# Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

#### Shut In of the Month

Mrs. Pat Harmon 2316 Brookside Drive Newberry, SC 29108

#### **Prayer List**

David Bunn - military; Betty Bland, Nelle Cromer, Pat Harmon, Mark McGuffee.



#### **FINANCIAL DATA - 2018**

Budget Receipts \$ 56,641.00

Budget Needs \$ 53,119.84

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

#### Update from the Session

- 1. The March financial report was reviewed and received as information.
- 2. The March 21, 2018 stated Session minutes were approved.
- 3. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
- 4. Sessional Committees: Fellowship: 5th Sunday Fellowship Meal on 4/29 and Graduation Luncheon on 5/20.
- 5. A final draft of the church safety procedure will be sent to the elders via email for approval.
- 6. Lee Ringer was appointed as the delegate for the June Presbytery meeting.
- 7. Alice Ramirez's request to use the Fellowship Hall on May 16 for her students' recital was approved.
- 8. The next stated Session meeting on May 16.

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



The National Day of Prayer services (12 Noon and 5:30 pm) will be Thursday, May 3 at the **Newberry Community Hall**. All are invited and encouraged to participate.

May 2018



#### 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)



Everyone is cordially invited to Alice Ramirez's Studio Spring Recital on Wednesday, May

16, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Several of our youth will be performing. A reception will follow.



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, May 1,** at **10 am** in the Carson Room for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Marcie Cole will be leading the study on the life of Abraham. Lite refreshments will be served by Dr. Mary Baker and Mary Sease Hanna. The Circle is always open for new members, contact Carolyn Fulmer for further information.



Fellowship, Study, and Prayer Tuesday 7-9 pm

Home of Catherine Faulkenberry/Marci Cole
Currently studying the book *Knowing God* by J. I. Packer.

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

# Manna House Food Pantry

## Instant Potatoes & Cereal

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



We are thankful to the Lord for adding Herb and Kathy Seigler to our congregation! Please extend your personal welcome to them.

125 Quiet Cove Dr. Chapin, SC 29036

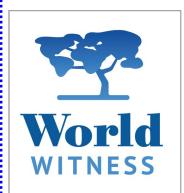
Home 803-945-2137 Herb's Cell 803-201-4158 Kathy's Cell 803-201-4955



ON SUNDAY, MAY 20, FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE, WE WILL HAVE A COVERED-DISH LUNCH TO HONOR OUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES: RACHEL FAULKENBERRY, DAVID JENNINGS, JUNAH WINTERS, AND JOSEPH YI. LET US REJOICE WITH THOSE WHO REJOICE AND THANK THE LORD FOR HIS SUSTAINING GRACE IN THEIR LIVES!

# **MISSIONS FOCUS**

## Featured Field – Germany



The population of Germany is 80,570,000 (joshuaproject.net). While there are many professing Christians, the country of Germany remains a country with many who need to hear the Gospel. Just 2% of the population is Evangelical. Over 30% of the country professes no religion at all. East Germany is often viewed as the capital of atheism.

#### **Praises**

- The community is open to hearing the Gospel Message.
- Children have been reached through targeted outreach efforts.

#### **Prayers**

- For Christ to work in the hearts of families throughout Berlin.
- For Rebekah Carson as she ministers in Germany.
- For additional volunteers to help serve the children in the upcoming summer camp.

#### What is World Focus?



World Focus 2014 was the largest nationwide ARP event on record. Over 600 ARP pastors and families attended. Now, on June 7-8, you will have a chance to once again be a part of all the Lord is doing among ARP's here and around the world, at our two-day, denominational conference – World Focus 2018.

Besides being encouraged by our keynote speaker Scott Thomas with a private concert by Laura Story, ARP agencies will fill the Youth Activity Building with booths where you can learn about Erskine, Outreach North America, Christian Ed, Camp Joy and many more. Also, World Witness missionaries will be there to meet personally with you and share God's global work.

Join us for World Focus 2018, June 7-8 (following Synod) as we look at the present and future kingdom work of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church.

#### Thursday, June 7

12:30 pm – Agencies Displays Open and Breakout Sessions 5:30 pm – Dinner Break 7:00 pm – Scott Thomas

7:30 - 9 pm - Laura Story concert

#### Friday June 8

8:30 - 10:30 am – Agency Displays Open 11 am - 12:15 pm – Worship with Laura Story and Scott Thomas

To register go to www.worldfocus2018.com and click the link on the bottom of the page!

# **LIFE**BRIDGE

# Ready to help?

- 1. Join us in prayer for LIFEBRIDGE, our clients, friends and partners, staff and board and the sweet little lives that we have not yet met.
- 2. May 1st at 12:00 Noon go to www.midlandsgives.org/lifebridge and make your donation of \$20 or more.
- 3. Share your passion for the ministry of LIFEBRIDGE with your friends and family and ask them to join you in supporting this ministry through prayer, financial donations, volunteering.
- 4. Follow us on Facebook where we will be sharing some fantastic things over the next week.



## **ARP Church of Newberry**

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> We're on the web NewberryARP.org

#### Flowers for May

6 - Communion

13 - Morning Circle

20 - Carol McRacken

27 - Mary Sease Hanna

## Nursery for May

6 - Joanna Bedenbaugh

13 - Merri Avery & Abigail Yi

20 - Rachel Faulkenberry & Benjamin Jennings

27 - Joseph Yi & David Jennings

### **Ushers for April**

6 - Marc Faulkenberry, Mike Birochak, Herb Seigler, Benjamin Jennings

13 - George Farris, Keith Avery, Lee Winters, Joseph Yi

20 - Lee Ringer, Don Ringer, Aaron Eising, David Jennings

27 - Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken, Andre Jennings, Noah Yi