

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

April 30	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
April 30	9:45 a.m. Combined Sunday School with Alex Pettett (Sanctuary)
April 30	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
April 30	5th Sunday Covered Dish Lunch following the service
April 30	4:00 p.m. Funeral Service for Bill Best
May 1	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
May 2	10:00 a.m. Sunshine Sisters to meet at CCARP
May 3	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS

The Women's Ministry is sponsoring red and white carnations for a Mother's Day arrangement for the sanctuary. Individual carnations can be purchased in honor of or in memory of mothers or special friends for the occasion. Flowers will be \$1.00 each and you will be able to pick them up after the service.

To reserve your flowers, use the special offering envelope and indicate how many flowers you are purchasing and who they are to honor or in memory of. The Mother's Day bulletin insert will list those honored and who the flowers were given by. The deadline for ordering is Sunday, May 7.

WELCOME!

Today we welcome Alex Pettett to Crowders Creek!

Alex has served for 12 years in missions in the middle east. Many of those years have been spent helping refugees and planting churches. His life in ministry also included five years of youth ministry at First ARP Church, Gastonia, NC.

Alex's wife, Jamie, is originally from Illinois where she did BA studies at the University of Illinois in the subject of Islam. They met in Amman, Jordan in 1999 as Alex was completing an M.A. in Judaic studies at Hebrew University. They have been married for 15 years and have three children (Abigail, Elisa and Josiah).

Alex has been the Executive Director of the ARP Mission Agency, World Witness, since January 2014.

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 Blue 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 Blue 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.

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.

WELCOME!

Today Jennifer Burnette is with us to share her talents!

Jennifer Burnette is a native of Western North Carolina. She graduated in May 1987 from the University of North Carolina -Asheville with a BA degree in Music. She is married to Tony Burnette of Canton, NC and they have 2 children: Caroline and Harrison. Tony and Jennifer served with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 6 years. Jennifer and her family currently reside in Shelby.



