

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

DIACONATE

Cavan Hoose	Chairman
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Sarah Boyd	Secretary
Barbara Moses	Assistant Secretary

Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd	Mike Mauney
Barbara Moses	Andy Welborn

Class of 2018

Matt Grigg	Cavan Hoose
Wayne McAllister	Chris Wiker

Class of 2019

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Josh Grigg	Julie Millar

TREASURER

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Carolyn Champion, Assistant Treasurer

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

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

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	Robert Oakley
Piper Hamel	Edith Petty	

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 Ferguson/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 on ARP Mission Schools from Andy Howard with World Witness. The Islamic Republic of Pakistan continues to be a place of challenge, and in the News for all the wrong reasons. But unseen to the world, God is doing great things in the hearts of many, especially the staff and students of ARP Christian Schools. Teachers are being trained on integrating a Christian worldview into the classroom and enrollments are growing steadily.

Phase-1 redevelopment of the Sahwial School should be finished by the end of July. This will enable us to relocate current classes, but the eventual enrollment of 665 girls and boys will necessitate Phase-3 scheduled for late 2018, the Administrative, Library, Laboratory, Auditorium and Boys' Classrooms block. Sandwiched in between Phases-1 and Phase-3 is the rebuilding of Mable Lowry Pressly Hostel, in continuous operation since 1913. Thank you for your gifts and prayers, participating with us for these almost 700 kids and their families in 4 locations. As I see these students grow and mature, I am so encouraged that God is doing great things in them.

Special Concerns

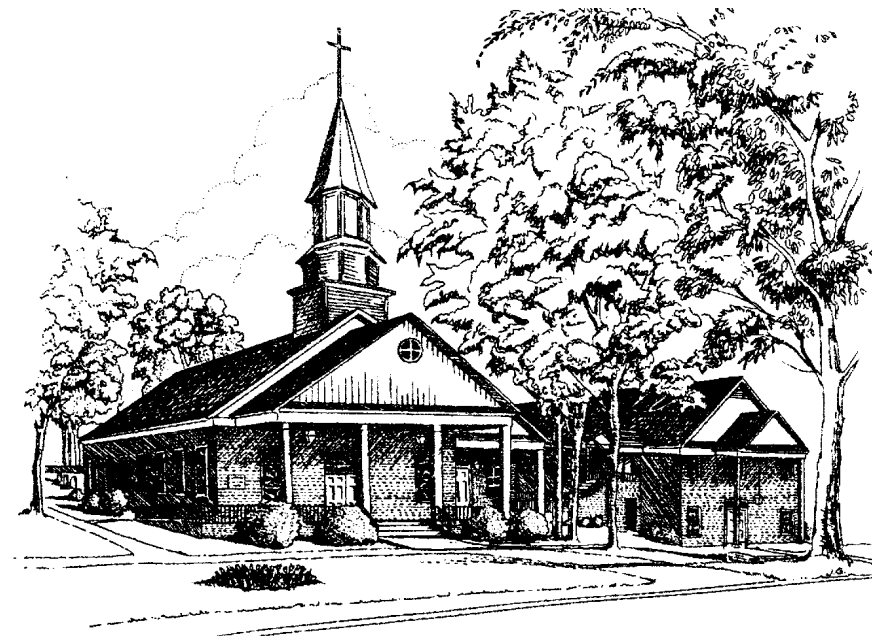
Please notify your Shepherd Group Leader of any special concerns, if someone is in the hospital, or if someone has been out for a while.

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

May 21, 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. Stuart Fowler

Striking of the Hour

Call to Worship

"Spirit of the Living God"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Hymnbook # 139

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

"Lord, Speak to Me"

Worship & Rejoice # 593

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

"God's Chosen Dwelling Place"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

1 Peter 2:4-10

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Sermon

"Coming to Jesus"

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

"The Church's One Foundation"

Hymnbook # 437

***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 MAY 14: 92 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
May 21	Dana Fowler & Wanda Cooper	Andy & Phayvanh Welborn
May 28	Laurie & James Murphy	Rick & Chris Oates

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 20)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,707.00</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 20)	<u>\$80,000.00</u>	<u>\$76,686.56</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
5/21	Nathan Davidson
5/28	Addison Key
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	
May	Barbara Moses, Cavan Hoose, Matt Grigg, Sarah Boyd

birthday blessings

- May 21st Hannah Oates
- May 22nd Michael Moses
- May 24th Jonathan Alpizar
- May 24th Dana Fowler
- May 24th Mae Ferguson
- May 28th George Stowe
- May 29th Helen White
- May 30th Fali Mistry