

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

August 6	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
August 6	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
August 6	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
August 6	Women's Ministry Meeting following the services
August 7	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
August 9	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
August 17	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
August 20	6:00 p.m. Family Movie Night
August 27	Rally Day
August 27	Communion/Lord's Supper
August 27	6:00 p.m. Ice Cream Supper/Psalm Sing

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY MEETING

The Women's Ministry will meet today following the Worship Service. A light lunch will be provided. All ladies are invited and encouraged to attend.

## HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The committee is preparing for our 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration coming up in October of this year. The Session has approved holding this event along with the Kirkin' O' the Tartan service. As usual, there will be a meal after the morning Worship Service.

We would like to invite as many as possible of our former members and the past friends of Crowders Creek Church to celebrate this event with us. Do you know of someone we need to invite? We need addresses as well as names but if you don't have the address, we will do the best we can to find them. Just let Melissa know who needs to be invited.

We also need your help in documenting the last 25 years of church history. Do you have any items of interest about our church or congregation from the last 25 years or so? How about any home movies showing events in our church life? Recordings of significant sermons? Pictures of past events? If so, please let Melissa know and we will make arrangements to document it and return it to you if you wish.

Maybe you have a relative with "stories of a general interest" to tell about our church, or maybe you have the "stories to tell"? We could document those stories for the future. Just let us know who you suggest.

Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017 and let all your friends and relatives know to do the same.

## 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.

## ICE CREAM SUPPER/PSALM SING

On August 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. we will have an Ice Cream Supper & Psalm Sing. This is a special time to recognize our teachers as well as our kick off for our Sunday Evening Activities. Volunteers are needed to make homemade ice cream and cookies. Please sign up in the vestibule or by emailing or calling the office. Let us know what flavor of ice cream and what type of cookie you plan to bring.

## BONCLARKEN WEEKEND

If you are interested in attending the Worship Service at Bonclarken on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> and are in need of transportation, please let us know. We will have a combined meal together with Bethany ARP in the Lodge following the service. We will need to know if you plan to attend so we are able to plan accordingly. No services will be held here at Crowders Creek ARP on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

## SALVATION ARMY BREAKFAST

The first Monday in every month a group of men or ladies from Crowders Creek ARP Church prepares and serves breakfast at the Salvation Army in Gastonia. We are in need of more volunteers for this service to our community. We only do this one day each month and it does not require as much time as you may think. We usually meet between 5:00-5:30 a.m. to take in our supplies. We are responsible for the cooking and serving only. No clean-up is involved. We are usually finished by 7:00 a.m. Please prayerfully consider helping us in this effort to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Please contact Mike Ferguson if you are interested.

## WELCOME REV. BRISTER

Rev. Josh Brister is a graduate of Tennessee Temple University with a Bachelors in Pastoral Studies, and working on his Masters of Divinity studies at RTS. He is married to Jessica Brister, and they have a beautiful Shih Tzu named Sophie.

