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January 2008, Part Two

**First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
Rock Hill, South Carolina**

Sunday Schedule

**Worship - 8:30 a.m. Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. Worship - 11 a.m.
Foundations for the Family—5:30 p.m.**



The First ARP Youth cordially invite you to a special
Valentine's Dinner and Silent Auction
on Thursday, February 14, 2008

This special evening will be for adults only* and will help
raise money for the 2008 Summer Mission Trips.

Browsing for the auction will begin at 6 p.m. and dinner
will be served promptly at 6:30 p.m. Bidding on items and
services will close at 7:30 p.m. that evening.

The menu will include your choice of a beef or poultry
dish for the main entrée. The **cost is \$15** per person in
order to cover the expense of the meal.

Please make your **paid reservations by February 6** by:

- 1 - dropping the slip of paper from the bulletin into the offering plate,
- 2 - buying a ticket in the T-Hall on Sundays, or
- 3 - paying through the church office.

*Childcare begins at 6 p.m. and will be provided for all children,
5th grade and under, by Bob Elliott and the Tirzah ARP Youth.
If you have any questions, please contact Andrew.



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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 Pastor

As we begin a new year, there are several items worthy of mention concerning congregational life. Bryan Bult was installed as the pastor of the Greenwood ARP Church on Sunday evening, January 13. Thanks to the more than 20 folks from First Rock Hill who attended that service. I know that meant a lot to Bryan and his family. One elder there told me that Bryan was off to a very good start, and he appreciated the fine training Bryan had received in our midst.

I also want to thank the congregation for your generosity and diligence regarding the Forward In Faith Campaign (FIF). One hundred thousand dollars was given to FIF during the months of November and December, which means that we have received just a few thousand dollars shy of one million from the start of the campaign through the end of 2007. This campaign will come to an end on Palm Sunday with the final fruits offering. Please continue to be in prayer for FIF and all of the work that is ongoing in the Robinson building.

Speaking of work, Smith Construction has men in the building Monday through Friday each week, and they are presently in the demolition and structural reinforcement phase. Please keep in mind the Robinson Building is a construction area, and we ask that you stay out of that building unless you have to be there (i.e. the choir and staff). A fence was necessary to guard materials as well as the building once necessary holes are knocked in the walls. I realize this limits the amount of parking in the gravel lot, but this inconvenience is needed for the project to move forward, and for insurance purposes.

I appreciate your patience through this renovation process, and we look forward to a completed project sometime this summer.

Barry

Morning of Prayer, Saturday, March 1, 2008

As we near the end of the Forward in Faith campaign, there will be 6 half-hour sessions from **9 a.m. - noon** for seeking and praising God for His grace and provision through the completion of Forward in Faith, as well as broader First ARP praises, concerns and needs. Look for more information in upcoming newsletters.

Each week, a list of prayer concerns based on daily updates is compiled. This list contains not only prayer needs, but also an ongoing list of praises and concerns that God has graciously answered. If you would like to receive this updated prayer list on a weekly basis, **please contact the church office or Amanda at** ajghent@comporium.net.

FARPY Yardsale

The youth will once again be sponsoring a yard sale on May 3rd to help raise funds for summer mission trips! Please start looking around for items that you would like to donate for this cause. More details will follow soon!

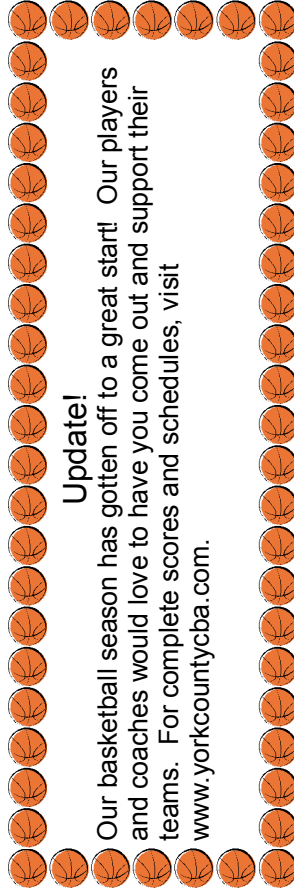
2008 Summer Mission Trips!

Atlanta Mission Trip – Middle School: June 9-12
Registration Deadline Wednesday, March 5

Appalachia Mission Trip – Senior High: July 5-12
Registration Deadline Wednesday, March 5

Wales Mission Trip – Senior High: July 17-28
Registration Deadline Wednesday, January 30

Both youth and ADULTS are needed for each of these rewarding trips, so please prayerfully consider the role you could play on one of these teams! If you would like more information regarding any of these trips, contact Andrew.



Update!

Our basketball season has gotten off to a great start! Our players and coaches would love to have you come out and support their teams. For complete scores and schedules, visit www.yorkcountycba.com.



Super Bowl Chili Sale

The Middle School and Senior High Youth are sponsoring a Super Bowl Chili Sale on Sunday, February

3. Quarts of frozen chili are available by reservation only and must be picked up after the 8:30 or 11:00 a.m. worship services on Feb. 3. Donations of any amount will be gladly accepted and all proceeds will benefit 2008 summer Youth Mission Trips. Please fill out the form in this week's bulletin and place it in the offering plate or call the church office by January 27 to place your or-

Christian Education

WANTED

We are looking for someone to be the Assistant Director for this year's VBS. We need YOUR help in running a smooth week for the children. Please contact Lisa Cox, Director or Amanda Ghent, DCE if you are interested or have any questions about this position.

Women's Retreat

February 22-24, 2008
Edisto Beach, SC

Kathy Barron will be facilitating the lessons during this exciting weekend of spiritual renewal. All women are encouraged to attend this special weekend of bonding. Those on the trip will be responsible for helping out with a meal or snacks. The cost will be minimal, depending on the number of those attending. Please sign up before Feb 15 by contacting Jamie Raines or Mary K. Sturgis.

HARPS

The HARPS will have their monthly covered dish meal and fellowship on **Tuesday, January 22** at noon in the gym. Paul Gettys will speak about the White Home of Rock Hill.

Saturday, February 16 at 8 a.m. at Golden Corral in Rock Hill will be the site of the annual HARPS Valentine's Breakfast. Cost is \$8 per person and you must make reservations with Bill & Earle Turner.

Join the Happy ARPs in this new year!

Foundations for the Family

We will continue our program that starts at 5:30 p.m. for all ages. Dinner will follow each program at 6:30 p.m.

Join us on **January 20** for lessons for children and adults, with a **pizza dinner** following the lessons.

On **January 28**, we will conclude the month with lessons for children and adults, as well as a **covered dish** meal (perfect for fellowship) following the program.

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda.

February
RRRDDAGS

1	Ana Cate Loftus	21	Dan Canupp
2	John Hamilton		Dick Carroll
3	Toni Vaughn		Erin McManus
	Tim Harris		Bill Vogel
4	Russell Hubbs	22	Chris Wingate
5	Steve Marshall		Nora Madsen
	Bob Robinson		Helen Revell
	Matt Whisonant		Beverly Simpson
	Bernice Williams	23	Kristin Shoger
7	Mary Landstreet		Bob Thompson
	Kristie Kent		Matt Turner
9	Kitty Barrett	25	George Barron III
13	Michelle Bult		Charles Robbins
	Scott Fischesser		Angela Woods
	Brittany Smith		Harper Woods
14	Archie Barrett	26	Ken Gasque
15	Elli Barnette		Laura V. Hudson
	Virginia Hallman		Carolyn Rogers
	Matthew Marion		Norma White
	Paula Williamson		Julia Wilkerson
16	Sam Cable		Adam Williamson
	Debbie Turner	27	Elizabeth Eaves
17	Sandra Canupp		Matt Eaves
	Bill Hancock		Justin Elder
18	Kirk Clayton	28	Tristan McManus
	Devon McManus		Emily Patrick
	Mary Weisz		Sara Simpson
19	Juliet Brice		
20	Madeline Cox		

Flower Calendar

Make sure to look at the **2008 Flower Calendar** on the bulletin board in the T-Hall. Many dates remain open for placing flowers in the sanctuary. Please consider placing flowers in the sanctuary in honor of or in memory of someone special.