

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

February 2023

## **Shut-In of the Month**

Vernetha Renwick



Newberry, SC 29108

## **Prayer List**

James Hill, Richard Lominick, Lillian Price, Jean Williamson, Vernetha Renwick

## Update from the Session

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

1. The December Financial Report was received as information. The December Session minutes were approved.
2. Doug Wicker was elected as the Clerk and Jason McCoy as the Vice-Moderator of the Session for 2023.
3. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were shared, discussed, and prayed for. New Shepherding Groups were assigned for 2023 (see in newsletter).
4. The following chairmen were appointed for following the Sessional Committees: Doug Wicker - Finance, Herb Seigler - Missions, Jason McCoy - Fellowship and Christian Education.
5. The Diaconate Mercy Ministry Fund was established with an initial contribution of \$1,000 from the 2022 surplus contribution.
6. The February stated Session meeting is scheduled for the 21<sup>st</sup>, 6:00 PM in the Conference Room.

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



## **PRAYER CHAIN**

If you have a prayer request, please email, text, or call **Marc Faulkenberry** or **Pastor Seth**, and it will be distributed via email.

prayers4newberry@gmail.com

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On **Saturday, February 11** at **10 AM**, all the ladies are invited to a gathering at the home of Allison Yi. Please join us for brunch, fellowship, and a devotion.

## **Ministry Schedule**

### Sunday

**9:45 am**

Sunday School

**10:30 am**

Cong. Assembly

**10:55 am**

Worship

### Wednesday

**6:10 pm**

Family Feast

### Thursday

**Noon**

Community Bible Study



## **FINANCIAL DATA as of Jan. 22, 2023**

Receipts	\$ 14,009.55
Budget Needs	\$ 14,267.40

## **The State of Theology**

The congregational Sunday School Class (Fellowship Hall) is studying the 35 statements from The State of Theology survey. It provides an insightful perspective of today's culture and equips the church with targeted doctrines for discipleship. Join us for this encouraging time of study.

## 2023 Shepherding Groups

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls, as those who will have to give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no advantage to you. - *Hebrews 13:17*

According to the **ARP Form of Government** (one of our constitutional documents) section 6.4: "It is the responsibility of elders, both individually and jointly, to guard and promote the spiritual welfare of the congregation." In a effort to fulfill this God-given calling, the Session has organize the congregation into groups overseen by a shepherding elder. Please be responsive and receptive to their care, and communicate any concerns or prayer requests you may have with them.

**Jason McCoy:** Avery, Bedenbaugh, Brewington, Cole, Collins, Davenport, Eising, Faulkenberry, Harmon, McRacken, Price

**Herb Seigler:** Brown, Fulmer, Hill, Jennings, Lominick, Petty, Porth, D. Price, Rose, Williams, Williamson

**Doug Wicker:** Baker, Bedford, Epting, Hanna, J & W Hill, Mohler, Parr, Renwick, Rikard, Stevenson, G. Wicker

### Sessional Committees

The Session has established four committees to administrate various ministries within the congregation. These committees are chaired by the following elders: Doug Wicker - *Finance*, Herb Seigler - *Missions*, Jason McCoy - *Fellowship* and *Christian Ed.* If you are interested in serving on one or more of these committees, please talk with the respective elder(s).

Dear Church family,

Thank you for the Christmas gift. I appreciate your support and encouragement.

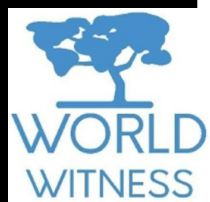
Love, Beverly



**Newberry Community**  
**BIBLE STUDY**  
**PODCAST**

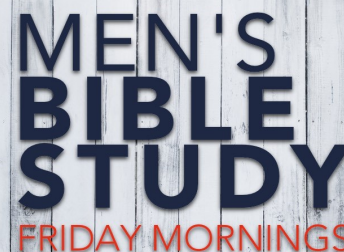
Audio recordings of each week's lesson from the Newberry Community Bible Study on the *Gospel of John* by Pastor Seth are available via the following:

1. [newberrycommunitybiblestudy.substack.com](http://newberrycommunitybiblestudy.substack.com)
2. [newberryarp.org/community-bible-study](http://newberryarp.org/community-bible-study)
3. Add the following RSS feed to your podcast App:  
<https://api.substack.com/feed/podcast/1042002.rss>



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**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 February 12<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 the Larger Catechisms, and seeking the Lord in prayer. These are some of the blessings we enjoy on Wednesday nights (6:10 PM). Join your church family and grow in faith and love for one another!**

## Women's Ministry

*Theme Verse: Revelation 21:30-4 - 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, February 7, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelations. Please read Revelation 1:1-20 in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

*After the meeting, the members will enjoy lunch from a local restaurant in the Fellowship Hall.*

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



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)

## Nursery

- 5 - Janet Porth (Abigail Yi )
- 12 - Tracie McCoy (Kathy Wicker)
- 19 - Merri Avery (Katie Eising)
- 26 - Allison Yi (Janet Porth )

## Ushers

- 5 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry
- 12 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler
- 19 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty
- 26 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy