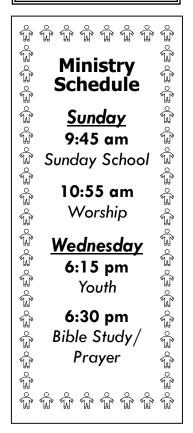
## Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

# 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 & Glenda Lominick, Eliza Parr, Mark McGuffee.



## FINANCIAL DATA as of April , 2019

Budget Receipts \$45,249.76

Budget Needs \$ 51,610.65

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

#### Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the elders at the April stated meeting:

- 1. The March Diaconate minutes were reviewed.
- 2. The March Session minutes were approved.
- 3. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
- 4. Andre Jennings was appointed as the delegate for the May 28<sup>th</sup> Presbytery Meeting and Gene Wicker as the alternate.
- 5. More information is being gathered for a new church sign.
- 6. Alice Ramirez's request to use the Fellowship Hall on May 8 for her spring' recital was approved.
- 7. The Gideons' request to make a presentation after the announcements and collect a love offering at the end of the service on May 12 was approved.
- 8. The next stated Session meeting on May 22.



Two services, 12 Noon and 5:30 PM, will be conducted at the Newberry

Community Hall.

May 2019



#### 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 8, 6:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Several of our members will be performing. A reception will follow.

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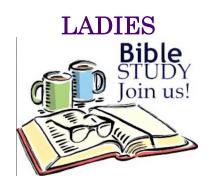


Our theme Scripture for 2019 is Roman 8:1-2 "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

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, May 7** 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 5:1-21, Hope as a Result of Righteousness by Faith. After the meeting, the circle will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant. The Circle is always open for new members; contact Carolyn Fulmer for further information.



Fellowship, Study, and Prayer Tuesdays from 7 - 9 pm

Home of Catherine Faulkenberry/Marci Cole
Currently studying the book of Romans

If you are interested in attending 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!!!!



Dear Church Family, Thanks to everyone for the calls, cards, texts, and prayers.

We are blessed to have a church family as caring and loving as all of you. Please continue to pray for my recovery.

Tony Fulmer



SUNDAY, MAY 19

All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly gathering of delightful fellowship and delicious food following the worship service at the Tastor's home.

We would like to invite the members of the Newberry ARP Church to the marriage of Caleb Tae Yi, our son, to Michaela Jean Mixon on June 15, 2019, 3:00 PM, at the Kelleytown Baptist Church (2609 Kelleytown Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550). The reception will follow at the Hartsville Country Club (116 Golf Course Rd., Hartsville, SC 29550). Please let us know by May 24, if you plan to attend. Thank you!

Seth and Allison



### **MISSIONS FOCUS**

### Featured Field - United Kingdom/England



According to the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition (2010) *Operation World*, England has a population of 51,460,000. It is the most secular of the four countries that comprise the UK. The steady decline in belief and church attendance is of deep concern. Only 6% of people regularly attend church; those who do attend rarely engage with the unbelieving majority. Notional Christianity (individuals who identify themselves as Christian yet do not meet the criteria for being "born again") is giving way to atheism as the main barrier to true faith; the trap-

pings of inherited cultural forms of Christianity are being discarded. This presents both a great challenge and a new opportunity for a fresh start to the re-evangelization of England. Pray that the Holy Spirit may break into lives and bring a sense of the reality of God and the truth of the gospel.

#### Michael and Laura Cochran



In January 2018 the Lord sent Rev. Michael Cochran, and his wife and son - Laura and Fox, to Cheltenham, England. As missionaries of World Witness, they came to acclimatize for a couple of years to life in the UK, with the intention of then moving on to help in church planting. Michael immediately proved to be a great help in the setting up of Oxford Evangelical Presbyterian Church (www.oxfordpres.co.uk) by designing the website, helping shoot promotional videos, and being an all-round great guy. It soon became clear that Oxford would be an ideal

place for them to move to and help in the planting of this church, and so late last year it was agreed for them to start pushing the necessary doors to make this happen. It is hoped that sometime this summer they will be able to do just that – move to Oxford and help in the ministry of the church. Please pray for them as the cost of living in Oxford is substantially higher than in Cheltenham and so they need to increase their financial support before coming here. You can donate to their ministry at <a href="www.worldwitness.org/give/missionary-support/">www.worldwitness.org/</a> give/missionary-support/ or request to their Facebook Group - Cochrans in the UK.



On May 21 the **Lunch Bunch** will eat at the **Cabana Café**, 11:30 AM. Everyone is invited to come!!!



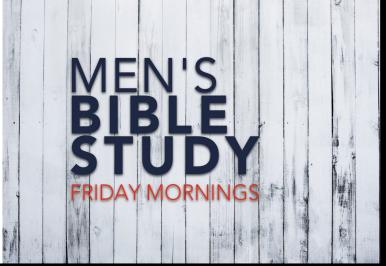
## Manna House Food Pantry

## 2lb bags of Flour, Grits or Cornmeal

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

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



### **ARP Church of Newberry**

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> We're on the web NewberryARP.org

#### Flowers for May

- 5 Communion
- 12 Kristy Jennings
- 19 Glenda Lominick
- 26 Mary Sease Hanna

### Nursery for May

- 5 Kelci Avery & Abigail Yi
- 12 Joanna Bedenbaugh & Reagan Bannister
- 19 Rachel Faulkenberry and David Jennings
  - 26 Merri Avery & Noah Yi

#### Ushers for May

- 5 Marc Faulkenberry, Doug Wicker, Herb Seigler, Caleb Jennings
- 12 George Farris, Jean Williamson, Gene Wicker, David Jennings
  - 19 Cecil McRacken, Andre Jennings, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi
- 26 George Farris, Jean Williamson, Doug Wicker, Caleb Jennings