

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

October 1	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
October 1	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
October 1	11:00 Worship Service
October 1	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
October 1	6:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Activities
October 1	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
October 3	2:00 p.m. Sunshine Sisters visiting shut-ins
October 5	7:00 p.m. Historical Committee Meeting
October 6-7	Women's Fall Fun-Away
October 11	7:00 p.m. Deacon's Meeting
October 18	8:00 a.m. HARPS Annual Apple Trip

## 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.

## CATHERINE CLARKE

Catherine Clarke has been moved to Morningside in Gastonia. Her new address is 2755 Union Road, Apartment 137, Gastonia, NC 28054.

## 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.

## 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.

## BUDGET CONCERNS

If anyone has any budget requests or concerns, please forward your request to the Deacons or the church office.

## MANY THANKS

I want to thank my church family for your prayers, calls, cards, and concerns when Jonathan, Liliana and I were in the wreck. I have thanked my heavenly Father many times for his protection during this wreck. Please pray for the girl that was driving the other vehicle and for the families of both people in the other vehicle. ~Ava Mauney

## WORLD WITNESS DINNER

On Friday, October 20, World Witness will hold a Fellowship Dinner in Charlotte at the Crowne Plaza. Dr. Keith Ackerman, Director of Christian Hospital Sahiwal will be the featured speaker. He will be sharing exciting news about what God is doing in Pakistan. Alex Pettett, Executive Director of World Witness, will discuss new fields and opportunities for reaching the Muslim World. Rev. Drew Goodman, missionary to Wales, will also be providing updates. The reception begins at 6:30 p.m followed by the Dinner at 7:15 p.m. There is limited seating. We need to RSVP by October 13. Please contact Jack Grier or the church office if you would like to attend.

