



FIRST CHURCH LIFE



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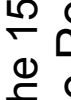
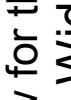
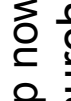
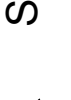
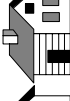
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September 2007, Part Two

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



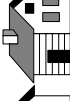
Sign up now for the 15th Annual Church-Wide Retreat!

October 19-21, 2007

This year, we welcome Phil Mobley as our special speaker for the weekend. He'll share how our different personalities as individuals can impact and build great relationships within our church family, and how this all relates to life in Mayberry.

You can find a bright fuchsia brochure with a schedule, costs, and more information in the church office or in the connector. Find the table in the T-Hall on Sundays to sign up and pay your deposit. All payment must be received by September 30.

You don't want to miss this opportunity to fellowship and grow with our entire church family! Check inside for a testimonial from last year...



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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

First Family Worship

As a congregation, we experienced our first Family Worship Service on Sunday afternoon, September 9 at 5:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. This time of worship is called Family Worship because those 3 years old and up are welcome to attend. There were close to 100 people in attendance, with many being children and young people, and the group enjoyed a social time with ice cream following.

The Family Worship congregation was also introduced to Mr. T. J. Ellis. T. J. is a recent graduate of Erskine College with a degree in Church Music, and he is presently working on his Master's Degree at Winthrop in Music, with a concentration in Choral Conducting. T. J. led the singing and provided the music for the worship service, and he will continue to do so once a month at each Family Worship Service. T. J. will be choosing the songs for this service, and will be providing a mix of songs we know and some new songs we will have the opportunity to learn. We give thanks for his willingness to help us with this service.

We also look forward to those of you who will share, during this service, what God is doing in your life, or something that you have learned through His word or some experience He has allowed you to have. Kristin Shoger spoke to the congregation about how much she has benefited from working with the Senior High Girls' Discipleship Group over the past two years.

If you missed this worship service, I hope you will be able to attend the next Family Worship time planned for Sunday afternoon, **October 7 at 5:00 p.m. in the gym.** I look forward to seeing you then...

Barry

Prayer Requests

Ann Bogan is recovering from surgery.
Pauline Hamrick is at Transitional Health Services in Kannapolis, NC.

Bob Murdock is recovering from surgery.
Bob Slough is recovering from heart surgery.

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 Bryan and indicate whether you would prefer a hard copy or email.



Youth News...

Senior High Fall Retreat

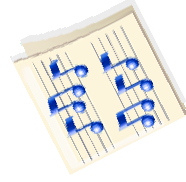
September 28-30 at BonClarken! Josh Bailes will be back to lead us in worship for this Super Retreat! The speaker for the weekend is Brian Land. You will not want to miss out on this great weekend! Please see Andrew for a registration packet!

Free T-shirts to everyone who signs up by

Sept. 13!

What have you been missing?

The youth group had two great events last week! On Wednesday, 22 middle school and senior high celebrated the return of Youth Group at our Kick Off party! Then this past Saturday, 17 youth uncovered the secrets of our Mystery Trip! Want to know what we did? Join us for Youth Group this Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. to find out!!!



The Fall Psalm Sing at Hopewell Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church will be held September 30, 2007 beginning at 5:00PM.

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Attention Parents.....

As we look ahead to fall, and a season of colds and coughs, we ask that you observe the health policy in place for our children. Please know that your child is most contagious within the first 24 hours of the illness, and should not be brought to church. We encourage a healthy environment for our children, and appreciate your assistance. Further guidelines are posted outside of the infant nursery room.

Also, we ask that you respect the age limits for Children's Church. This teaching time is for children ages 4-6. There are appropriate nurseries for children 3 years and younger. In the past, children ages 2-7 have participated in this time which made it difficult to teach such a wide range of ages.. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Amanda.

Please remember that your child has a specific Sunday School classroom that is appropriate for each child. We ask that you follow the age guidelines for each of these groups in order to keep consistency throughout the years and to lessen confusion with the actual roll listings.

**Thank you for your
cooperation**

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

1	Andra Clamp	16	Ben Harper
	Adele Robinson		Carol Roper
	Sydney Sloop	17	Shirley Hendry
2	Randy Laney	19	Spencer Anderson
3	Harry Baker		Joe Robinson
	Janie Cauthen	21	April Roper
	Julie Heinsohn		Jennifer Roper
4	Myra Reeves	23	Paul Gettys
5	Anne Oates	24	Carey Harper
6	Greg Canupp		Nancy Orr
8	Elizabeth N. Turner	25	Beth Simpson
	Aggie Powell		Susan Eaves
9	Emma Harper		Barbara Peachey
10	Will Smith		Theresa Smith
11	Hazel Rhodes	26	Susan Williams
12	Greg Harbin	29	Graham Tuttle
13	Thomas Gettys	31	Lois Kirkpatrick
	Eric Madsen		Neal Powell
15	Patti Brakefield		