

Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church of Newberry

1701 Main Street, Newberry, SC 29108

September 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

Update from the Session

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

1. The July Financial Report was received as information. The July Session minutes were approved.
2. The shepherding concerns of the congregation were discussed. Elizabeth McCoy Ulrich's membership was transferred to All Saints Lutheran Church (LCMS) on 8/6/23.
3. The Missions Committee is seeking two families to adopt and support for Christmas.
4. Beverly McLeod will start choir practice on 8/16/23 at 5:10 PM.
5. The Discipleship Ministry will be promoted on 10/1/23 during the SS class.
6. Herb Seigler gave a report on the called Presbytery meeting on 8/15/23.
7. The request of the Newberry Newcomers to use the Fellowship Hall on either 12/13/23 or 12/20/23 and 5/15/24 was approved.
8. The Session's next stated meeting is September 26, 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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Officer Nominations

Ballots to nominate church officers will be available in the Main Street vestibule starting September 10. Please prayerfully consider potential nominees and submit them by **October 1**. Ballot boxes will be available in the vestibule, Church Office, and the Fellowships Hall. Thank you.

BUDGET Data as of Aug. 27, 2023

Receipt	\$ 130,519.95
Need	\$ 124,839.75

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 will resume on September 7, 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.



Please rejoice with and pray for these young couples as they prepare for marriage!

- *Robin Bedford & Marianna Robertson*
- *Noah Yi & Elise Mills*
- *Kelci Avery (Keith and Merri's daughter) & Will Green*

Juan Carlos and Ruth Bonilla



Juan Carlos and Ruth began missionary service with World Witness in 2002, with Ruth serving in children and youth ministry in San Luis Potosí and Rio Verde, Mexico. In 2005, Ruth became World Witness Short-Term Missions Coordinator. Juan Carlos, a native of Ecuador, received his Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Erskine Theological Seminary and was ordained in the ARP Church under Catawba Presbytery. From 2001-2004, he pastored in Mexico and in 2008 was commissioned as World Witness Short-Term Missions Coordinator. In February 2011, the Bonillas moved to Guadalajara, Mexico, to work in church planting. In 2014, the Lord re-directed them to Spain and to the work of planting a



missional and multicultural led congregation among young professional families in Madrid. The Bonillas have two daughters, Esther Catherine and Sarah Pressly.

CHURCH PLANTING

We praise the Lord for calling and bringing our family to the beautiful, but very needy gospel city of Madrid. Spain is considered “post-Christian,” feeling they have evolved beyond a need for the God of the Bible. Here in Spain less than 1% (0.5) consider themselves Evangelical Christians, and despite the secular mindset, there is a new openness and spiritual hunger.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Monthly men’s cookout and Bible Study - Pray that God will use these times for the spiritual growth and encouragement of the men in our church plant.
- Ministry preparations - Pray that God will guide us and give us wisdom as we daily serve in our church and develop new and creative strategies for our church to grow both numerically and spiritually.
- Future location for Rey de Reyes (King of Kings) Presbyterian Church - As our church plant grows and as we look ahead to new strategies for our church plant to reach the unreached, we are in the process of looking for our own building to rent. Pray that God will lead us to just the right place to rent in a good, visible location. Once we begin to rent our own building, the monthly rent fee will be much higher than what we are currently paying.

You can learn more about their ministry at www.godlovespain.com.

"If my People...

'CONSTITUTION DAY' PRAYER & PRAISE" RALLY

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

3:00 - 4:30PM

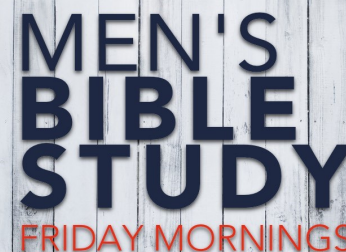
SOUTH CAROLINA STATEHOUSE

A time for Christ followers to come together for prayer and praise, believing God desires to bless America again...to call on our Father who art in heaven to hear our prayers of desperation for our land and to plead with Him to heal it.

If you are one of those people, we simply ask you to show up and pray with us as we are led in prayer by a cross-section of like-minded South Carolina believers and are led in praise by some gifted brothers and sisters.

There will be no speeches. There will be no preaching. There will be no offering.

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.



**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 September 10th.

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 our doctrinal standards, 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 21:30-34 - 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, September 5, at 10 AM in the Fellowship Hall for Bible study, prayer, and fellowship. We are studying the book of Revelation. Please read Revelation 17-19:10 in preparation for our study. Marcia Cole will be leading our study.

There will be light refreshments during our time of fellowship.

Are you free on the first Tuesday of the month? The Morning Circle is always open for new members or visitors!!

At our annual Jubilee Birthday Ice Cream Social we raised \$785 to support Rebekah Carson and Sheila Osborne. Your help in supporting these two ladies is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to those who brought ice cream, cake, cookies, and watermelon!



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

17 - Catherine Faulkenberry
3, 10, & 24 - TBA

Nursery

3 - Allison Yi (Janet Porth)
10 - Tracie McCoy (Edith Bedenbaugh)
17 - Kathy Wicker (Elizabeth Yi)
24 - Janet Porth (Merri Avery)

Ushers

3 - Aaron Eising & Marc Faulkenberry
10 - Cecil McRacken & Herb Seigler
17 - Chip Porth & Adam Petty
24 - Keith Avery & Jason McCoy