

THE SESSION

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

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Cavan Hoose	Chairman
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Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd	Mike Mauney
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Class of 2019

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Barbara Jackson	Co President
Jo Wiker	Co President
Karen Elliotte	Treasurer
Sarah Boyd	Secretary

CHURCH VAN DRIVERS

Matt Grigg	Feb, May, Aug, Nov.
Bob Grigg	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec.
Martin Moses	

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	Piper Hamel	Edith Petty
Betty Barnes	Ashley Henderson	Awilda Stowe
Shirley Brown	Mary Jackson	George Stowe
Phyllis Carter	Jean Love	Ron Millar
Jimmy Carter	Archie Oates	Linda Bell
Charles Ferguson, Sr.	Betty 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 Cochran's, missionaries we support with World Witness. We initially agreed to go to Spain because of our desire to serve where needed and plant churches, and the field has grown tremendously since we joined World Witness three years ago. We are encouraged that World Witness now has 6 families serving in Spain, and the Lord has been showing us that we can be better used on a different field with greater personnel needs.

Through much prayer and discussion, we both came to the conclusion that [God] was, in fact, leading us to approach World Witness about where we could be used most efficiently. That led us to consider Wales, where World Witness has one full-time missionary family working to see the church grow. It became clear that there was much work to be done in Wales and in the United Kingdom, and that we could be an asset to the work there. We...believe that the Holy Spirit is directing us there, and so we are excited to see where the Lord leads us on this adventure! We are so thankful for you and Crowder's Creek and your support of us. Thank you!

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. Stuart Fowler

April 23, 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 ministers 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. Stuart Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Call to Worship

"Jesus Stand Among Us"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Hymnbook # 213

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

"Revive Us Again"

Worship & Rejoice # 463

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

"How Deep The Father's Love For Us"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

1 Peter 1:17-21

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Sermon

"Fearing God"

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

"All Ye That Fear God's Holy Name"

Hymnbook # 35

***The Benediction**

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***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 APRIL 16: 105 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
April 23	Carolyn Champion & Barbara Jackson	Matt & Erin Grigg
April 30	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Dana Fowler & James Murphy

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 16)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,163.32</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 16)	<u>\$64,000.00</u>	<u>\$61,640.92</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
4/23	Lisa Welborn
4/30	Jonathan Alpizar
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.	

Deacon Schedule	
April	Andy Welborn, Chris Wiker, Mike Mauney, Julie Millar

birthday blessings

April 25th Judy Ferguson
 April 26th Shirley Brown
 April 28th Karen Elliotte
 May 4th Helen Barker
 May 10th Chris Champion
 May 15th Michelle Alpizar
 May 16th Rick Oates