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May 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.

2008 Communicants

On Sunday, May 11, four middle school students professed their faith and were welcomed into the life of the church.

Mary Addison "Addi" Berry is the youngest daughter of Tony & Dana Berry and is a 6th grader at Rawlinson Road Middle School. She loves to play basketball and enjoys singing and dancing. She'll also cheer for the Gamecocks at every football game! Tom Roper is Addi's Sponsor Elder.

Elizabeth Tinsley Berry is the oldest child of Tony & Dana Berry and is a 7th grader at Rawlinson Road. Tinsley enjoys learning about Jesus, playing basketball, running, reading, and discovering new vegetarian dishes. Her Sponsor Elder is Walt Heinsohn.

Christopher Matthew McKinney is the son of Cole & Kay McKinney and is a 6th grader at Sullivan Middle School. He was born in Greenwood and enjoys playing football and building things with Legos. Christopher is also an active boy scout. Christopher's Sponsor Elder is Spencer Anderson.

Emma Nash Tuttle is the daughter of Nick & Kelley Tuttle and is a 6th grader at Rawlinson Road. Emma enjoys playing soccer and volleyball and also plays the piano. Robert Alexander is Emma's Sponsor Elder.

Please welcome these students the next time you see them. Check out the "New Member" board outside of the Parlor to see other folks who have joined First ARP in the past few weeks.

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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

Director of Christian Education

It's that time again....you guessed it - pool parties, cook-outs, sleeping late, family vacations and....spending time in prayer about your involvement with the Christian Education ministry at First ARP in the upcoming year!

This ministry is so important to the Christian growth of every member of the church body: children, youth, and adults! It takes over 100 volunteers to teach and help with all aspects of the ministry. These positions include Sunday School teachers, evening program leaders, youth volunteers, small group leaders, and a handful of other helpers.

Would you please carefully consider YOUR opportunity to be a part of ministry at First ARP beginning in September 2008? Ask God to guide you in making decisions and firm commitments for the Fall. Pray that God would lead you to a position that would best use your gifts.

Throughout the summer, I hope to speak with each of you and ask how you will share in the vision of First ARP and participate in the ministries of the church. I pray that you will seek God whole-heartedly as he prepares you to join His ministry!

Amanda



Our Christian Sympathy is extended to **Russell Hosea** at the death of his mother on Tuesday, April 29, 2008. Please pray for God's comfort to be upon this family.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

The new Sunday schedule will begin on May 25 and run through August 31. Sunday School will begin at 9:00 a.m. with worship to follow at 10:00 a.m.

FARPY news

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ATLANTA MISSION TRIP MEETING

The Atlanta Mission team will have a meeting on Wednesday, May 21 at 6:00 p.m. at the church. If you have signed up to be on this team, please mark this date on your calendars and plan to be there. We're looking forward to an incredible trip and this meeting will get things started off right!

MISSION SUPPORT OPPORTUNITY

Rebekah Carson, through World Witness, is seeking financial support for a German pastor for the church plant in Berlin. You may remember that Rebekah spoke to us about the work of Team Berlin when she visited with us recently.

Team Berlin has identified a German national, Michael Strub, with extensive mission and church training and experience. They are seeking a five-year commitment to provide a portion of the funding for Mr. Strub, with a suggestion for a minimum of \$1,000.00 per year. Of course, even more would be helpful! Individual one-time gifts are also welcome.

If you, your Sunday School class, other organizations, or just a group of friends would be interested in considering this opportunity, please contact Don Harper, Chairman of the Missions Committee, or Amanda Ghent.

Don't forget...!!

May 18—MOPS Bake Sale

May 20—Joint meeting (Worship, CE, & FLC) @ 7 p.m.

June 1—Graduation Sunday

June 8—Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Christian Education

Children's Summer Activities

We have several activities planned for **all** children this summer throughout June, July and August. You should be receiving a summer calendar in the next few weeks with these dates. More information on individual events will come as the events get closer. Parents will be asked to also participate in these fun events with the children. Also, please make note of the age limits for particular events. Some things to anticipate: Lazy 5 Ranch, Charlotte at Play, Monkey Joes, bowling, and more!!

ball There are still spots available for the trip to Abingdon, VA August 5-7 with the HARPS. If you are interested, contact Lee Carroll or Bill Turner.

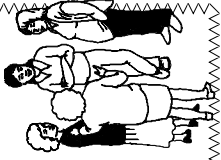
Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday will be held on **June 1** this year! This is an exciting time for our High School Seniors and we invite all of you to attend worship that day as we honor them. We would also like to recognize **any college graduates** in the bulletin & newsletter. If you have a child who is graduating from college this year,

Summer Women's Ministries!

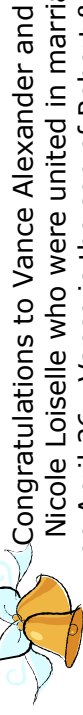
All women are invited to the summer study of John MacArthur's *Twelve Extraordinary Women*. You can attend 1, 2, or all 5 of these studies. They will meet on Tuesday mornings from 10-11:30 a.m. in ladies' homes from June 10-July 15. On June 10, the study will be at Sara Gettys' home, at Hazel Rhodes' home on June 17, and at the home of Earle Turner on June 24.

Also, join the joint circle meetings on June 11, July 9, and August 13 to study chapters 10, 11, and 12 (respectively) from this year's circle book *View from the Top: Studies in the Life of Joseph*. The women will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the church gym and enjoy the provided meal, followed by the study.



June Birthdays

1	West Kellett	17	John Heinsohn
2	Becky Flowers	18	Joanne Mauldin
4	Elizabeth Blank	19	Robert Alexander
	Rachel Crawford	20	Melissa Leighton
5	Jack Hicklin	21	Ralph Norman
	Brad Brakefield		Mary Lyle
	Chet Peachey		Jamie Reinsch
6	Miriam Simpson	22	Larry Vaughn
	Butch Boone		Robert Blank
	Susan Cassels		Scott Ledford
7	Melissa Robbins	23	Howard Kellett
	Rebecca Watkins		Mark Neely
9	Wayne Gardner		Eva Rhodes
	Will Hamilton		Leonard Williams
	Taylor Madsen	24	Hanna E. Buchner
10	Doc Herlong		Rebecca Milling
11	Debbie Wingate		Sunny Whisonant
12	Hannah H. Rhoad	25	Valerie Heinsohn
	Anna S. Player	27	Juliet Leach
13	Mac Aycock	29	Rhonda Logan
	Catherine Myers		Marshall Rogers
15	Connie Kiser	30	Allison Fleischer
	Andrew Shoger		Tim Kiser
	John Topor		Patrick Robinson
16	Chad Helms		



Congratulations to Vance Alexander and Nicole Loisel who were united in marriage on April 26. Vance is the son of Robert & Jeanie Alexander. We also congratulate Brandon Graham and Lindsay Mauldin who were united in marriage on May 3. Lindsay is the daughter of Stan & Joanne Mauldin.



We congratulate **Paul and Heather Dillingham** on the birth of their son, **Ross Andrew Dillingham**, on Sunday, April 6, 2008.