

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

- February 19 9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
February 19 9:45 a.m. Combined Sunday School
February 19 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
February 19 Women's Ministry Meeting following the service
February 19 5:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice
February 19 6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
February 26 Soup Lunch Fundraiser for the Music Conference

FAITH PROMISE UPDATE

Faith Promise Update: \$1900 was promised back in the fall, \$680 has been given as of December. If the Lord has led you to give to Faith Promise, please specify your gift using the pew envelopes.

WELCOME

Rev. Tim R. Watson is the pastor of New Sterling ARP in Stony Point, NC. Rev. Watson graduated with a Masters Degree in Divinity in December 2001 from Reformed Theological Seminary (RTS) in Charlotte, NC. In 2009, he graduated from Erskine Theological Seminary with a Doctorate of Ministry Degree. In March of 1999, Rev. Watson resigned from Duke Energy Corporation after more than 20 years experience in the utility industry to answer God's call into the ministry.

Rev. Watson has had the opportunity to serve in several capacities: Secretary of a Gideon Camp, Chairman of the Board of Deacons and as Congregational Chairman, Elder (Vice Moderator) and, along with his wife, Jr. High Youth Leaders. He presently is on the Board of Trustees for Erskine College and Seminary.



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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

The Friendship Sunday School class is in need of a van driver who would alternate with the current two drivers. The need will begin in April. This is a great ministry opportunity. Could your spiritual gift be to drive the van? Romans 12:6 says, "Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them..." Please be in sincere prayer about whether the Lord would have you drive and/or for the Lord to burden the right person's heart to drive. You do not have to be a deacon to volunteer for this. If you have questions see one of our deacons.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

There is a new church policy for Children's Church. It has been simplified to help children in the transition from nursery to "Big church". It is now for children between the ages of 3 and 5.

For children 6 years old and up, a word checklist has been added to the bulletin to help them learn to be attentive to the sermon. After the service, children can show their checklist to Tommy Davidson or Josh Grigg for a small reward.

Children's Church lessons and activities have been restructured to fill the time more appropriately and easily. Please consider volunteering! The more volunteers we have, the fewer times one will need to serve. Our goal is to have Children's Church every week.

SOUP LUNCH FUNDRAISER

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend this fundraiser on Sunday February 26th immediately following the service. This is put on annually to support those attending the Music Conference at Bonclarken.

