

## CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

December 31	9:30 a.m. Elders meet for prayer
December 31	9:45 a.m. Sunday School for
December 31	11:00 a.m. Worship Service
December 31	5th Sunday Covered Dish Lunch
December 31	No Sunday Evening Activities
January 1	5:30 a.m. Salvation Army Breakfast
January 2	11:30 a.m. Sunshine Sisters to meet at CCARP
January 8	11:00 a.m. Take down Christmas Decorations
January 14	Women's Ministry Meeting following the Worship Service

## WHITE CROSS OFFERING

The White Cross Offering will be taken during the month of December. This offering is for World Missions. A gift box for this offering is in the vestibule. Please prayerfully consider contributing to this for the month of December.

## WELCOME!

Today we welcome Dr. Bob Cara. Dr. Bob Cara is an ordained ARP minister. He has been working at the Charlotte campus of Reformed Theological Seminary since 1993 as the Hugh and Sallie Reaves Professor of New Testament. He is also the Provost and Chief Academic Officer for all of the RTS campuses. He and his wife, Jill, have two children. Crystal is married to James Mitchell, ARP minister at Sandy Plains ARP. Calvin is in College.

## WELCOME!

Today Jennifer Burnette is with us to share her talents! Jennifer Burnette is a native of Western North Carolina. She graduated in May 1987 from the University of North Carolina -Asheville with a BA degree in Music. She is married to Tony Burnette of Canton, NC and they have 2 children: Caroline and Harrison. Tony and Jennifer served with Wycliffe Bible Translators for 6 years. Jennifer and her family currently reside in Shelby.

## 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.

## SUNSHINE SISTERS

The Sunshine Sisters will meet at the church on Tuesday, January 2nd at 11:30. We will plan to have lunch at Terrace Ridge with Mary Jackson.

## 5TH SUNDAY LUNCH

Please join us today for great food and fellowship at our 5th Sunday Lunch following the service.



