

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

Shut In of the Month

Betty Bland
1114 Glenn Street
Newberry, SC
29108

Prayer List

David Bunn - military;
Betty Bland,
Pat Harmon, Richard & Glenda
Lominick, Eliza Parr,
Mark McGuffee.

Ministry Schedule

Sunday

9:45 am

Sunday School

10:55 am

Worship

Wednesday

6:15 pm

Youth

6:30 pm

Bible Study/
Prayer

FINANCIAL DATA as of August 28, 2019

Budget Receipts \$

Budget Needs \$

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

September 2019

Update from the Session

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

1. The July Financial Report was received as information.
2. The July Diaconate and Session minutes were approved.
3. The repair for the roof of the shorter tower was reallocated (from Repair & Maintenance) to the Bus Fund, Expansion/Upgrade Fund, and the Memorial Fund (remaining balance).
4. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed.
5. Kathryn "Kacee" C. Fyke was received into our membership via transfer from Boone Hill UMC, Summerville, SC.
6. A \$100 gift from Mission to the FCA golf fundraiser was approved.
7. Our church will provide the Newberry HS football team a dinner of Friday, Oct. 27.
8. The Sept. stated meeting is scheduled for the 18th, 8:00 PM.

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



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)



FIFTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL

On Sunday, **Sept. 29**, following the worship service, we will share a fellowship meal in the Fellowship Hall. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. Please bring a covered dish to complement this meal.

Please Welcome Our New Member

Kathryn "Kacee" C. Fyke

1241 Crenshaw St.

Cell: (843) 267-0199

Email: smilinglady41@hotmail.com

DOB: 3/30/41

Backpack Ministry



Can you believe it? Another school year is ready to start and so will our Backpack Ministry. This will be our 4th year to participate in this worthwhile service. We will again sponsor 10 children and need your help. **Our Backpack Fund was depleted last year and we are in need of monetary donations or supplies.**

Suggested food items needed are individual size bags and cans of the following: **Grits, Cereal, Milk, Pop Tarts, Cereal Bars, Beanee Weanees, Spam, Spaghetti, Raviloi, 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 Treats, 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 at any time in the next few weeks. Volunteers are needed to help pack the backpacks from November through May. A sign up sheet is on the board in the Backpack room.

We are excited! We will begin on September 6 with new, well supplied backpacks. Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the Backpack Fund.

At the beginning of each year we place a note in the children's backpacks to let them know that the members of the ARP Church will be praying for them during the school year. Please be in prayer for the ten children who will be receiving our backpacks.

Your help with this ministry will be greatly appreciated!!!

Church Officers

During the month of September, the congregation will once again have the opportunity to recommend potential church officers (Elder, Deacon, along with Congregational Chairman, Church Treasurer, and Church Trustees). Nomination brochures (available in the Main St. vestibule) should be used to recommend all nominees and submitted by October 6. After the proper procedures have been completed, certified nominees will be voted upon by the congregation at our annual business meeting on December 1.

This is not only a privilege that church members exercise, but it is also a biblical responsibility. Each member should review the biblical qualifications listed in the brochure and pray for the Holy Spirit's wisdom and guidance in recommending any nominee. Conversely, anyone who is approached by a member(s) to serve in an office should likewise pray for the Holy Spirit's confirmation. The health and vitality of a congregation greatly depend on the officers whom the Lord raises up within the church.

The **Session** and **Diaconate** currently consist of the following elders and deacons (year their term expires):

Session: Marc Faulkenberry (2022) Andre Jennings (2021), Lee Ringer (2020), *Doug Wicker (2019)*, *Gene Wicker (2019)*

Diaconate: Keith Avery (2021), George Farris (2021), Herb Seigler (2021), *Jean Williamson (2019)*

Two elders and one deacon will be rotating off their respective board. According to our *Form of Government*, an officer must be inactive for at least a year before serving on the same board but he is eligible to serve on a different board. For example, a deacon who rotates off the Diaconate can serve on the Session the following year. Furthermore, an active officer can be nominated to a different board even if he has not completed his term of service on a current board (note: an officer can only serve on one board at the same time).

It has also been our practice for the past few years to have the terms of elders and deacons be four and three years respectively. This schedule has lead to an imbalance in the number of officers serving on each board. One possible solution depending on the number of officers elected is to extend an officer's term of service so that multiple officers do not rotate off the same year. Depending on the nomination process, the Session may present some options to accommodate this at the business meeting.

Please pray for the Lord to raise up leaders who have the qualifications, heart, and willingness to serve Christ and His Church. The future of our church is dependent on this process, so please take this membership responsibility serious. May the Lord shower His blessing on our efforts and obedience.

Pastor Seth

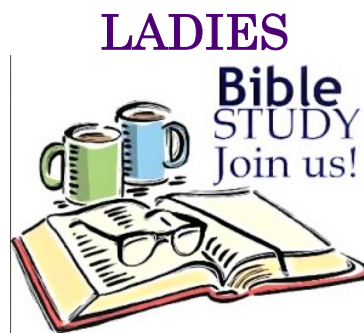


Our theme Scripture for 2019 is Roman 8:1-2 - "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death."

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 3** at 10 AM in the Carson Room for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. Marcia Cole will be leading the Bible study on Romans. In preparation for the study please read Romans 10:1-11:36, "God's Righteousness in His Plans for Jews and Gentiles." Light refreshments will be served by Lillian Price and Beverly Ringer. The members will pack backpacks after the meeting. The Circle is always open for new members; contact Carolyn Fulmer for further information.*



Fellowship, Study, and Prayer

Resuming September 9

Mondays 7 - 9 pm

Home of **Catherine Faulkenberry**

If you are interested in the study, please contact either
Marcia Cole, tybeemarci@yahoo.com, **603-781-0460** OR
Kristy Jennings, andrenkristy@hotmail.com, **803-271-5298**

ALL LADIES ARE WELCOME!!!!



Annual Women's Ministries meeting to be held on Saturday, October 12 at Bonclarken.

Second Presbytery Women's Ministries meeting will be held on Saturday, October 19 at the Due West ARP Church.



We are hosting a **Good News Club** again at Newberry Elementary School in September and October. Please pray for this opportunity to share the Gospel with young hearts. If you would like to assist monetarily for the snacks that will be provided to the students, please make a note on your check to "**Good News Club.**" Thank you for all your support!

KITCHEN NEWS!



We have a large cake container in the kitchen without a name. Are you missing this item? It's in the cabinet marked Bags/Carry Out Containers.

All of the special occasion decorations have been moved upstairs to the large closet at the end of the hallway. The majority of them have been identified as to what occasion. Please feel free to use them when decorating at the Church.



SEPTEMBER 8

All singles and widows are invited to share in this monthly gathering of delightful fellowship and delicious food following the worship service at the Pastor's home.



MISSIONS FOCUS

Featured Field – BRIDGE EUROPE Update



These were some statements from the Bridge Europe team members after their retreat in June.

Our task is immense: preach the Gospel to the 20 million Muslims in western Europe, with a small team spread out over 3 nations. As the retreat went on, we committed to each other to hold each other accountable to the vision and care for one another as teammates.

One of the things that struck me was the wealth of experience on our team. We are a new venture, but with seasoned people. Our team has experienced ministry in seven countries, possess language skills in Turkish, French, Arabic, Farsi, German and Portuguese and bring 120 years' collective experience to the table. They have each suffered significant loss, loneliness, disappointments, illness, betrayal and many other spiritual battles. However, they have also known abiding fellowship among a small community of Believers, victories at seeing the impossibly lost come to Christ, and seen the fruitfulness of ministry that does not give up in the face of trials.

Our times together were marked with love, laughter, singing, and serving. Erik and I were deeply encouraged by each member of the team and to see the teammates come together in fellowship. It seems that all of this bodes well for Bridge Europe moving ahead. Please continue to pray for our team as we each step into new works.

Erik and Laurie Meberg



Erik and Laurie Meberg have been with World Witness since 2003. They served as church planters in Turkey for 9 years. From 2012 – 2017, they worked in church planting and leadership development among Iranians in Colorado, while also serving as Muslim Ministry Coordinators, overseeing all of World Witness' work among Muslims. In 2018, they transitioned to the Bridge Europe field in France where they serve as Team Leaders. Partnering with local established

churches, they are working towards opening a training center in Strasbourg, which will serve as a base for equipping and mentoring the next generation of leaders of established Muslim-background churches. The Mebergs have three children (Anna, Raiya, and Samuel) who were all born in Turkey. You can contribute to their support at www.worldwitness.org/give/missionary-support/.



On Tuesday, September 17, 11:30 AM, the Lunch Bunch will eat at The Palms. Everyone is invited to come!!!



Manna House Food Pantry

Soup

The Manna House box is in the Main Street vestibule to receive donations.

“... the Lord Jesus Himself said, ‘there is more happiness in giving than in receiving.’ Acts 20:35

LOST & FOUND

Any items that are left at the church are kept in the **Church Office**. There are some **keys** and **glasses** that are currently being held.

Every Friday morning, 6:45 AM, a group of men gather at Doug Wicker’s home, 1414 Chapman Dr., for an encouraging time for food, fellowship, Bible Study, and prayer. Pastor Seth leads an interactive study of God’ Word (currently the Gospel of John). You’ll be blessed. Please join us!

**MEN'S
BIBLE
STUDY**
FRIDAY MORNINGS

ARP Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street
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We're on the web
NewberryARP.org

Flowers for September

1 - Communion

8 - Jean Williamson

15 - TBA

22 - Catherine Faulkenberry 29 - Julia Rikard

Nursery for September

1 - Kelci Avery & Elizabeth McCoy

8 - Andre Jennings & Elizabeth Yi

15 - Noah Yi & Abigail Yi

22 - Merri Avery & Michael Jennings 29 - Tracy McCoy & Caleb Jennings

Ushers for September

1 - George Farris, Jean Williamson, Gene Wicker, Michael Jennings

8 - Cecil McRacken, Andre Jennings, Aaron Eising, Noah Yi

15 - George Farris, Jean Williamson, Doug Wicker, Caleb Jennings

22 - Marc Faulkenberry, Doug Wicker, Herb Seigler, Benjamin Jennings

29 - George Farris, Jean Williamson, Gene Wicker, Michael Jennings

