

First Church Life

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August 2008, Part Two

First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Rock Hill, South Carolina Sunday Schedule

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School 10:00 a.m. - Worship



Foundations for the Family

The Wednesday evening program will begin on September 3. Until renovations are completed, we will meet in the gym for dinner. The Adult Bible Study with Andy Stager will be held in the choir room and Beth Moore will be in the Parlor. A general schedule for Wednesday evenings will be:



4:30-5:30 p.m.

Gym & Mentoring hour for children and youth

5:30-6:00 p.m.

Choir for preschool and elementary children

5:45-6:15 p.m.

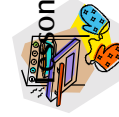
Dinner

6:15-7:15 p.m.

Renovations for all children, youth, and adults

7:15 p.m.

Adult Choir



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Inspired by the love of Christ, and enabled by the Holy Spirit, we serve God through worship, education and fellowship that we may proclaim His grace and share His love in the world.



A Note from the DCE

Pretty soon, you'll start to see yellow buses on your way to work, find more traffic on the roads, and discover all of the free time you had in the summer is no longer "free." That is because the 2008-2009 school year is gearing up in full force.

On Tuesday, August 20, those entering Middle and High school for the first time will be greeted by warm faces of their newest teachers. Then, on Wednesday, each student in town will report to their respective schools bright and early to start the year. So what does this mean for you and me?

Well, if you're a student, you're back to the busy life of homework, band practice, and after school meetings. If you're a parent, you're already trying to figure out carpooling techniques and the best back roads to get you from school to ballet or the soccer field in the shortest amount of time. If you're a grandparent, you might even be sending goodies to your grandchildren to wish them well this school year.

Although we're all beginning next week as different people, there's something we can do that will unite us all - PRAYER. Take time over the next few days to pray for everyone involved in this school year. Our students need prayers of encouragement and endurance, the teachers need prayers for wisdom and patience, and all parents need prayers for grace and longevity. Please join with me in praying for a fantastic year, in the schools AND in the church!

Blessings,

Amanda

Don't forget!!

August 24—Rally Day

August 31—Last day of Summer schedule

September 1—Office closed



Congratulations to **Chris & Shelly Wingate** upon the birth of their son, **Garvin Ray**, on **Friday, August 1**. Proud grandparents are **Chet & Debbie Wingate**.

FARPY NEWS

After a busy summer of camps, conferences, mission trips, and more, it's finally time for **Youth Group** to start again! The Middle School & Senior High youth will begin meeting on Wednesday, September 3rd! We'll open up the gym at 4:30 each Wednesday so you can be part of the new Gym & Mentoring Program we've started. Then at 5:45 we'll eat dinner and follow that with Bible Study and Games at 6:15. You don't want to miss out on all the fun we have...so be sure to join us!

Lock-In & Mystery Trip!!

Before you read any further, take a minute and grab your calendar. Got it? Good. Flip over to September 5 & 6. In big bold letters, write down **LOCK-IN & MYSTERY TRIP!** That's right, the Middle School and Senior High youth will have a **Lock-In that Friday Night** and then leave Saturday for the day to go _____? Sorry I can't fill in the blank, that's the beauty of a mystery trip. All I need right now is to know if you are free to go that day. Give me a call or send an email to afsho-ger@comporium.net and let me know. As for details about the

Upcoming Elections

We have begun the annual process to elect officers for the church. Elders will be elected during August and September. Please make sure your nominating ballots are in by August 24. Please continue praying for this process and the men who will be selected to help lead the church through service on the Session. Please refer any questions to John Barron, Chairman of Recruiting Committee.

HOPE

First ARP donated 27 bags of groceries for HOPE in July. Thank you to everyone who brought the canned and boxed items for the charity. We extend appreciation to Archie Barrett for transporting the goods to the HOPE House.

Christian Education Ministry

The 2008-2009 Church year begins soon! The Christian Education ministry needs volunteers, especially those who can help in the nursery during the Sunday school hour and worship service times. We also need teachers for Children's Church (late service only). Even if you can only help ONE Sunday - we still need YOU to join in nurturing and teaching our children. Please contact Amanda if you can help.

Did you know...

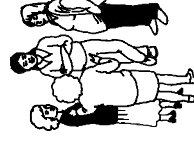
- Dr. Robert Lesslie recently had a book published? Check out *Angels in the ER: Inspiring True Stories from an Emergency Room Doctor* at www.harvesthousepublishers.com
- Josh Madsen, a junior at South Pointe, has completed the recitation of the Westminster Shorter Catechism?

Women's Ministries News



"Hat's off to a new year!"

The Women's Ministries Board invites all ladies to the 2008-2009 Kick-Off Celebration on Wednesday, August 27 at 6 p.m. in the gym. Dinner will be catered by Erin McManus—cost is \$6 per plate. The program will include surprises you don't want to miss! Circle books & Beth Moore study guides will be available at this time. Please join us for a fabulous time of fellowship!



The Creative Memories Scrapbook crop session on August 14 is rescheduled for Saturday, October 4. Please contact Amanda if you are interested.

Beth Moore's study of *Daniele* will begin Sept 2 & 3 on Tuesday mornings and Wednesday eve-



September Birthdays

2	Mary Catherine Blank	18	Ruby Cornwell
	Kathryn Johnson		Alice Love
3	Alan Harbin		Stan Mauldin
4	Mary Cate Clayton	19	Morgan Byers
	Atkinson Dillingham		Sarah Dagenhart
	Paul Dillingham		Susan Gunderson
7	Susan Hosea	20	Connor Kulbok
8	Ethan Barkley	21	George Barron, Jr.
	Rachel Crews		Bryan Milling
	Kelley Tuttle	22	Jamey Leathers
	Bethany Geddings	23	Jeannie Marion
	Jimmy Simpson, Jr.		Letty R. Peterson
10	Margaret Harris		Kelsey Stutts
	Elliott Smith	24	Merritt Wilkerson
	Kathleen Wilkerson		Anthony Willard
11	Stephen Gardner	25	Craig Gettys
	Susan Gardner		Brandon Rapp
	Amanda Ghent	26	Fran Hancock
	Jim Phillips		Beth Logan Harris
12	Wally Green		Ginger Lawrence
	Jennifer H. Ahl		Harold Rhodes, Sr.
	Brice Landstreet		Bob Slough
	John Phillips	27	Mark B. Cable, Jr.
13	Allison Boone		Karen Harris
	Eric Cable	28	Pat Bunce
14	Ben Turner		Jody Rankin
			Roger Revell
			Lauren Roper
		29	Tom Roper
			Chet Wingate

