#### THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler Moderator Mike Moses Vice-Moderator Rob Elliotte Clerk of Session David Jackson Worship Gene Jones Bonclarken Outreach Mike Moses Missions David Brooks **Christian Education** Stuart Fowler Gavin Bell Social Concerns

#### **DIACONATE**

Ron Millar Chairman
Cavan Hoose Vice Chairman
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Class of 2016

Rhett Clarke Ron Millar

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Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd Mike Mauney Barbara Moses Andy Welborn

Class of 2018

Matt Grigg Cavan Hoose Wayne McAllister Chris Wiker

#### **TREASURER**

Matt Grigg

Cavan Hoose, Assistant Treasurer

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Ava Mauney President
Vice President
Laurie Murphy & Ethel Mauney Treasurer
Sarah Boyd Secretary

## CHURCH VAN DRIVERS Rob Elliotte, Van Chairman

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 Awilda Stowe
Phyllis Carter Mary Jackson George Stowe
Jimmy Carter Jean Love
Carolyn Evans Archie Oates

#### **Shut-ins**

Mrs. Betty Cribb Wellington House Mrs. Mary Jackson Terrace Ridge

Mrs. Awilda Stowe
Mr. George Stowe
Stanley Total Living Center: Rm: 142
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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9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday

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#### THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE Rev. Stuart Fowler November 27, 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 minister 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 Announceme	nts	Rev. Stuart Fowler
Striking of the Hour		
Call to Worship	"Jesus Stand Among Us"	Adult Choir
<b>Prayer of Invocation and T</b>	he Lord's Prayer	Rev. Stuart Fowler
*Hymn of Praise "7	Thy Might Sets Fast the Mountains"	Hymnbook # 99
*The Reaffirmation of Faitl	"The Apostles' Creed"	Hymnbook Page 12 All
*The Gloria Patri		Hymnbook Page 546 All
Children's Sermon		
<b>Morning Prayer</b>		Rev. Stuart Fowler
*Offertory Hymn	"He Leadeth Me"	Worship & Rejoice # 499
Worship Through Giving  *The Prayer of Dedication The Presentation of Tith  *The Doxology		Hymnbook # 544 All
Anthem	"King of Kings"	Adult Choir
*Scripture	Jonah 3:1-3	Page 946
Sermon	"Second Chances"	<b>Rev. Stuart Fowler</b>
*Closing Hymn	"Trust and Obey"	Worship & Rejoice # 443
*The Benediction *The Postlude		Rev. Stuart Fowler

Following the Anthem ages three through five are invited to leave for Children's Church.

\*Those who are able, please stand.

#### 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 NOVEMBER 20: 79(not including nursery)

Children's Ministry			
	Nursery	Children's Church	
November 27	Laurie & James Murphy	No Children's Church	
December 4	Martin & Allison Moses	Ava Mauney & Amy Mistry	

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 46)	\$3,925.81	\$3,207.00
YEAR TO DATE (week 46)	<u>\$180,587.26</u>	<u>\$187,629.33</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	<u>\$ 204,142.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule		
11/27	Adrianna Cooper	
12/4	Nathan Davidson	
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.



**Hunter Bell** 

**December 17th**