

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

August 2023

## Shut-In of the Month

Vernetha Renwick

Newberry, SC 29108

## Prayer List

James and Fae Hill,  
Richard Lominick,  
Lillian Price, Judy  
Harmon, Vernetha  
Renwick

## Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Session in July:

1. The June Diaconate minutes and Financial Report were received as information. The June Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
3. The Missions Committee will recommend how the unused portion of the 2023 RUF Erskine support will be designated.
4. The Session's next stated meeting is June 20, 6:00 PM.

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



## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a prayer request, please communicate with **Marc Faulkenberry** or **Pastor Seth** to be distributed via email.

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sethyi1969@gmail.com

## **Ministry Schedule**

### Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Cong. Assembly

10:55 am

Worship

### Wednesday

6:10 pm

Family Feast

## **Jubilee Birthday Ice Cream Social**

**Sunday, August 20, 5:00 PM - Fellowship Hall**



This event is held yearly to honor our two Birthday Ladies, **Rebecca Carson**, WW missionary in Germany, and **Sheila Osborne**, WW Short-term Mission Coordinator and Liaison to Women's Ministries. We want to support 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. Home-made ice cream sundaes and banana splits will be provided. Please come and join us for a time of sweet fellowship. If you are willing to make a tub of home-made ice cream, please let Julia know.

## **BUDGET Data as of July 16, 2023**

Receipt	\$ 112,431.45
Need	\$ 103,438.65

## Discipleship Ministry

**“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”**

*Matthews 28:19-20*



Growing in your walk with the Lord was not meant to be accomplished on your own. Would you like to participate in a discipleship relationship where you are encouraging and being encouraged in your walk with the Lord? If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please communicate with Jason McCoy.

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email: [mccoyguns33@gmail.com](mailto:mccoyguns33@gmail.com)

## Great Commission Wall

In the breezeway outside the Church Office, there is a wall with **books** and **missionary prayer cards**. Please take advantage of these **FREE** resources to pray for our World Witness missionaries and to strengthen your faith with helpful resources. **Several new booklets** from Reformation Heritage Books have been added recently.



## A Shower for BABY Petty



**All the ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower for the Petty's baby on Saturday, August 12, 10:00 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Please "shower" them with diapers and wipes. Pampers and Hello Bello are the preferred brands of diapers. Any brand of wipes will do. Let us celebrate and welcome another covenant child into our church family with love and support!**

### Shelia Osborne



Shelia and Jeff Osborne were commissioned as missionaries with World Witness in 2001. They served in San Luis Potosi and Rio Verde, Mexico, where their ministry included adult discipleship, children's ministry training, and hosting short-term mission groups. In 2009, the Osbornes returned to the U.S. As a supported missionary based in the WW home office, Shelia serves as Short-term Ministry Coordinator, ARP Women's Ministries Liaison, and Development Coordinator for



World Witness. They adopted their only daughter while in Mexico.

### Rebekah Carson

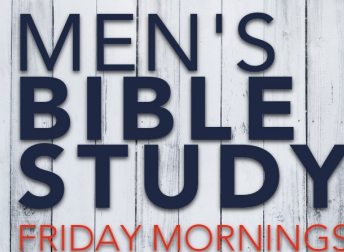
Prior to her commitment to World Witness in 2004, Rebekah served as Director of Christian Education at First Lancaster (SC) ARP Church. She began serving with a church-planting team in former East Berlin, Germany. After helping plant two churches in Berlin, in 2012 she moved to Altglienicke, in the southeast of Berlin, to work with a church-planting team in children and youth ministry, as well as with national Christians in outreach and discipleship. In 2022, she moved to southwest Germany to begin working with the Josh and Vonia Thomas (BRIDGE



EUROPE). In 2000, Rebekah earned her B.A. in history and Christian Education from Erskine College. In 2021, she received her Master's in Counseling degree from Westminster Seminary. In 2015, the ARP Women's Ministries selected Rebekah as one of their Jubilee Birthday Ladies.



**On Friday mornings, 6:45 AM, several men gather at Doug Wicker's home for a time of food, fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer. Pastor Seth leads an interactive study (currently *1 Peter*). Email Doug to be added to the weekly reminder.**



**MEN'S  
BIBLE  
STUDY**  
FRIDAY MORNINGS



*All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly fellowship meal following the worship service. We will next meet on August 13<sup>th</sup>.*

### SUNDAY MORNING CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Everyone is invited to gather in the Fellowship Hall on **Sunday mornings from 10:30 AM to 10:50 AM** to nurture *koinonia* with one another. Drinks and refreshments are provided.

### **Wednesday Night Family Feast**

**Sharing a meal, nurturing intergenerational relationships, praising the Lord in song, studying our doctrinal standards, and seeking the Lord in prayer. These are some of the blessings we enjoy on Wednesday nights, at 6:10 PM. Join your church family and grow in faith and love for one another!**

## Women's Ministry

*2023 Theme Verse: Revelation 21:30-34 - And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them and they will be His people, and God himself will be with them as their God. He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."*

*ARP Women's Ministries is an organization which encourages, equips, and connects 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 1**, at **10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelation. Please read Revelation 15 and 16 in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

*After our meeting the ladies will have lunch in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone is asked to bring a salad or sandwiches to share.*

*Are you free on the first Tuesday of the month? The Morning Circle is always open for new members or visitors!!*



**NURSERY  
VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**

There is a **ministry** in our church that can easily be overlooked but is **critical** to our church's vitality. As the Lord graciously grows our church, the need for **nursery volunteers increases**. Currently, we have **nine** workers who serve during the worship on a rotational schedule. Would you please **prayerfully consider** volunteering, if not on the regular rotation, possibly some other schedule? Anyway you can **serve** will lesson the load on

the regular volunteers. **Many hands make light work!** Please communicate with **Katie Eising**, if you are willing to **serve in any capacity!**

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[NewberryARP.org](http://NewberryARP.org)

## Flowers

27 - Merri Avery  
6, 13 & 20 - TBA

## Nursery

6 - Edith Bedenbaugh (Allison Yi)  
13 - Elizabeth Yi (Tracie McCoy)  
20 - Merri Avery (Marisol Stevenson)  
27 - Katie Eising (Kathy Wicker)

## Ushers

6 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry  
13 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler  
20 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty  
27 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy