

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

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## Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the elders at the July meeting:

1. The June Financial Report was reviewed and received as information.
2. The June stated session minutes were approved.
3. The shepherding concerns on the church were discussed.
4. A meal will be provided for a Missions Report on 8/29, 6:30 pm.
5. David Jennings was approved to teach the primary age SS class using the Children's Catechism.
6. The Good News Club at Newberry Elementary School will begin on 9/5 and end on 10/24
7. The next stated meeting will be held on 8/22, 8:00 pm.

If you have any questions, please speak with an elder.



## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have an urgent prayer request, please email or call **Marc Faulkenberry**, and he will distribute it via email. If you would like to be **added** to the distribution list, please email Marc. It is a privilege to lift up others in prayer to our great God.

prayers4newberry@gmail.com  
351-0800 (cell)

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## Ministry Schedule

### Sunday

9:45 am  
Sunday School  
10:55 am  
Worship

### Wednesday

6:30 pm  
Bible Study/Prayer  
6:15 pm

## FINANCIAL DATA as of July 22, 2018

Budget Receipts \$ 90,370.01

Budget Needs \$99,599.70

## **THANK YOU!**

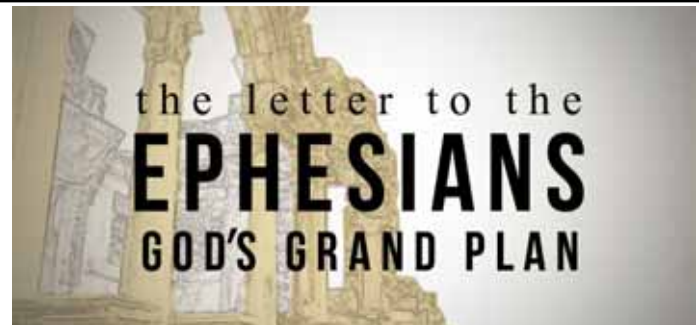
Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the Bible and for all your support for my graduation celebration. I also appreciate all your prayers as I begin this new phase in life.

I hope to continue my journey, seeking to glorify God in all I do.

Thank you so much!

David Jennings



## **New Sermon Series**

On Sunday, August 5, we will begin a new study on the book of *Ephesians*. This is one of Paul's most theologically rich and practical letters. Pray that the Lord uses these messages to make us a more attractive and effective church.



Our theme Scripture for 2018 is Genesis 17:7 - "I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you." (NIV)

*ARP Women's Ministries is an organization which encourages and equips the community of ARP women to minister together for God's glory and purpose.*

*Our desire is that all women in the ARP Church will: Know Jesus Intimately, Love Jesus Faithfully, and Serve Jesus Fruitfully.*

*The Morning Circle will meet on Tuesday, August 7 at 10 am in the Carson Room for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Marcie Cole will be leading the Bible study on the life of Abraham. Light refreshments will be served by Harriet Boazman and Edith Bedenbaugh. The Circle is always open for new members; contact Carolyn Fulmer for further information.*



Fellowship, Study, and Prayer

**Resumes Tuesday, August 21, 7-9 pm**

Home of Catherine Faulkenberry/Marci Cole

Currently studying the book ***Humility*** by Andrew Murray

If you are interested in attending the study, please contact either

Shannon Winter at 19golfaly@gmail.com, **803-940-1596** OR

Kristy Jennings, andrenkristy@hotmail.com, **803-271-5298**

**ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!!!**

## *Annual Jubilee Birthday Ice Cream Social*

*Sunday, August 26, 6:00 pm*

*Fellowship Hall.*



**Ice Cream Social**

*This event is held yearly to honor our two Birthday Ladies, Rebecca Carson, missionary to Germany, and Sheila Osborne, Short-term Mission Coordinator and Liaison to Women's Ministries. We want to honor these servants of the Lord by faithfully praying for them as well as helping to raise the support they need as they uniquely represent the women of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church in taking the gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. A **basket for donations** will be available.*

*Churns of ice cream are **needed!!!** Please contact Julia if you can make a churn...any flavor.*



## **Manna House Food Pantry**

**Peas, Green Beans, Corn**

The Manna House box is in the Main Street vestibule.

“..the Lord Jesus Himself said, ‘there is more happiness in giving than in receiving.’ Acts 20:35



## MISSIONS FOCUS

### Featured Field – Bridge Europe/France



Sébastien and Patti Bénicourt began service with World Witness in 2008, ministering in Turkey, until 2016. In Spring 2017, the WW Board approved their field assignment to France, where they are partnering with Operation Mobilization in bringing the Gospel to the Turkish Diaspora in France, in discipling a growing number of Turkish believers, and in assisting the national church in gaining a wider vision for Muslim ministry. The Bénicourts completed undergraduate theological studies at CIU, Columbia, SC. They have 5 children: Joel, Elise, Simeon, Silas, and Elijah.

#### For Prayer and Praise

- For the way the Lord led and met them this first year in France.
- For grace and discernment for their children's schooling needs.
- For their connection to Belleville Church and for the use of the "Libérer" ministry training among the Turkish groups.
- For the preparation and smooth arrival and transition of the Meberg and Pike families (Bridge Europe Team) coming in mid-August.

If you wish to receive their bi-weekly news and prayer bulletin, please send a blank e-mail entitled "A&H" to [sebpatben@hushmail.com](mailto:sebpatben@hushmail.com)

### Missions Report - August 29, 6:30 PM



**Keith and Rhoda Ackerman** began serving in 2011 as World Witness missionaries to Pakistan, where Keith is Hospital Director and Rhoda is Nursing School Administrator at Christian Hospital Sahiwal. As Director, Dr. Ackerman is responsible for carrying out the operational plans and overall management at CHS. He previously served in Honduras as a hospital administrator and church planter. Keith has a doctorate degree in Health Care Administration and is an ordained pastor. Rhoda has many years of experience working in various hospital settings and lends a much-needed guiding hand to the 100-student RN program at the hospital's School of Nursing.

Dinner will be provided. Come to hear of the Lord's work in Pakistan!





## BACKPACK PROGRAM

Can you believe it? Another school year is ready to start and so will our backpack program. This will be our third year to participate in this mercy ministry. This year we will again sponsor 10 children and need your help to pack the bags.

Suggested Food items needed are individual size bags and cans of the following: grits, cereal, milk, Pop Tarts, cereal bars, Beanie Weenees, Spam, spaghetti, ravioli, lasagna, chicken and dumplings, mac and cheese, tuna or chicken kits, ramen noodles, soup, chips, peanut butter crackers, cookies, trail mix, fruit chewies, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, fruit cups, pudding cups, juice, and 8 oz size bottled water.

The items can be placed in the Backpack room next to the nursery at any time in the next few weeks. We plan to begin around the end of August. Any monetary donations will be appreciated.

Volunteers are needed to help pack the bags from November through May. A sign up sheet is on the board in the Backpack room.

Dear Newberry ARPC Friends,  
Thank you very much for your generous donation you made to Outreach North America for the Dallas Mission Trip. Your gift enabled us to lead a team of college students to serve refugee children with For the Nations: Refugee Outreach - currently the only Synod-wide mission opportunity for college students! For the week of June 10-14, our group helped facilitate summer camp for more than 200 kids from all over the world. At camp, these precious little ones learn reading & math during their summer break, as well as learning about the love of Jesus every day. It was an enormous blessing for our students to serve in this way, & the trip is already influencing several team members to pursue similar ministry in the future. THANK YOU for being used by God in this way to further His Kingdom - in the lives of refugees & ARP students! Gratefully,  
Elinor Griffin (OW)



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*Open Doors for Sharing the Gospel*

We have built a great relationship with Newberry Elementary School these past few years through the Backpack Program, where we have shown the love of Christ through providing for students physically. Those seeds have been planted and now we have an open door to provide spiritual nourishment to these students, as well.

Pastor Seth and I met with the principal at Newberry Elementary a few weeks ago to discuss a new opportunity to minister alongside of them through a “Good News Club” in partnership with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). CEF works with schools all over the world to bring the good news to children.

Newberry Elementary School has approximately 400 students, many of which live in broken homes, in poverty, and in very difficult environments. The principal shared with us her heart for these students in providing a “safe place” for them and a culture of love and nourishment. She is very excited to also bring them true and lasting hope through the presentation of the Gospel!

Our Good News Club will begin Wednesday, September 5, just a few short weeks away. We will meet on Wednesdays from 2:30 – 4:00 for eight weeks, ending October 24. This is a big undertaking for our church, and we don’t know how many students will participate as of yet, but pray that there will be many. We need help to make this a success. Here are some different ways you can participate:

**1 Participate as a Volunteer**

We need volunteers! We need teachers, administrators, musicians, artists, and many smiling faces to love on these children. We must have a minimum 10 to 1 ratio of students to workers. We will have to limit our enrollment to the number of volunteers we have. To reach 100 kids, we will need at least 10 volunteers. If God places this on your heart, and it fits into your schedule, will you reach out to these kids? If you want to volunteer, please let me know in the next week so we can coordinate with the school. You can call or text me at 803.351.0800 to tell me “yes I want to help.” There will be a short training session on August 18<sup>th</sup> for those who want to help.

**2 Participate through Prayer**

Not everyone is able to come on Wednesdays, and not everyone is called to work with children. But we all are called to pray. We are to be a people of prayer, to pray without ceasing, and to pray for those who labor in bringing the Good News. Pray for the students, the school administrators and teachers, and for the workers who will lead and bring the Gospel message. We don’t understand fully what happens in the spiritual realm when we pray, but having the Holy Spirit go before us is of utmost importance. Will you pray? If you will commit to pray and would like updates as to how to pray, let me know, and I will put you on the prayer team and provide you with updates and requests regularly. You can call me at 803.351.0800 or e-mail me at [prayers4newberry@gmail.com](mailto:prayers4newberry@gmail.com) if you want to be a part of the prayer team.

**3 Participate through Giving**

This ministry opportunity will have a cost. Depending on the number of kids who participate, we will have some items to provide each week. We have curriculum, snacks, music, etc. that we will need funds in order to obtain. Though we are not talking about a huge commitment of funds, we will need an estimated \$1000 and perhaps a bit more if there is a large group. Please consider a one-time donation of \$100 or more if you are able, or regular giving of \$10/week if you are able. I am confident God will provide for this opportunity just as He always does. If you want to participate financially, just designate funds to “Good News Club” in your offerings.

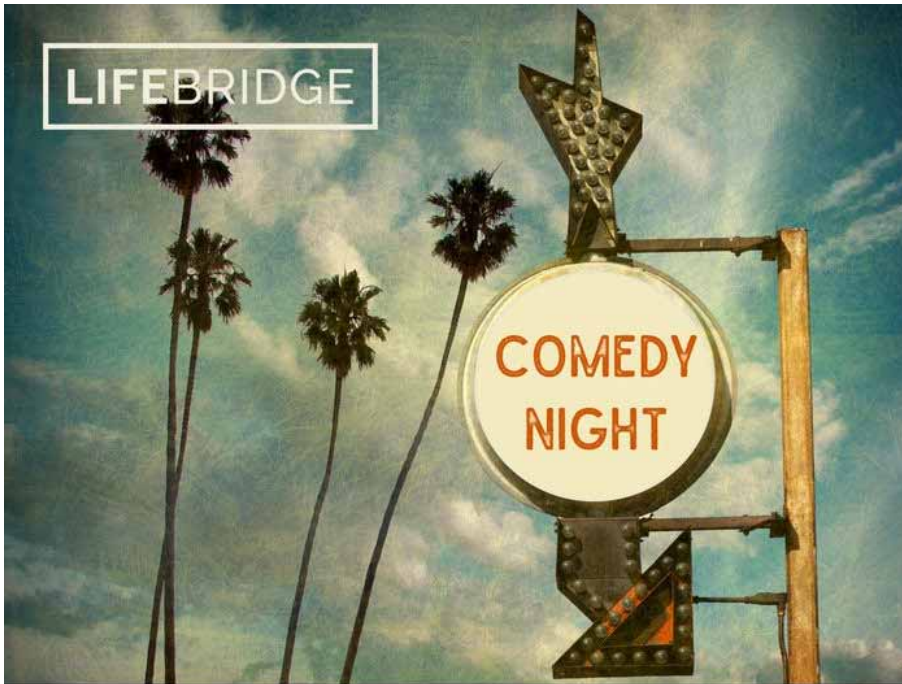
I am excited to see the Gospel flowing from our church. We each have received a blessed hope in Christ, a hope that is to be shared with others. We have heard and received the good news, and now with

our overflow, have the opportunity to share it with these children.

Christ told us, ***"Let the little children come unto Me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven."*** Let's pray that the kingdom of heaven will be opened for these little ones. May God bless our efforts!

Marc Faulkenberry

**LIFEBRIDGE** is hosting their Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser. This is their primary fundraiser for the year and a fantastic outreach opportunity.



Here's how you can help!

**Buy Tickets & Attend - Buy Your Friends Tickets to Attend With You**

Help us spread the word about the evening, you can even help us sell tickets.

**Tickets are On SALE Now  
~ \$25 Per Seat - \$15 Youth under 15**

**Special: Buy 3 get 1 FREE**

**Join in the Food & Fellowship @ LIFEBRIDGE before the Event**

The RITZ  
Theatre  
1511 Main  
Newberry, SC

**SEPTEMBER 27** THURSDAY  
DOORS OPEN 5:00 P.M.



Presenting Christian Comedian  
**JOHN BRANYAN**





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We're on the web  
[NewberryARP.org](http://NewberryARP.org)

## Flowers for August

5 – Communion

12 – Dottie Price & Carolyn Fulmer

19 – Morning Circle

26 – Julia Rikard

## Nursery for August

5 – Leslie Koon & Reagan Bannister

12 – Rachel Faulkenberry & Wren Winters

19 – Merri Avery & Gracie Faulkenberry

26 – Joanna Bedenbaugh

## Ushers for August

5 – George Farris, Lee Winters, Aaron Eising, Joseph Yi

12 – Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery, Lee Ringer, Noah Yi

19 – Marc Faulkenberry, Jean Williamson, Herb Seigler, David Jennings

26 – Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken, Gene Wicker



