

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
Bob Grigg	Vice Chairman
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

Bob Grigg	Karen Elliotte
Josh Grigg	Julie Millar

TREASURER

Cavan Hoose
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	Ron Millar
Phyllis Carter	Jean Love	Robert Oakley
Jimmy Carter	Archie Oates	Catherine Clarke
Charles Ferguson, Sr.	Betty Oates	
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. & 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 from the Cochran's, Missionaries we support with World Witness. Visa Update - As most of you know, we were planning to leave for the field in September. Due to some unanticipated changes in visa procedures in the UK, that date has been pushed back. The church we will be serving in England is completing some additional government registration, and we will be able to apply for our visas once that is finished, hopefully by late August. From there, depending on the time it takes for our application to be processed, we will hopefully have our visas in time to move to the UK late this year or early next year. **Please continue to pray for this visa process. We'd also appreciate your prayers as Michael begins an intense few months of study and exams for his ordination. We will keep you posted!**

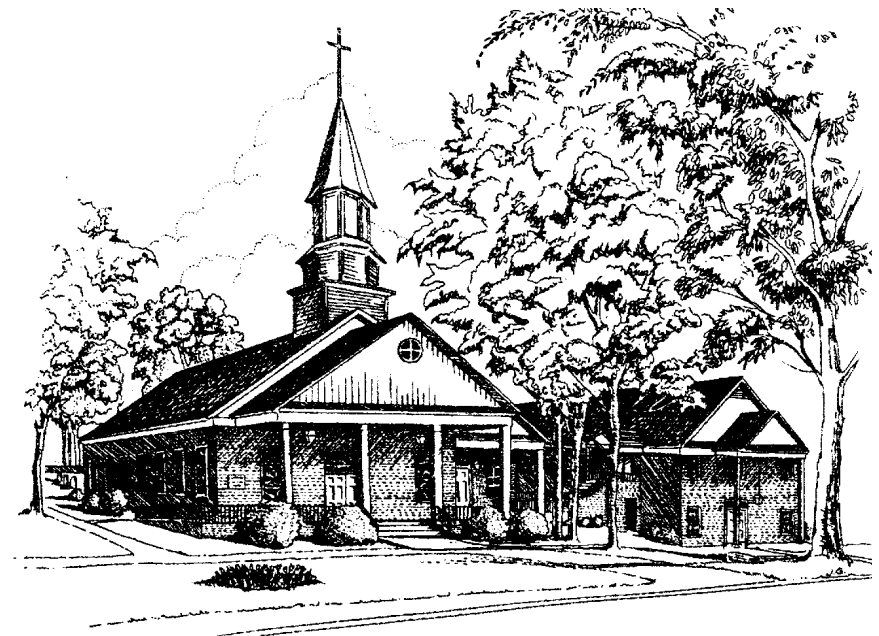
Special Concerns

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

August 13, 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

"Holy Ground"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

"Amazing Grace-How Sweet the Sound"
(2nd Tune)

Hymnbook # 275

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

"Nature's Tribute to God"

Bible Songs #33

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

"Be Strong in the Lord"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

Ephesians 4:15-16

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Sermon

"A Growing Church Family"

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

"Christ of the Upward Way"

Hymnbook # 295

***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 AUGUST 6: 67 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
August 13	Bonclarken Weekend	Bonclarken Weekend
August 20	Carolyn Champion & Barbara Jackson	Dana Fowler & James Murphy

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 32)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$4,444.00</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 32)	<u>\$128,000.00</u>	<u>\$121,866.00</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
8/13	Bonclarken Weekend
8/20	Adrianna Cooper
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	
Aug	Cavan Hoose, Matt Grigg, Barbara Moses & Sarah Boyd

birthday blessings

- August 14th Adrian Mistry
- August 16th Carolanne Fowler
- August 16th Erin Grigg
- August 17th Elijah Roof
- August 19th Barbara Jackson
- August 20th Steven Fowler
- August 23rd Nancy Roach
- August 23rd Jane McAllister
- August 24th Mike Ferguson