

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

December 2019

Shut In of the Month

Eliza Parr
2000 Springfield
Place
Newberry, SC 29108

Prayer List

David Bunn - military; Betty Bland, Pat Harmon, Tony Fulmer, Richard Lominick, Eliza Parr, Mark McGuffee.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday
9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am
Worship

Wednesday

6:15 pm
Youth

6:30 pm
Bible Study/
Prayer

Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Session at the November stated meeting:

1. The October Diaconate Minutes and Financial Report were received as information.
2. The October Session minutes were approved.
3. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
4. The following officer nominees were certified for election: Herb Seigler (elder), Aaron Eising, Jason McCoy, and Cecil McRacken (deacons).
5. The December stated meeting is scheduled for the 18th, 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)

congregational meeting



Annual Business Meeting

The congregation has been called to meet on December 8 immediately following the worship service to: adopt the 2020 Budget, elect church officers, and conduct any other business.



The congregational Christmas Fellowship is Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your favorite holiday finger food to share. The gathering will also include Alice Ramirez's Studio Christmas Recital.

FINANCIAL DATA as of November 24, 2019

Budget Receipts \$140,067.17
Budget Needs \$161,713.37



December will be toiletries (soap, deodorant, body wash, shampoo, toothpaste, and toothbrushes). There are containers in the hall outside the Ladies Parlor to collect these items. Let's help the homeless by collecting LOTS of these items! If you do not like to shop and want to

make a monetary donation, please do so. Someone will be glad to do the shopping for items needed. Items will be collected until Monday, December 16 and delivered on Tuesday.

*We are still in need of Socks, Hats and Gloves
Let's fill our boxes with the much needed items!
Contact Julia for further information.*

Do you have any good, clean, used coats (men's, women's or children's) that you would like to donate? They will be taken to a homeless shelter where they will be greatly appreciated. Just drop them off on the table in the hallway outside the Ladies Parlor.



For those wishing to place flowers in the Sanctuary for 2020, the signup sheet is in the Main Street vestibule.



Our theme Scripture for 2019 is Roman 8:1-2 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

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, December 3** at 10 AM in the Carson Room for Bible study, prayer and fellowship. Marcia Cole will be leading the Bible study on Romans. In preparation for the study please read Romans 15:13-16:27, *The Extension of God's Righteousness through Mission*. Members are asked to bring a favorite snack to be shared with everyone during our fellowship time. The Circle is always open for new members; contact Carolyn Fulmer for further information.*



Fellowship, Study, and Prayer

Mondays 7 - 9 pm

Home of **Catherine Faulkenberry**

If you are interested in the study, please contact either
 Marci Cole, tybeemarci@yahoo.com, **603-781-0460** OR
 Kristy Jennings, andrenkristy@hotmail.com, **803-271-5298**

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!!!



Women's Ministries Christmas Social will be held on Sunday, December 8, 5 PM in the Fellowship Hall. All women of the church are invited. Please bring your favorite "finger food" to share with everyone. Please make plans to come and enjoy some really great fellowship!!!

The Church Mail Boxes will be available beginning Wednesday, December 4. The boxes are in the Fellowship Hall. There is a box for each family in the Church.

Please check your mail box between the 4th and the 29th of December.



Every Friday morning, 6:45 AM, a group of men gather at Doug Wicker's home, 1414 Chapman Dr., for an encouraging time for food, fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer. Pastor Seth leads an interactive study of God' Word (currently the Gospel of John). You'll be blessed. Please join us!

**MEN'S
BIBLE
STUDY**
FRIDAY MORNINGS



MISSIONS FOCUS

Featured Field – Uganda



Uganda has worked hard to recover from the devastation of the Amin and Obote years and has made great strides to this effect. Pray for peace both regionally (Congo-DRC, Kenya, Sudan, Horn of Africa) and internally (Lord's Resistance Army). Pray that the government might exercise its authority with even-handed honesty and a true concern for its own people.

Christian support ministries:

a) **The Bible Society** has done much to promote new Bible translations and to publish Bibles, but sales are less than what they were in the 1980s. All Christian literature ministries are similarly crippled, but The

Bible Society, Gideons and others distribute several hundred thousand Bibles and NTs every year. Thirteen languages remain without God's Word and a further 18 have only part of the Bible. SIL is assisting in this ministry task. Pray for the provision of Scriptures to all, in their own language.

b) **Audio Scriptures** and teaching are vital due to poverty, illiteracy, the widespread oral culture and unstable conditions.

c) **MAF's flying program** has blessed many – their planes enable ministries to serve churches, refugees, health and vaccination programs, development work and many others. MAF's work focuses on the least developed, most vulnerable and insecure regions such as the northeast.

d) **The JESUS film** is available online in at least 40 languages. Pray for Life Ministry, COTN and other teams showing the film around the country.

e) **Christian radio and TV programs** air on the national network and are growing in impact and influence. Evangelical presence is felt through seven FM radio stations and two TV stations, although such influence is more significant in Kampala than in the countryside. Pray for effective programming and lasting fruit.

David and Annelies Galletta



David and Annelies Galletta began missionary service with World Witness in 2001, serving in Moscow, Russia, until that term ended in 2005. A former PCA and ARP pastor, David is a member of the **Mobile Theological Training Team (MT3)**, which trains pastors and church leaders in their own countries and cultures. He travels regularly to Kenya, **Uganda**, South Africa, and Pakistan, where he teaches modular classes in Bible and theology, particularly working to help pastors learn how to preach Christ-centered, redemptive sermons from the Biblical text. David holds a D.Min. from Covenant Seminary and a Ph.D. from the University of Wales, UK. The Gallettas live in Silver Spring, MD and have three adult daughters. You can personally contribute to his support at www.worldwitness.org/give/missionary-support/.



Manna House Food Pantry

Canned Fruit

The Manna House box is in the Main Street vestibule to receive donations.

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



No Outing for December





Silent Auction

On Facebook - LIFEBRIDGE Page

November 25th ~ Auction Item Photo Gallery
*Start planning the items you would like to bid on.
 Bids not accepted until December 4th.*

December 4th ~ 8:00 a.m. Auction Begins
*To bid on an items, select the picture and type your bid amount.
 Please Note: STARTING BID & Bid Increments*

December 5th ~ 8:00 p.m. Auction ENDS
Watch your favorite items. The last bid posted per item at 8:00 p.m. will be the winning bid. Facebook is time-stamped so no bids will be accepted after 8:00 p.m. The winner for each item will be posted on each item photo by LIFEBRIDGE. Payment due at PICK UP.

December 6th ~ 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. Pay & PICK UP
*Auction Items Ready For PICK UP at LIFEBRIDGE
 Join us for our OPEN HOUSE - Sweet Treats & 180 Giving Day*

Contact us with questions about the Auction or Giving Day
CALL: 803-276-4173

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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers for December

1 - Communion

8 - Shirley Mohler

15, 22, 29 - Poinsettias

Nursery for December

1 - Tracie & Elizabeth McCoy

8 - Kristy Jennings & Michael Jennings

15 - Merri Avery & Caleb Jennings

22 - Andre Jennings & Elizabeth Yi

29 - Catherine Faulkenberry & Benjamin Jennings

Ushers for December

1 - Cecil McRacken, Jean Williamson, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi

8 - George Farris, Andre Jennings, Doug Wicker, Caleb Jennings

15 - Marc Faulkenberry, Jason McCoy, Herb Seigler, Benjamin Jennings

22 - George Farris, Andre Jennings, Gene Wicker, Michael Jennings

29 - Cecil McRacken, Jean Williamson, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi