Fund, 918 S Pleasantburg Dr, Ste 127, Greenville SC 29607-2424. The deadline is November 15.

