

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

Shut In of the Mont

Betty Bland
1114 Glenn Street
Newberry, SC 29108

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

September 2018

Prayer List

David Bunn - military;
Betty Bland, Pat Har-
mon, Eliza Parr, Mark
McGuffee.

Update from the Session

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

1. The June Diaconate minutes and the July Financial Report were reviewed and received as information.
2. The July stated Session minutes were approved.
3. The shepherding concerns on the church were discussed.
4. The Church will provide the meat for the Fifth Sunday Fellowship Meal on September 30 following the worship service.
5. LIFEBRIDGE was approved to use our parking lot on September 27 for their Comedy Night at the Ritz Theatre.
6. A \$100 donation from the Missions budget will be given to the FCA for their annual fundraiser.
7. The next stated meeting will be held on September 19, 8:00 pm.



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)

Ministry Schedule

Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship

Wednesday

6:00 pm

Youth

6:30 pm

Bible Study/
Prayer

FINANCIAL DATA as of

August 19, 2018

Budget Receipts \$ 98,880.33

Budget Needs \$109,599.67

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

Officers Nomination

During the month of September, the congregation will have the opportunity to recommend nominees for church officers. The following offices will be open for nomination: elder, deacon, congregational chairman, church treasurer, and trustee. Please be in prayer for this important process.



FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Sunday, **September 30**, following the worship service, we will share a covered-dish meal in the Fellowship Hall. Take advantage of this opportunity to deepen your relationships with your church family.

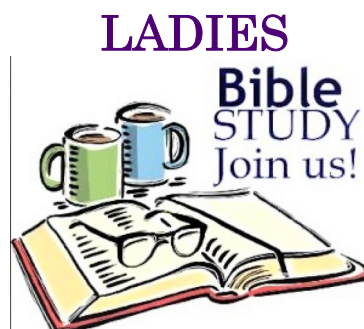


Our theme Scripture for 2018 is Genesis 17:7 - "I will establish my covenant as an everlasting covenant between me and you and your descendants after you for the generations to come, to be your God and the God of your descendants after you." (NIV)

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, September 4** at 10 am in the Carson Room for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Marcie Cole will be leading the Bible study on the life of Abraham. Light refreshments will be served by Mary Parr and Julia Rikard. 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 *Humility* by Andrew Murray

If you are interested in attending the study, please contact either

Shannon Winter at 19golfaly@gmail.com, **803-940-1596** OR

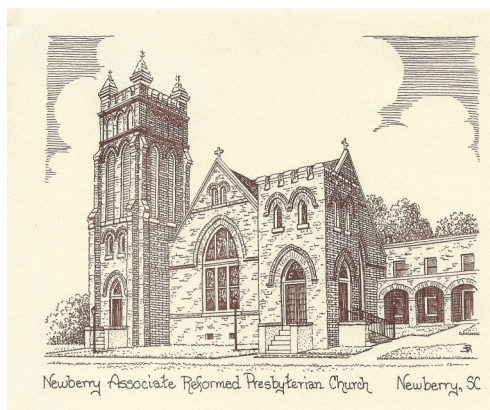
Kristy Jennings, andrenkristy@hotmail.com, **803-271-5298**

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!!!

Mark
Your
Calendar

The annual meeting of Women's Ministries will be held at Bonclarken on Saturday, **October 13**. Workshops will begin at 10 am followed by the Speaker and business meeting at 1:00 pm.

Second Presbytery women will meet on Saturday, **November 10** at 10 am at the Greenwood ARP Church. More details to follow as we closer to the date.



We recently reprinted the Church note cards. They are packaged 12 cards/envelopes to a box at a cost of \$5.00. If you are interested in purchasing a pack or two, they are located in the office. If paying by check please make them payable to Women's Ministries.



Manna House Food Pantry

2 lb. bags of Grits, Cornmeal, Flour

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



MISSIONS FOCUS

Featured Field – Turkey



The country of Turkey is unique in that it is a bridge that connects the east to the west. Turkey is diverse with both Mediterranean like weather as well as other areas that have very hot summers and wet, cold winters. The people of Turkey are a people without religion; the government census does not ask about religion but estimates indicate about 99% of the population is Muslim.

Praises

- The recent growth of the economy is helping to stabilize the nation..
- Believers are able to worship Jesus Christ openly.

Prayers

- For the discrimination that believers often face.
- For the 81,000,000 individuals that are yet unreached by the Gospel.
- The Light of the World will shine through the National Pride that hinders many from coming to Jesus Christ.

UPDATE on the Thomases - Bridge Europe/Germany



Joshua, Vonia, Isaiah, Krystyna, Ella, Isaac, and Samuel (children listed from oldest to youngest)

The Thomases made their arduous “journey” (over 40 hours) to Germany in late July. They are getting settled in their new home, Weil am Rhein, Germany. As you can image, a lot of prayer will be needed for them as they learn a new language and culture. They will be working alongside other missionaries who are seeking to minister to Muslims in their area. The Lord’s providence has lead them to this place at this time! Let us surround them with not only our financial support but more importantly our faithful prayers!

BACKPACK PROGRAM



Newberry Elementary School has started, and we will be packing our first backpacks in the next week or two. We have volunteers through December.

Suggested food items needed are individual size bags and cans of the following: **grits, cereal, milk, Pop Tarts, cereal bars, Beanee Weanees, Spam, spaghetti, ravioli, lasagna, chicken and dumplings, mac and cheese, tuna or chicken kits, Ramen noodles, soup, chips, peanut butter crackers, cookies, trail mix, fruit chewie's, Rice Krispies treat, applesauce, fruit cups, pudding cups, juice, and 8 oz. size bottled water.**

The items can be placed in the Backpack room next to the nursery any time. Any monetary donations will be appreciated. It will be used to purchase food items. Note checks as "Backpack."



Marc Faulkenberry shared last month about the exciting opportunity that the Lord has opened up for us at Newberry Elementary School with the **Good News Club** ministry. During the months of September and October, several of our members (Marc, Catherine, and Gracie Faulkenberry, Julia Rikard, Herb Seigler, Seth, Allison, Noah, Abigail, and Elizabeth Yi) will be sharing the Gospel and the love of Christ to several children for over an hour on Wednesday afternoons. We are thankful and cautious as we embark on this ministry! Please pray for this open door to share the Gospel with young hearts and minds to be effective in

bearing much fruit according to the Lord's will. If you would like to assist monetarily for the snacks that will be provided to the students, please make a note in your check to "Good News Club." Thank you for all your support! May the Lord be glorified as we extend His love and compassion to our community.

LIFEBRIDGE is hosting their Annual Comedy Night Fundraiser. This is their primary fundraiser for the year and a fantastic outreach opportunity.



Here's how you can help!

Buy Tickets & Attend - Buy Your Friends Tickets to Attend With You

Help us spread the word about the evening. You can even help us sell tickets.

Tickets are On SALE Now
\$25 - Adults

\$15 - Youth 15 and under

They can be purchased from Pastor Seth.

**Special: Buy 3
get 1 FREE**

Join in the Food & Fellowship @ LIFEBRIDGE before the Event

The
RITZ
Theatre
1511 Main
Newberry, SC

SEPTEMBER 27 **THURSDAY**
DOORS OPEN 5:00 P.M.



Presenting Christian Comedian
JOHN BRANYAN



ARP Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street
Newberry, SC 29108

We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers for September

2 - Communion

9 - Shirley Mohler

16 - Kathy Seigler

23 - Catherine Faulkenberry 30 - Julia Rikard

Nursery for September

2 - Joanna Bedenbaugh

9 - Kristy & Michael Jennings

16 - Rachel Faulkenberry & Caleb Jennings

23 - Merri Avery & Benjamin Jennings 30 - TBA

Ushers for September

2 - George Farris, Lee Winters, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi

9 - Marc Faulkenberry, Keith Avery, Lee Ringer, Caleb Jennings

16 - Andre Jennings, Jean Williamson, Herb Seigler, David Jennings

23 - Doug Wicker, Cecil McRacken, Gene Wicker, Junah Winters

30 - Georg Farris, Don Ringer, Lee Winters, Noah Yi