

# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

July 2023

## Shut-In of the Month

James & Faye Hill

## Prayer List

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

## Ministry Schedule

### Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:30 am

Cong. Assembly

10:55 am

Worship

### Wednesday

6:10 pm

Family Feast

## Update from the Session

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

1. The May Diaconate minutes and Financial Report were received as information. The May Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
3. The Church Treasurer was authorized to open a new checking account at First Community Bank and begin the process of transferring the church's assets at South State Bank to the new account.
4. There will be a Fellowship Meal after the service on July 30. The Jubilee Ice Cream Social was approved for Aug. 20.
5. A report of the June Presbytery was given.
6. Aaron Eising was approved as the pulpit supply for July 30.
7. 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



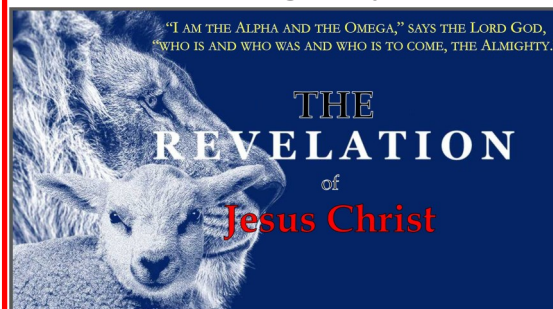
## **Fellowship Meal**

**On Sunday, July 30, following the worship service, we will share a fellowship meal. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Members are invited to bring a dish to complement the meal. More details to come.**

## BUDGET Data as of June 25, 2023

Receipt	\$ 101,646.17
Need	\$ 92,738.10

## **New Sermon Series** **Starting July 9**





**THURSDAY, JULY 27TH**

**7:00 P.M.**

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30

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**PARTNER WITH US**

SEED Ministry – Rwanda  
SEED Ministry – Pakistan

Prayerfully consider financially supporting our team members and these ministries. The need is great; the task is God-sized; and opportunities are immense. We pray God will use you, in partnership with us, to strengthen and build His Church throughout the Global South!

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**WHERE WE MINISTER**

In some countries, we partner with academic institutions, such as Erskine Theological Seminary, in offering an entire theological education program for pastors and present/future church leaders, equipping them for faithful ministry. Currently, with Erskine, we offer a Global Diploma in Theology and Christian Leadership in Rwanda and Pakistan.

**Rwanda**

Marked by great beauty and the scars of genocide, Rwanda lies at the heart of sub-Saharan Africa, where the Church is experiencing explosive growth which, in turn, underscores the great need for pastoral/leadership training. As the Church in the West is winnowed and faces greater opposition, the Church in Africa will become even more strategic. By the year 2060, it is estimated that 4 out of every 10 Christians will live in sub-Saharan Africa. As that becomes reality, we have a solid base in Rwanda from which we can aid and partner with our African brothers and sisters in seeking to fulfill the Great Commission.

**Pakistan**

Pakistan is the 5th most populous nation on earth. The majority of its over 242 million citizens are Muslims. World Witness has been in this strategic land for over 100 years. A daughter Synod has been birthed, resulting in a Church and minority Christian-community leadership who need training and encouragement to disciple their flocks and be a light to Muslim neighbors. The SEED Ministry is strategically at work there and potentially among Pakistani Christian diaspora elsewhere.

In addition to offering vital theological education, we seek to equip and provide other discipleship opportunities to the broader Church. Topic-specific conferences, mentoring essential leaders, short-term missions, diaconal programs, and internships will complement our core theological education work in these countries. We pray these ministries will strengthen existing churches, lead to new church plants, and help establish a vibrant missionary force in the Global South.

In other countries where we labor, like Uganda, South Africa, Kenya, etc., we come alongside existing theologically & missionally aligned institutions, churches, and agencies, in training pastors and church leaders. Whether at the African Bible University in Kampala, Uganda, Trinity Biblical Institutes in various African countries, or elsewhere, our theological teachers proclaim the glories of Christ and train brethren to be faithful pastors and leaders.



The Brickeys



The Cottens



The Goodmans



The Gallettas



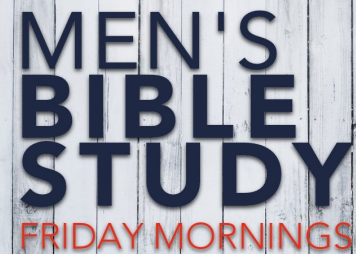
The Shelnutts

**OUR TEAM**

Currently our team consists of the Brickeys, Cottens, Gallettas, Goodmans, and Shelnutts aided by various Volunteers-in-Mission and National Partners.



**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 July 9<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 (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, June 11**, at **10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelations. Please read Revelation chapters 12 through 14 in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

*After our meeting the group will have lunch 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!!*

*The Annual Meeting of Women's Ministries will be on Monday, July 24 at 1:30 PM at Bonclarken. The Family Bible Conference is from July 24-27.*



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!**

# ARP Church of Newberry

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

## Flowers

2- TBA

9 - Merri Avery

16, 23 & 30 - TBA

## Nursery

2 - Allison Yi (Brittany Petty)

9 - Tracie McCoy (Marisol Stevenson)

16 - Abigail Yi (Katie Eising)

23 - Kathy Wicker (Merri Avery )

30 - Janet Porth (Allison Yi)

## Ushers

2 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry

9 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler

16 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty

23 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy

30 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy