

THE SESSION

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CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Stuart Fowler Pastor
David Jackson Music Director
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Marilyn Brooks Custodian
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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 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. Women's Bible Study has grown. One Sunday, for the first time, we had 3 generations of worshippers in the service. Until recently only older people have come.

Vaidotas and Frank spend 3 hours each Saturday teaching two young men the basics of faith. In addition, Frank is working many hours alongside Vaidotas, as he pursues studies at Puritan Reformed Seminary. Please be praying for their ministry.

See the Missions board for specific prayer request from the van Dalen's and other updates on missionaries we support.

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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THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE

Rev. Chuck Evans

January 1, 2017

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 Announcements

Rev. Chuck Evans

Striking of the Hour

Prelude

Choral Call to Worship *"Spirit of the Living God"*

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Chuck Evans

***Hymn of Praise** *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

Hymnbook # 9

***The Reaffirmation of Faith** *"The Apostles' Creed"*

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Hymnbook Page 546 All

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Chuck Evans

***Offertory Hymn** *"The Church's One Foundation"* **Worship & Rejoice # 544**

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

"Under His Wings"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

Matthew 6:19-34

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Sermon

"God First"

Rev. Chuck Evans

***Closing Hymn**

"I Am Thine, O Lord"

Hymnbook # 320

***The Benediction**

Rev. Chuck Evans

***The Postlude**

***Those who are able, please stand.**

Following the Anthem ages three through five 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 DECEMBER 25: 83(not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
January 1	Carolyn Champion & Barbara Jackson	No Children's Church
January 8	Matt & Erin Grigg	David & Ginny Styers

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK	<u>\$3,925.81</u>	<u>\$2,116.17</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2016	<u>\$204,142.00</u>	<u>\$207,792.05</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2016	<u>\$ 204,142.00</u>	

birthday blessings

Acolyte Schedule	
1/01	Addison Key
1/08	Ethan Mistry
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.	

January 1st Ann Ferguson
 January 3rd Julie Millar
 January 8th Scott Champion
 January 10th Cavan Hoose, Jr.
 January 12th Ashley Stowe
 January 19th Heather Owenby
 January 20th Elisea Meadows
 January 22nd Mary D Jackson