

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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Class of 2017

Sarah Boyd	Mike Mauney
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Class of 2018

Matt Grigg	Cavan Hoose
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Class of 2019

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Barbara Jackson	Co President
Jo Wiker	Co President
Karen Elliotte	Treasurer
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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	Edith Petty
Shirley Brown	Mary Jackson	Awilda Stowe
Phyllis Carter	Jean Love	Ron Millar
Jimmy Carter	Archie Oates	Catherine Clarke
Charles Ferguson, Sr.	Betty Oates	Mae Ferguson
Piper Hamel		

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
Catherine Clarke	Morningside: Apartment # 137

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 Frank & Emily van Dalen, Missionaries we support with WW. Twenty-four years ago, a pastor from a liberal, German Reformed church began a "Christian" camp with the Reformed Church of Lithuania. About 100 students, grades 4-10, meet every summer for 2 weeks. Lithuanian camp songs and English praise choruses from the 80's ("Our God is an Awesome God" & "Kumbayah") fill the Halls of a local elementary school. Games of hide-and-go seek span for miles. The atmosphere is that of one big, fun-loving family-but lacking the presence or worship of Jesus Christ. Then two years ago, something remarkable happened. Frank & Emily van Dalen joined the camp. Frank became the camp pastor and immediately began teaching/preaching the Scriptures to a generation of campers and counselors who have never heard them. Initially, there was considerable push-back from the leadership, who were afraid the Bible is too difficult for "ordinary people, especially kids." But now, into year 2, campers and counselors alike are not only becoming familiar with the Bible but are giving their lives to Christ. God is working to change lives in Lithuania.

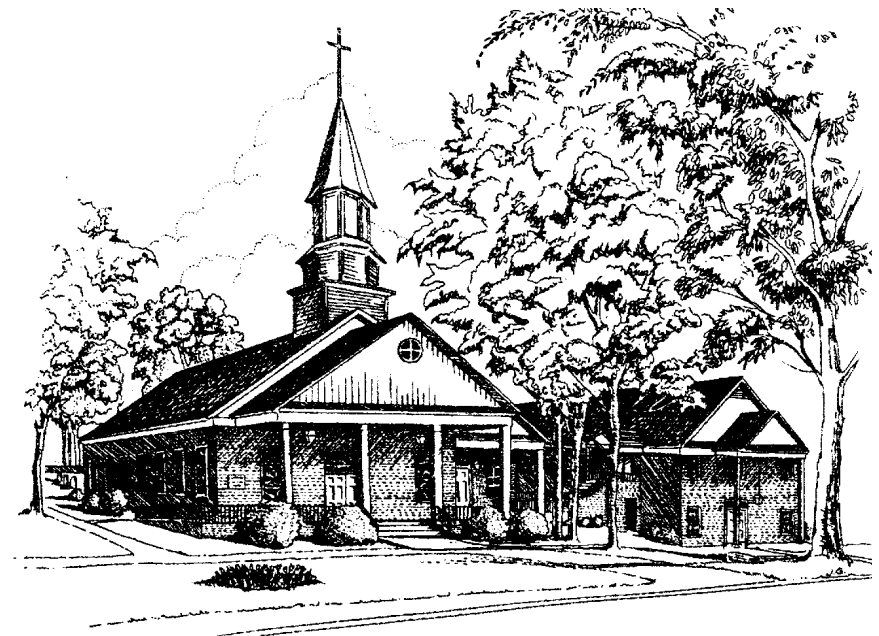
Special Concerns

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

October 1, 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

Prelude

Call to Worship

Rev. Stuart Fowler

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

"The Praises of Heaven And Earth"

Insert

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Worship & Rejoice # 344

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

"Before the Throne of God Above"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

1 Peter 4:8

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Sermon

"True Christian Love"

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Hymnbook # 473

***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 SEPTEMBER 24: 83 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
October 1	Amy Mistry & Ava Mauney	Dana Fowler & James Murphy
October 8	Laurie & James Murphy	Allison & Michael Moses

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 39)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,452.03</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 39)	<u>\$156,000.00</u>	<u>\$147,820.84</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
10/1	Kaden Brinkley
10/8	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	
Oct	Chris Wiker, Mike Mauney, Andy Welborn & Julie Millar

birthday blessings

October 1st Jim McLurkin
 October 2nd Bess Burghen
 October 4th Al Roof
 October 4th Kirk Carter
 October 6th Mason Owenby
 October 8th Barbara Moses
 October 9th Jim Cauble
 October 9th Robert Love
 October 10th Susan Stowe