

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

November 2023

Shut-In of the Month

James & Faye Hill

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Newberry, SC 29108

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

Thursday

Noon

Community Bible
Study

Update from the Session

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

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2. The August Financial Report and the August Diaconate minutes were received as information. The August Session minutes were approved.
3. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
4. Andre, Kristy, and Michael Jennings' memberships were transferred to Grace Point Church.
5. Dwayne and Mary Rueter were received as members via transfer of letter.
6. The Finance Committee has submitted a draft of 2024 Budget to the Diaconate.
7. Herb Seigler gave a report of the Oct. 10 Presbytery meeting at Peachtree Corners ARP Church.
8. The following nominees were approved for officer training: Elder - Marc Faulkenberry; Deacon - Aaron Eising, Andy Green, Andrew Stevenson.
9. The Session's next stated meeting is November 21, 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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NEW MEMBERS

We rejoice in the reception of *Dwayne* and *Mary Rueter* into our church family! May the Lord draw us together in the bond and love of the Holy Spirit.

BUDGET Data as of Oct. 22, 2023

Receipt	\$170,430.45
Need	\$153,374.55



Sunday, November 5

Turn **back** your clocks an **hour** before going to sleep.

Discipleship Ministry

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

Matthews 28:19-20



Growing in your walk with the Lord was not meant to be accomplished on your own. Would you like to participate in a discipleship relationship where you are encouraging and being encouraged in your walk with the Lord? If you are interested in learning more about this ministry, please communicate with Jason McCoy.

Cell: [REDACTED]

Email: mccoyguns33@gmail.com

Newberry Community
BIBLE STUDY
Newberry ARP Church
Thursday Noon - 1 PM

The Newberry Community Bible Study meets on Thursdays at Noon in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to participate. Please invite friends in the community. We are continuing our study of the Gospel of John. Recordings of past lessons are available on the church website.



KITCHEN RENOVATION FUND

The Session has approved a designated fund to renovate the church kitchen. If you would like to contribute to this project, please earmark your gift as “Kitchen Renovation.”

Michael & Laura Cochran - Gloucester, England



Michael & Laura were approved as full-time missionaries with World Witness in 2017 for ministry in church planting and revitalization in England. That same year, Michael was ordained as a minister in the Associate Reformed Presbyterian denomination. In 2018, they moved to Cheltenham, England, serving two EPC churches. In 2020, they began working with a new church plant in Gloucester, England. Within a year, Michael



was commissioned by the Presbytery of the EPCEW as the minister of Gloucester EPC. The Cochrans are passionate about hospitality ministry and about seeing the Great Commission fulfilled through the work of the local church. They have one son, Fox.

Recent Update

When we arrived in the US in late May, we hit the ground running! We had a wonderful time being at Bonclarken in June for the annual ARP Synod meeting and the special World Focus missions conference. Since that time, we have been traveling all around the US, visiting with friends and churches and sharing stories about the work in England. In years past, these presentations would be about our vision for church planting overseas and our dreams of what could be. It has been refreshing and encouraging this time around to be able to share a first-hand account of the amazing works of the Lord in the UK over the last five years of ministry. .

As we look back over our busy summer, we are encouraged by the connections we have made with so many of you, our friends and supporters! Over the summer our travels have taken us all around North and South Carolina, up to Maryland and Virginia, and down to Georgia and Florida and back up again. We calculated something like 3,000 miles for these trips, and that's only the first half of our home ministry assignment!

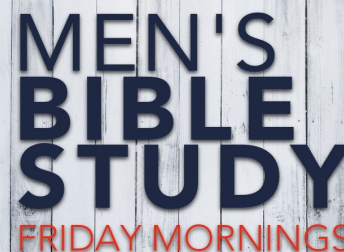
Would you continue to pray for us? We miss our church family in England. We miss Biscuit (pet dog, she is being cared for by a trusted friend in our house in England). Even though there has been a lot of good, we have also had some heartache while being here in the US.

What's our current financial need? We are currently in need of approximately \$850 per month in recurring giving through monthly partnerships. In addition to this, we also are in need of one-time gifts totaling around \$14,000 to replenish the funds that were depleted earlier this year by our permanent residence application and house move.

When do we head back to the UK? We fly back to England on January 4. Please pray as we make all the necessary preparations to get ourselves and our belongings back home.

Where are we going next? The remainder of our home ministry assignment this year will include church visits in North Carolina, South Carolina, and Florida. We will then be staying in North Carolina for the remainder of the year to celebrate the holidays with our family for the first time in five years.

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 *2 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 November 12th.

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 Heidelberg Catechism, and seeking the Lord in prayer. These are some of the blessings we enjoy on Wednesday nights, starting at 6:10 PM. Join your church family and grow in faith and love for one another!

Women's Ministry

2023 Theme Verse: Revelation 21:3-4 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, November 7**, at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelations. Please read Revelation chapters 21 and 22 in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

The group will be having lunch at a local restaurant after the meeting.

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 **eight** 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

5 - TBD

12 - Mary Baker

19 - TBD

26 - Carolyn Fulmer

Nursery

5 - Kathy Wicker (Tracie McCoy)

12 - Edith Bedenbaugh (Elizabeth Yi)

19 - Janet Porth (Merri Avery)

26 - Tracie McCoy (Katie Eising)

Ushers

5 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry

12 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler

19 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty

26 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy