

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

November 2022

Shut-In of the Month

Richard Lominick
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Prayer List

James Hill, Dottie Price,
Richard Lominick, Lillian
Price, Jean Williamson,
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

Thursday

Noon

Community Bible
Study

Update from the Session

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

1. The September Financial Report and the October Diaconate minutes were received as information. The September Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were shared, discussed, and prayed for.
3. A Fellowship Meal will be held on Oct. 30 following the service.
4. The Chrismon Tree will set up on Nov. 30 during the Family Feast in the Main St. vestibule.
5. The Finance Comm. has drafted the 2023 Budget and submitted it to the Diaconate.
6. Marc Faulkenberry gave a report on the Fall Presbytery Meeting.
7. Joanna B. Kiker's membership was transferred to Smyrna PCA.
8. Moneys from the Memorial Fund will be used to pay the initial cost to remodel the Fellowship Hall.
9. The use of the Fellowship Hall was approved for the following groups: Newberry Newcomers (5/17/23), Dutch Fork Chapter of the SC Genealogical Society (12/21/22).
10. The Congregational Sunday School will be continued in 2023.
11. Officer nominations will be received from Oct. 23 - Nov. 13.
12. The November stated Session meeting is scheduled for the 21st.

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.

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Officer Nominations

Ballots to nominate church officers are available in the Main Street vestibule. Please prayerfully consider potential nominees and submit them by **November 13**. Nomination boxes are available in the vestibule, Church Office, and the Fellowships Hall.

FINANCIAL DATA as of Oct. 23, 2022

Receipts	\$160,775.35
Budget Needs	\$145,900.72



Sunday, November 6 (2:00AM)

Remember to turn back your clocks before going to sleep.

Church Extension in Second Presbytery

2022 has been a historic year for Second Presbytery (the presbytery to which our congregation belongs and whose boundaries comprise the state of Georgia and the SC counties of Aiken, Allendale, Anderson, Barnwell, Edgefield, Greenville, Greenwood, Laurens, McCormick, Newberry, Oconee, Pickens, Saluda, Spartanburg, and Union)! For the first time in over 20 years a new congregation, Village Presbyterian Church (Greenville, SC) was organized on April 24. Moreover, on November 13, a second congregation, Christ the King Savannah (Savannah, GA) will also be organized!!! The Lord's faithfulness in equipping Rev. Jay Crout (Village Presbyterian) and Rev. Soren Kornegay (Christ the King) to build up those two new congregations (even through the challenges of COVID) has been an encouragement to us all in Second Presbytery. Thank you for all your prayers over the past 5 years in supporting these mission churches. However, the ministry of church planting must continue! We must pursue planting more new churches in our presbytery and denomination if we want to advance the work of Christ's kingdom in the US. At our fall presbytery meeting, we approved the call of Rev. Stacey Cox as an evangelist to begin an exploratory work starting on December 1 in Gainesville, GA. He will begin the preliminary task of determining the viability of a new church plant in the coming year. Please pray for Rev. Cox as he prepares to transition his family from Madison, FL to Gainesville and begin his new ministry. May the Lord build His Church through the church in Second Presbytery!



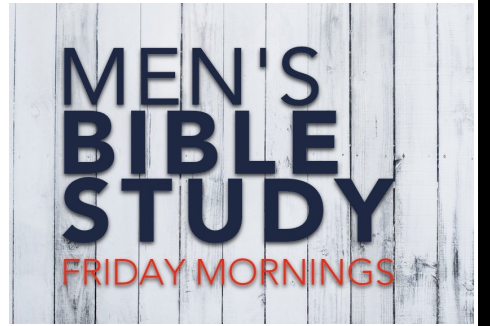
We will be ordering **Poinsettias** again this year for use in the Sanctuary. The cost will be \$12.00 per poinsettia. A form will be available in the vestibules beginning November 6. The last to order will be Sunday, November 27.

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 formats:

1. newberrycommunitybiblestudy.substack.com
2. On amazon music podcasts search for "Newberry Community Bible Study"
3. Add the following **RSS feed** to your podcast App:
<https://api.substack.com/feed/podcast/1042002.rss>

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 *Daniel*). Email Doug to be added to the weekly reminder.



All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly fellowship following the worship service at the Pastor's home. We will meet on November 13th.

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! On November 2, Joshua Gielow from the ministry of *TruthXchange* will give a presentation about his recent attendance at the annual Revoice conference.

Women's Ministry

Our theme Scripture for 2022: "And Elijah came near to all the people and said, how long will you go limping between two different opinions? If the LORD is God, follow him; but if Baal, then follow him." 1 Kings 18:21a (ESV)

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, November 1** at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We will be studying 2 Kings 4:38-44 (More Miracles) and 2 Kings 6:1-23 (God in the Little and the Big Things).*

After the meeting, the group will enjoy lunch at a local restaurant.

Are you free on the first Tuesday of the month? If so, we would love to have you come and visit our Circle, we are always open for new members or visitors. Contact Julia Rikard for more information.



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 only **seven** 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 lessen 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!**

Ben and Trish Alexander - UK/England



Ben & Trish were approved as World Witness missionary candidates in March, 2022 to serve as career missionaries in Chelmsford, England, with a call from the Evangelical Presbyterian Church of England and Wales (EPCEW). Ben is currently a pastoral assistant at Neely's Creek ARP Church in Rock Hill, SC. Ben and Trish graduated from Columbia International University in 2008. In 2021, Ben graduated from Gordon Conwell Seminary and was licensed by the Catawba Presbytery. They have four children: Haddon (12), Piers (9), Charlotte (6), and Swithin (3).



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Latest Update

We have been traveling quite a bit over the last few months. We have had the privilege to visit many of our sister congregations in South Carolina, North Carolina, and Florida. It has been a tremendous blessing from the Lord to see Him provide for us to be missionaries in England.

We have reached nearly 70% of our support raising goal. Praise the Lord! We are praying that we will be fully funded by the end of the year, which will enable us to move to Chelmsford as a family in January. We are moving forward in faith that God will do this and therefore a commissioning service is planned for December 4 at 3 p.m. at Neely's Creek ARP Church in Rock Hill, SC. The minister, whom Ben and his family are serving alongside in Chelmsford, Darren Moore, will be traveling over to preach for that worship service!

We have all been privileged to spend this last month at the Center for Intercultural Training in Union Mills, NC. It has been such a spiritually enriching and personally equipping time. It has given us the ability to step into missions as a family and consider how we can effectively communicate the gospel and serve people whose values and culture are quite different from our own. It has been such a wonderful time for our whole family.

Prayer Requests:

1. Full funding by the beginning of 2023.
2. People in Chelmsford to have ears to hear.
3. Chelmsford Presbyterian Church to be strengthened and able to secure sponsorship for our visas.
4. Our children, as we travel to share about this mission and transition to England.

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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers for November

6 - TBA

13 - Dottie Price & Carolyn Fulmer

20 - Kelly Rose & Laura Lemay

27 - Kathy Seigler

Nursery for November

6 - Allison Yi (Janet Porth)

13 - Elizabeth Yi (Merri Avery)

20 - Abigail Yi (Tracie McCoy)

27 - Katie Eising (Allison Yi)

Ushers for November

6 - Chip Porth & Michael Jennings

13 - Adam Petty & Andre Jennings

20 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy

27 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry