

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

May 2023

Shut-In of the Month

Vernetha Renwick



Dr.
Newberry, SC 29108

Prayer List

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

Update from the Session

Below is a summary of the actions taken by the Session in April

1. The March Diaconate and Financial Report were received as information. The March Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
3. Noah Waldrop was received into membership via profession of faith.
4. Doug Wicker gave a report of the called Presbytery meeting on April 4.
5. Aaron Eising was approved as the pulpit supply for May 28.
6. Herb Seigler was appointed as the church's delegate for the June Presbytery and Synod meetings.
7. The Session's next stated is March 22, 6:00 PM.

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

Community Baby Shower

What an amazing day! Thank you for being a part of the 2023 Community Baby Shower. We were able to support 13 families as they get ready to bring these little lives into the world.

Fools Gold was the theme for our April 1st Shower. As you can imagine, gold was the theme. We have been blessed to continue services for a number of the families who attended. A couple of our young clients are enrolled in The Nesting Place Prenatal classes.

It is a joy to see God bring the community together to provide something powerful and special to these young families that celebrates LIFE and LIFE Choices. Thank you for making this possible. Please continue to pray for these families and their sweet babies.

The LifeBridge Staff



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.

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Class Of 2023

We will recognize our graduates, Abigail Yi (Homeward Education) and Robin Bedford (Newberry College) on May 21 during our fellowship lunch after the worship service. The church will provide the meat and drinks. Members are encouraged to bring a side dish or a dessert.

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



BUDGET Data as of

April 23, 2023

Receipt	\$68,657.67
Need	\$60,636.45



We thank the Lord for the addition of *Noah Waldrop* to our congregation! Please warmly greet him into our family.

Call to Prayer

In preparation for the 219th Stated Meeting of the General Synod of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church, I am urging that a **day of prayer and fasting** for this meeting be observed by ARPs on **Saturday, May 6th**. This date is exactly one month prior to the convening of Synod. It is further requested that prayer be made for this Synod meeting in the worship services of our churches the following day, and in all subsequent Lord's Day services leading up to Synod. Additionally, those who are able are encouraged to gather with others for prayer on other days and at other times.

Presbyters ought always look to the Lord with earnest diligence as we prepare to take up His work in the courts of the church. Our great aim in meeting is to seek His face, and to be led by His Spirit, so that through our deliberations, our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ is honored in the conduct and accomplishment of our business. We have particular challenges this year, as significant matters of unfinished business will come before the court. Additionally, there are judicial matters that must be addressed. We have a very full agenda for our meeting. Hence the call to join fasting to our prayer, as we humble ourselves to seek the Lord's help in our work!

Rev. Rob Patrick, Moderator Elect

Congregational Sunday School

We have begun a new study on the book of **Galatians**. Please take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your faith and to nurture your fellowship with other members of the congregation.

May 7	3:15-4:7	Adam
May 14	4:8-20	Aaron
May 21	4:21-31	Herb
May 28	5:1-15	Herb
June 4	5:16-26	Doug
June 11	6:1-10	Aaron
June 18	6:11-18	Marc

SCHEDULE

April 30 3:1-14 Jason

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
2. newberryarp.org/community-bible-study
3. Add the following **RSS feed** to your **podcast** App:
<https://api.substack.com/feed/podcast/1042002.rss>

JUNE 8-9, 2023

THEME
*Grow & Go –
What's Your Part?*

- ✦ World Witness missionaries
- ✦ ONA
- ✦ Erskine
- ✦ Camp Joy
- ✦ Bonclarken and more!

SPEAKER – Dr. Harry L. Reeder III, author of *From Embers to a Flame*

MUSIC – A.T. & Lauren Cason (songsofthefolk.com)

*"The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, shall bless us ...
let all the ends of the earth fear him!" (Psalm 67:6-7, ESV)*

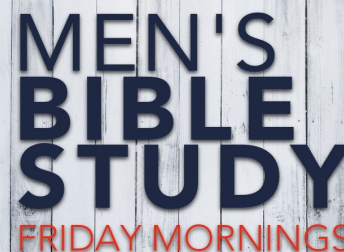


**WORLD
FOCUS**
2023

REGISTER NOW AT ARPCHURCH.ORG

For more information visit worldfocus2023.com

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 May 7th.

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 21:30-4 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, May 2**, at **10 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. In preparation for our Bible study please read Revelation chapters 6-9, *The Chaos of History*. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

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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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers

7 - Mary Sease Hanna

14 - TBA

21 - Carol McRacken

28 - Kathy Wicker

Nursery

7 - Elizabeth Yi (Tracie McCoy)

14 - Edith Bedenbaugh (Merri Avery)

21 - Abigail Yi (Allison Yi)

28 - Kathy Wicker (Elizabeth Yi)

Ushers

7 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry

14 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler

21 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty

28 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy