

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

October 2023

Shut-In of the Month

Richard Lominick

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

BUDGET Data as of Sept. 24, 2023

Receipt	\$ 147,937.20
Need	\$ 139,107.15

Update from the Session

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

1. The August Financial Report and the August Diaconate minutes were received as information. The August Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
3. [REDACTED] were removed from the church membership roll due to inactivity.
4. The Finance Committee will meet in October to begin the 2024 Budget process.
5. Herb Seigler was appointed as the delegate for the Oct. 10 Presbytery meeting at Peachtree Corners ARP Church.
6. A Kitchen Renovation Fund was created for designate gifts.
7. The Session's next stated meeting is October 17, 6:00 PM.

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

We rejoice with the **Pettys** in the birth of **Josiah William** on September 14!!!



PRAYER CHAIN

If you have a prayer request, please communicate with **Marc Faulkenberry** or **Pastor Seth** to be distributed via email.

prayers4newberry@gmail.com

[REDACTED]
sethyi1969@gmail.com

OKTOBERFEST FELLOWSHIP MEAL



On Sunday October 29, we will gather for a fellowship meal following the worship service. The church will provide bratwursts and drinks. Members are encouraged to bring a complementary side dish to share. Please plan to participate in this time of feasting!!!

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.”

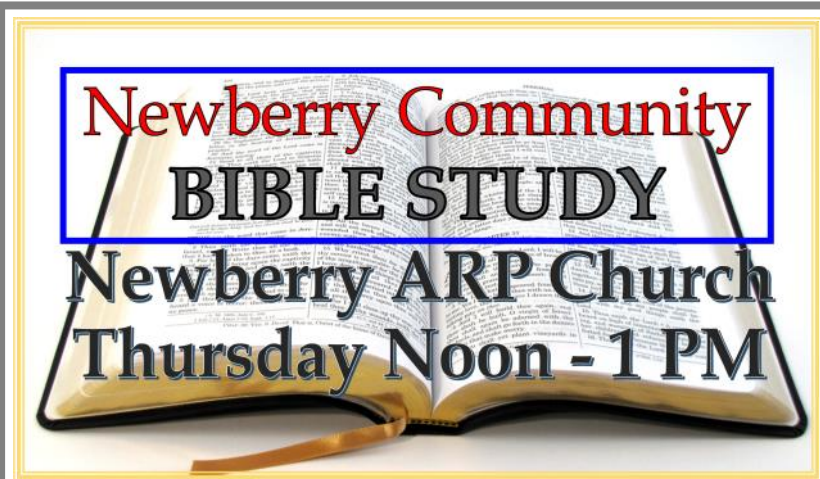
Matthews 28:19-20



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



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.”

Sam & Martha-Margaret Cotton - SEED Ministry



Sam and Martha-Margaret joined World Witness in 2019 and are part of the SEED (Serve by Educating, Equipping, and Discipling church leaders) Ministry team. Based in the U.S., the Cottens teach in Rwanda, Uganda, South Africa and Pakistan. Their vision is to equip pastors and church leaders in Reformed doctrine. Sam has 12 years of pastoral experience in the U.S., a B.S. from



Erskine College, a Masters-Old Testament from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and a M.Th. from Union School of Theology in Wales. Martha-Margaret has a B.A. from Erskine College, a Masters-Theological Studies from Erskine Seminary, and a M.Th. from Union School of Theology in Wales.



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.



All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly fellowship meal following the worship service. We will next meet on October 8th.

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, at 6:10 PM. Join your church family and grow in faith and love for one another!

Women's Ministry

2023 Theme Verse: Revelation 21:30-4 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, October 3, at 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelations. Please read Revelation 17:1 - 19:10, "The Reign of the Lamb" in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.*

A light lunch will be served 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 **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

1 - Julia Rikard
8 - Carol McRacken
15, 22, 29 - TBD

Nursery

1 - Tracie McCoy (Marisol Stevenson)
8 - Elizabeth Yi (Allison Yi)
15 - Merri Avery (Kathy Wicker)
22 - Katie Eising (Edith Bedenbaugh)
29 - Allison Yi (Janet Porth)

Ushers

1 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry
8 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler
15 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty
22 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy
29 -