# **CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS**

April 9	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
April 9	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
April 9	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 9	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
April 9	6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
April 12	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
April 13	7:00 p.m. Combined Maundy Thursday Service at Bethany ARP Church
April 15	10:00 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt
April 16	6:50 a.m. Assemble for Sunrise Service to begin at 7:00 a.m. sharp
April 16	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
April 16	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
April 16	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 19	11:30 a.m. HARPS Meeting
April 20	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

# SUNRISE SERVICE

Please join us for our Easter Sunrise Service as we celebrate the resurrection of our savior Jesus Christ. We will assemble on the front porch of the sanctuary at 6:50 a.m. on April 16<sup>th</sup>. The service will begin at 7:00 a.m. sharp. Following the service a light breakfast will be provided. Please join us for this great time of fellowship.

# **SUNDAY NIGHT ACTIVITES**

There will be no Sunday evening activities or choir practice next Sunday. We pray that you will have a special time with your families as you celebrate our risen Savior.

# **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.

# VAN SIGN-UP SHEET

There is a van sign-up sheet in the vestibule. If you are available to drive on Sunday mornings at all, please sign-up and indicate your availability or the specific Sunday that you are willing to drive.

# **EASTER EGG HUNT**

On Saturday, April 15, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for Toddler-5th grade children. The activities will be from 10:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. There will be outside games, cookie decorating, an egg hunt, Easter Story and a light lunch. If you took eggs to fill and were unable to return them today, please make sure they are here before the activities begin on Saturday morning.

# SPECIAL EASTER OFFERING

Next Sunday we will be collecting the special ARP Easter offering to support the ARP Stewardship Ministries, including Bonclarken Conference Center, Christian Education Ministries, Erskine College and World Witness.

# **CHILDCARE FORMS**

If you work with the children in any capacity here at Crowders Creek and have not turned in your childcare forms, please do so as soon as possible. If you need blank forms they are in the vestibule. Completed forms should be turned into the church office.



# MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Plan on joining us at Bethany ARP Church April 13th at 7:00 p.m. for a special Maundy Thursday Communion service. It is an annual tradition for us to join Pisgah, Clover, Linden, and Bethany ARP churches in a combined worship service on Maundy Thursday. Maundy Thursday commemorates the Last Supper when Jesus shared the Passover meal with His disciples on the night before He was crucified.

# **HARPS**

HARPS will meet Wednesday, April 19th at 11:30 a.m. at O'Charley's in Gastonia.

# Sermon Help for Children

- Listen for the pastor to say the words below and check off a column each time he says the word!

Key Word	1st time	2nd time	3rd time	4th time	5th time	6th time	7th time	8th time
Valvano								
Jesus								
Messiah								
Jews								
palm								
donkey								
car								
King								

# **SERMON NOTES - APRIL 9, 2017**

# "Mistaken Identity" Mark 11:1-11 New International Version (NIV)

The Triumphal Entry

¹As they approached Jerusalem and came to Bethphage and Bethany at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples, ²saying to them, "Go to the village ahead of you, and just as you enter it, you will find a colt tied there, which no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³If anyone asks you, 'Why are you doing this?' tell him, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here shortly.' " ⁴They went and found a colt outside in the street, tied at a doorway. As they untied it, ⁵some people standing there asked, "What are you doing, untying that colt?" ⁶They answered as Jesus had told them to, and the people let them go. ⁶When they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks over it, he sat on it. ⁶Many people spread their cloaks on the road, while others spread branches they had cut in the fields. ⁶Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! " "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!"¹¹⁰"Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!" "Hosanna in the highest!" ¹¹¹ Jesus entered Jerusalem and went to the temple. He looked around at everything, but since it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the Twelve.