

THE SESSION

Rev. Stuart Fowler Moderator
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Rick Oates Bonclarken
Mike Moses Outreach
David Brooks Missions
Tommy Davidson Christian Education
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Gavin Bell Safety Concerns
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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.

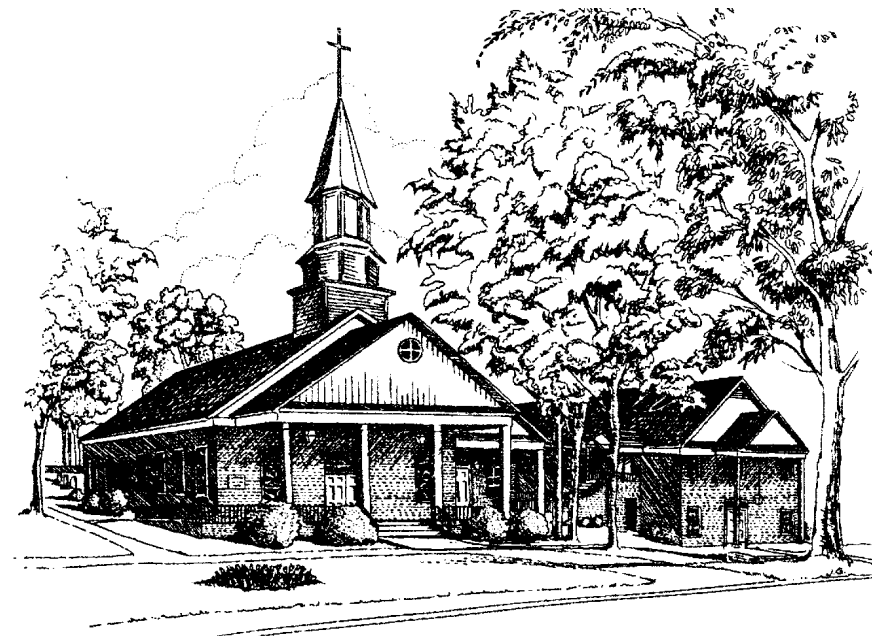
Special Concerns

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 15, 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

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Striking of the Hour

Call to Worship

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Adult Choir

Prayer of Invocation and The Lord's Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Hymn of Praise**

"It Is Good to Sing Thy Praises"

Hymnbook # 20

***The Reaffirmation of Faith**

"The Apostles' Creed"

Hymnbook Page 12 All

***The Gloria Patri**

Children's Sermon

Morning Prayer

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Offertory Hymn**

"He Leadeth Me"

Insert

Worship Through Giving

***The Prayer of Dedication**

The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

***The Doxology**

Hymnbook # 544 All

Anthem

"I'll Fly Away"

Adult Choir

***Scripture**

1 Peter 4:10-11

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Sermon

"Gifted for Mutual Service"

Rev. Stuart Fowler

***Closing Hymn**

"We Give Thee but Thine Own"

Hymnbook # 312

***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 and in honor of
Stuart, Dana, Steven, Samuel, & Carolanne. Given by their church
family in appreciation for their ministry and faithfulness here at
Crowders Creek ARP Church.

ATTENDANCE SUNDAY OCTOBER 8: 78 (not including nursery)

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
October 15	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Andy & Phayvanh Welborn
October 22	Dana Fowler & Wanda Cooper	Rick & Chris Oates

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 41)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$5,516.81</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 41)	<u>\$164,000.00</u>	<u>\$156,481.55</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
10/15	Nathan Davidson
10/22	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	
Oct	Chris Wiker, Mike Mauney, Andy Welborn & Julie Millar

birthday blessings

October 16th Ronald Stephens
 October 18th Nora McLurkin
 October 18th Taylor Wheeler
 October 22nd Mike Mauney
 October 26th Steve Ferguson
 October 26th James Murphy
 October 28th Karen Knight
 October 30th David Jackson