

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

October 22	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
October 22	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
October 22	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
October 22	5:00 p.m. Choir Practice
October 26	7:00 p.m. Session Meeting
October 29	125th Anniversary Celebration/Kirkin' O' Tartan
November 1	6:30 p.m. Men's Fellowship Dinner
November 4	4:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Fall Festival

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

The committee is preparing for our 125th 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 29th, 2017 and let all your friends and relatives know to do the same.

BUDGET CONCERNS

If anyone has any budget requests or concerns, please forward your request to the Deacons or the church office by Sunday, October 29th.

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.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

There will be a Men's Fellowship outing on Wednesday, November 1st. We will meet at the Captains Cap in Gastonia at 6:30 p.m. We hope that you will make plans to join us for this time of food and fellowship. All men are invited and encouraged to attend.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child is a great way to get your family involved in evangelism and discipleship of children around the world! Every gift is an opportunity to share the Gospel. Please see your bulletin insert for more information and how to pack your shoebox. Shoeboxes are in the vestibule for you to pick up. National Collection Week is the third week in November. Please return your filled shoeboxes no later than November 12th. We will have a dedication ceremony on that Sunday.

WELCOME REV. CHARLES EVANS

Today we welcome Rev. Charles Evans. Charles B. Evans III was born and raised in Abbeville, SC. He graduated from Erskine College with an AB degree in 1970 and went on to earn his M. Div. from Columbia Seminary in 1970. While in seminary he supplied several churches in South Carolina, Florida, and Mississippi. His pastorates have been: Upper Long Cane Presbyterian Church (PCUS) in Abbeville, Crowders Creek ARP Church, and Pinecrest ARP Church in Flat Rock, NC. He has been quite active in the ministry and work of the ARP Church, serving on several our denominational and presbytery boards and committees. He has been on the Erskine Board, and in First Presbytery has served on the Church Extension Committee, as Reading Clerk, and as a Trustee. Chuck has two daughters, Holly and Christy. Chuck resides in Hendersonville, NC.



