



FIRST CHURCH LIFE



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October 2007, Part Two

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

Sunday Schedule

8:30—Worship 9:45—Sunday School 11:00—Worship

5 p.m.—Foundations For the Family

Reformation Celebration

October 27, 2007

Our celebration is near and we'll begin at 4 -
fellowship, food, and activities galore!

Martin Luther himself will be our guest,
come and hear him before the Day of Rest.

Help is always needed, in form of funds or hands,
so come & support this great celebration
held at the Lesslie Land.

If you have any questions, or would like to help,
Contact Michelle Bult, Amy Kulbok, or Kristin Shoger.

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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

"How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy we have in the presence of our God because of you?"

1 Thessalonians 3:9

As Michelle and I prepare to say goodbye and to embark upon our new calling in Greenwood, our sentiments echo Paul's at he marveled at God's grace expressed through his family of faith. From the bottom of our hearts, we want to thank you all for being such a channel of blessing to our family. Thank you for your countless acts of kindness, support, and encouragement, whether through written cards or emails, gifts, visits, and personal conversations. Thank you for the times of shared grief as well as the times of shared laughter. Sharing the burdens with you has lightened them considerably, while sharing the mirth has only added to their enjoyment. Thank you for sharing with us the greatest blessing we have yet experienced, the gift of our children (Mary Drew and Freeman will miss you!), and for ministering to us while we waited for God's perfect timing to bring them joyously into our lives. Thank you for encouraging me in my growth as a minister and Michelle as a minister's wife and mother. Thank you for focusing on my positives rather than my negatives. You will remain in our prayers, and we would ask you to keep us in yours! *"I thank my God every time I remember you...It is right for me to feel this way about all of you, since I have you in my heart."* (Philippians 1:3, 7)

Bryan

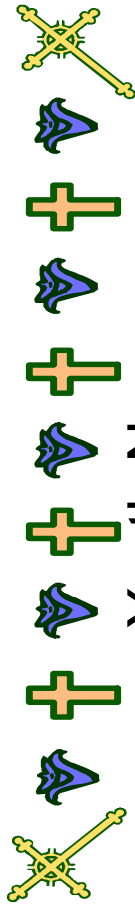
Prayer Requests

Bob Slough is recovering from heart surgery.

Myra Reeves is experiencing knee pain & inflammation.

Each week, a list of updated 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 alight@comporium.net and indicate whether you would prefer a hard copy or email.



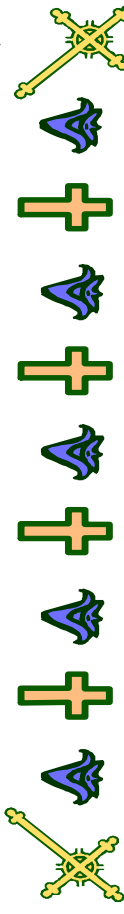
Youth News...

THANK YOU!

First ARP Youth would like to thank each one of you who came to our Mission Prayer Vigil last Saturday! Your prayer support means so much to us. If you were unable to attend but would like a list of prayer items for our youth mission program, please see Andrew. A special thanks to each of our youth who got up early to help with this event: **Bethany Geddings, Will Smith, Zac Hubbs, Russell Hubbs, Atkinson Dillingham, Cassie Brault, Caroline Logan, Ben Barkley, Key Barkley, Ivey Smith, Ben Simpson, Ryan Simpson, Christopher McKinney, Elise Harbin, and Taylor Madsen.**

Middle School Fall Retreat

It's time for the Fall Retreat at Bonclarken! Our weekend in the mountains will be **November 2-4**. The theme for the weekend is *Witness to the World*, with Juan Carlos & Ruth Bonilla as our speakers. **If you are interested in joining us for this retreat, please contact Andrew by October 24!** The cost will be \$35 for youth group members and \$70 for friends.

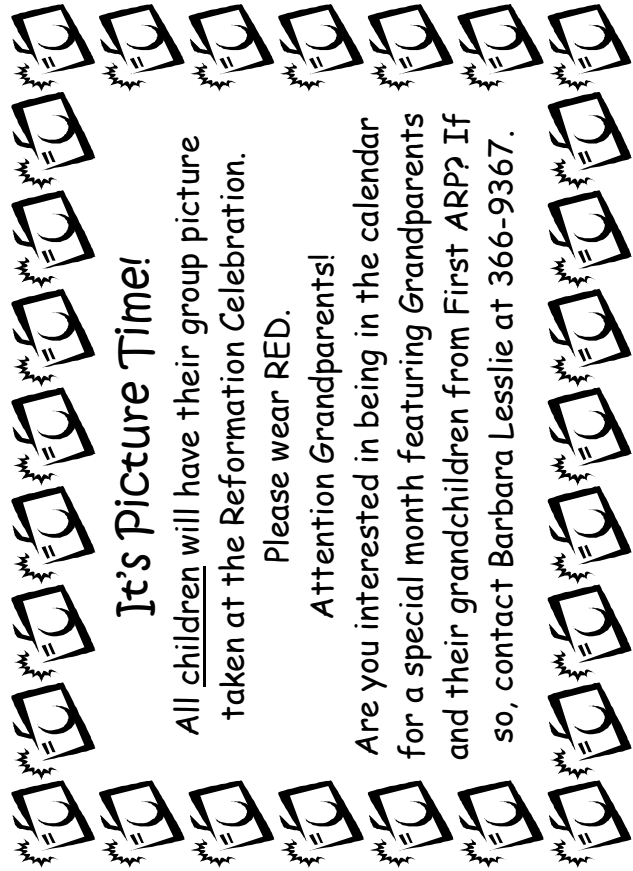


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Bedtime Christmas Stories

This event is for all children (3 yrs-5th grade) on **Friday, November 30 from 5:30 to 9 p.m.** There will be dinner, activities, and fun bedtime stories for the children. You will receive an invitation in the mail soon.

Parents, please RSVP and let Amanda know if your child will attend. If you would like to help with this event, please contact Amanda immediately.



It's Picture Time!

All children will have their group picture taken at the Reformation Celebration.

Please wear RED.

Attention Grandparents!

Are you interested in being in the calendar for a special month featuring Grandparents and their grandchildren from First ARP? If so, contact Barbara Lesslie at 366-9367.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Karen Cable	19	Tinsley Berry
3	Jamie Low		Donald McManus
	William Robbins	21	John Aycock
4	David Vaughn		Beth Pearson
6	Sara Wingate Morgan	22	Mike Bunce
7	Mookie Revell	23	John Sloop
	Margaret Whiteside		Jessica Dickert
11	Alex Phillips		John Pearson
	Linda Porter		Douglas Woods, II
	Janice Sutton	24	Meg Gettys
12	Michael Williamson	25	Patrick Lyle
13	Don Harper		Bob Murdock
	Joanne Cauthen		Zach Rogers
	Mary Evelyn Lewis	27	Frank Wilkerson
14	Taylor Wingate		Vance Alexander
15	Jamie Raines	28	Betty LaPlume
	Katie Blumer		David Barkley
	Amy Heinsohn		Maria Revell
	Jennings Neely, Jr.	29	Risé Strickland
17	Alexander Robinson		Mark Cable, Sr.
	Mary Alexander Barron	30	Cynde Marshall
			Ginger Smith
			Peggy Murdock