



First Associate Reformed

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

A welcoming family of Reformed believers committed to the historic Christian faith and life.

EVENTS

FEBRUARY

6, 13, & 20 Ladies' Morning Bible Study—11 AM in the Conference Room - *Romans*, week 4

6 & 13 Cat Kids—6:30 PM, Fellowship Hall

10 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning Worship—11 AM, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM, Evening Worship—6 PM

12 Table Talk (young adults)—7 PM at the pastor's home

17 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning Worship—11 AM, **Congregational Lunch—12:15 PM**, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM, Evening Worship—6 PM

18 Stated Session & Deacon Meeting - 11 AM

23 Church Workday - 9 AM

24 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning Worship—11 AM, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM, Evening Worship—6 PM

MARCH

2 Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A Day—12:30 PM

3 Sunday School—9:45 AM, Morning Worship & Lord's Supper—11 AM, Choir Rehearsal—5 PM, Evening Worship—6 PM

4 Men's Lunch & Men's Evening Gathering—12 noon (Southbound Sandwich Works), 7 PM (Panera Bread)

5 Ladies' Book Study—7 PM, pastor's home

6, 13, & 20 Ladies' Bible Study—6 PM

6, 13, & 20 Handbell Choir Rehearsal—6:30 PM

6 & 13 Cat Kids—6:30 PM

12 Table Talk—7 PM, pastor's home

16 Grace Presbytery Spring Stated Meeting, Hope Chapel, Greensboro

18 Stated Session & Deacon Meeting - 11 AM

23 Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery—2 PM

From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Do you think much about your influence?

We hear about people with fame and how they do so much good. Sometimes it leads us to think, “What good can I do?”

Well, what about you? Little you? Don't ever underestimate your influence and the effect you may have on people!

As an individual, parent, grand-parent, great grand-parent, a patient, neighbor, co-worker, supervisor, and so on, you can have a little-by-little and day-by-day influence that can reach into one generation and affect another.

We know the saying—“behind every great man is a great woman.” Wives and mothers can change the world by their nurture and care. Of course, great fathers, school teachers, ministers, and others in positions of influence can make lasting change.

Don't underestimate your influence. Send encouraging texts to your grandkids—that is their language. Grab an extra copy of *Table Talk* and place it in the right hands. Greet your neighbors. Carry a friend to the doctor and say a prayer with them. Eat lunch with one who is lonely.

We may never know this side of glory what our little tokens of loving our neighbor will do. Our Lord knows and great will be your reward in heaven!

Even better, great may be the reward of those you influenced as they then trusted Christ, loved their neighbors by influence, and join you in glory.

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BIRTHDAYS

FEBRUARY

- 7 John Robinson
- 10 George McKinney
- 10 Margaret Owens
- 15 Jan Burwell
- 17 Karen Hoke
- 18 Lynn Limon

MARCH

- 1 Carolyn Constable
- 5 Bryan Crotts
- 6 Kaity Moore
- 10 Katherine Baird
- 15 Cathy Young
- 17 Lynn Robinson
- 23 Denise Hummer
- 24 Gary Gregory
- 24 Kelly Limon

“Oh sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD all the earth!”
 Psalm 96:1, *ESV*

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RESOURCES & HIGHLIGHTS

BIBLE READING PLANS: VISIT LIGONIER.ORG

Issues of **TABLE TALK**—a devotional magazine—are available at the Sanctuary entrances & on the **Resource Shelf** in the Fellowship Hall Wing.

Read **TABLE TALK** Magazine online tabletalkmagazine.com

Join us for a **Fellowship Lunch**

Sunday, February 17 at 12:15 P.M. in the Fellowship Hall!

We will serve soup & salad & drinks.

Please bring bread, crackers or a dessert to share.

Let Mandy Crotts know if you would like to help serve &/or clean up.

Craft Day & Chick-Fil-A — Saturday, March 2 at 12:30 P.M.

Gather in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch provided. Help us paint miniature artwork —whether you are an artist or not—for our Homebound Members to be delivered with other treats at 2 P.M. on Saturday, March 23. Suggested donations include mini lotions, mini kleenexes, hard or soft candies—individually wrapped, small oranges and apples.

Join in the fun!
CHURCH WORKDAY
 –projects for all abilities–
Saturday, February 23 at 9 A.M.

Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery

Saturday, March 23 at 2 P.M.



BABY BOY MENDIOLA is soon to arrive in February! Let’s shower them with gifts! Maggie & Steven are registered for specific gifts at amazon.com baby registry. Gift cards are also welcome. Gifts may be placed in the basket in the Fellowship Hall until the end of February.

Stewardship Snapshot:

- Tithes and Offerings - 2/3/19 \$5,479.45
- YTD 2019 Giving - \$20,528.12
- 5-Week Average - \$4,105.62
- Weekly 2019 Budget Needs \$4,385
- Legacy Fund Balance - \$153,525

NURSERY

- February 10 Carol Erb & Vicki McPherson
- February 17 Jondeen Terry & Macon Baird

COUNTERS

- Bill Haynes, Jay Snow
- Ferald Mann, Jay Snow

DEACON ON DUTY

- Larry Isley
- Larry Isley