

## 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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Sarah Boyd Mike Mauney  
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### Class of 2018

Matt Grigg Cavan Hoose  
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Sarah Boyd Secretary

## 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 Alexandria Place: Apartment # 222

## 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.

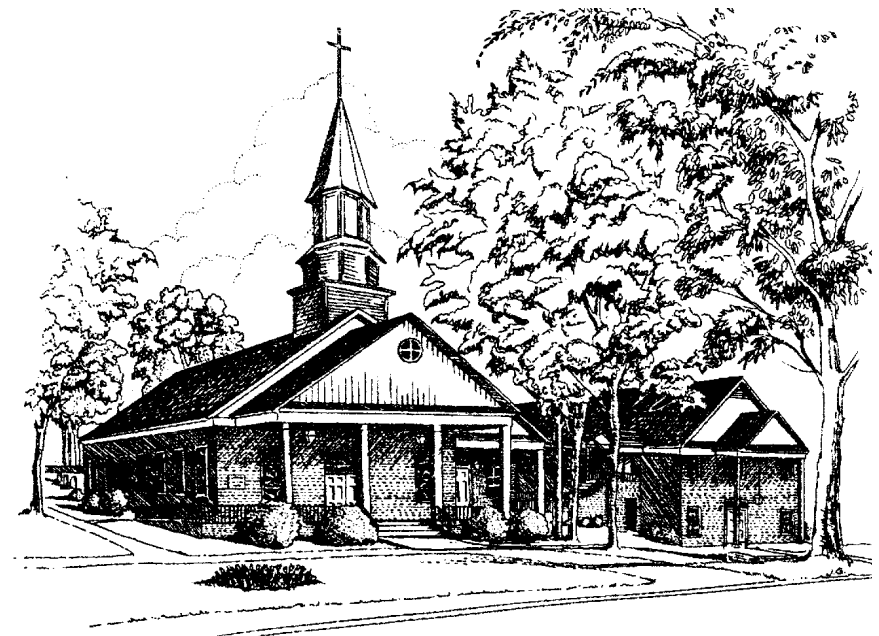
## Special Concerns

*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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Gastonia, North Carolina 28052

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### Church Office Hours:

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Wednesday - Thursday  
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Friday

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e-mail: [secretary@crowderscreekarpchurch.org](mailto:secretary@crowderscreekarpchurch.org)

**THE MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE**

**Rev. Stuart Fowler**

**November 5, 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**

*"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*

**Hymnbook # 91**

**\*The Reaffirmation of Faith**

*"The Apostles' Creed"*

**Hymnbook Page 12 All**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

**Children's Sermon**

**Morning Prayer**

**Rev. Stuart Fowler**

**\*Offertory Hymn**

*"God A Sheltering Rock"*

**Insert**

**Worship Through Giving**

**\*The Prayer of Dedication**

**The Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*The Doxology**

**Hymnbook # 544 All**

**Anthem**

*"Tis Marvelous and Wonderful"*

**Adult Choir**

**\*Scripture**

**1 Peter 4:12-19**

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**Sermon**

*"Responding to Persecution"*

**Rev. Stuart Fowler**

**\*Closing Hymn**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**Worship & Rejoice # 411**

**\*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 Mona Davidson's birthday by Tommy and Nathan Davidson.**

**ATTENDANCE SUNDAY OCTOBER 29: 138 (not including nursery)**

Children's Ministry		
	Nursery	Children's Church
November 5	Gavin & Ashley Bell	Matt & Erin Grigg
November 12	Tommy & Mona Davidson	Dana Fowler & James Murphy

Weekly Donation Information (General Fund Only)	Anticipated	Actual
LAST WEEK (week 44)	<u>\$4,000.00</u>	<u>\$3,880.75</u>
YEAR TO DATE 2017 (week 44)	<u>\$176,000.00</u>	<u>\$165,678.68</u>
YEAR BUDGET 2017	<u>\$208,000.00</u>	

Acolyte Schedule	
11/5	Lisa Welborn
11/12	Jonathan Alpizar
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	
Nov	Barbara Moses, Matt Grigg, Josh Grigg & Sarah Boyd

*birthday blessings*

November 5th Josie Bell  
 November 7th Dave Brooks  
 November 7th Awilda Stowe  
 November 7th Ginny Styers  
 November 8th Wayne McAllister  
 November 8th Abigail Stephens  
 November 9th Julia Meadows  
 November 11th Catherine Clarke