



First Associate Reformed PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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EVENTS

MARCH

20, & 27 Ladies Bible Study—11 AM WCF,
Lesson 6, & 7

20 & 27 Handbell Choir Rehearsal—6:30 PM

23 Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag
Delivery—2 PM

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

26 Young at Heart—11:45 AM, Fellowship
Hall

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

APRIL

1 Men's Lunch & Men's Evening Gathering—
12 noon (Southbound Sandwich Works), 7
PM (Panera Bread) - *Romans*, Lesson 6

2 Ladies' Evening Book Study—7 PM,
pastor's home—*Romans*, Lesson 6

3 PILGRIM'S PROGRESS MOVIE—7 PM

3, 10, 17, 24 Ladies Bible Study—11 AM

3, 10, 17, 24 Handbells Rehearsal—6:30 PM

17 Cat Kids—6:30 PM, Cat Kids Room

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

9 Table Talk—7 PM

10 Holy Week Service Rehearsal—6 PM
(supper provided)

14 Holy Week Service—6 PM

21 Easter Sunday Breakfast—9:45 AM

From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Thanks to all who stayed after morning worship this past Sunday to hear the Session's report on the state of the church.

Your attention to the matters at hand, as well as your gratitude to your leaders for their hard work in putting our church on firm ground is greatly appreciated.

The commitments made by many of you to make our ministry possible is something for which the Session continually gives thanks. And we certainly know that the Lord sees and will reward us for our kingdom investment.

If you have any questions regarding your participation the church's General Fund offerings or any expenditures, please ask! As our Treasurer Jay Snow, mentioned on Sunday, we are operating light & lean, and have not utilized any savings for day-to-day expenses.

If you have interest in contributing to the church through various avenues - direct transfer from a retirement account, gifts of stock, or through estate planning, be sure to speak to any of our church officers. We have a partnership with our denomination's *The ARP Foundation* that will assist anyone with evaluation and plans that can bless the long-term ministry of the church.

Our Session, working with the Treasurer, Financial Secretary, and Trustees, has done much work to set the church on a firm financial footing to accomplish the ministry of the church, as well as to responsibly care for our wonderful facility.

We pray that the establishment of our *Legacy Fund* and the investment of those funds with *The ARP Foundation*, along with added funds over time, will grow towards meeting our long-term needs for future facility and ministry costs.

As our church grows, keeps on budget for ministry costs, and plans responsibly for future, we seek God's blessing in order that First ARP Church will be available for future generations, for God's glory!

BIRTHDAYS

MARCH

- 23 Denise Hummer
- 24 Gary Gregory
- 24 Kelly Limon

APRIL

- 4 Kay Moore
- 5 Hannah Roy
- 6 James Constable
- 6 Jim Knox
- 8 Glenn Owens
- 9 Steve Kyaw
- 10 Becky Sneed
- 14 Stephen Crotts
- 14 Gene Parks
- 15 Bill Roy
- 17 Rachel Pelone
- 21 Randy Cobb
- 21 Russ Payne
- 25 Jean McKinnon

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

- 17 Shirley & Harold Boswell

What is COVENANT THEOLOGY? Visit [here](#) an article by Michael Horton & [here](#) for an article by D.A. Carson.

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

For PRAYERNEEDS OF THE CONGREGATION visit firstarpburlington.org & select the Evening Bulletin.

YOUNG AT HEART♥ meets Tuesday, March 26 at 11:45 A.M. The speaker will be Mr. Alex Mebane, currently the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Director for Alamance County. Please bring a dish to share for the meal!

Prospective New Members Class will meet Sundays during Sunday School March 24-April 7. This class is for those seeking church membership as well as for those desiring a review of what it means to be a church member at First ARP Burlington!

Homebound Members Visits & Gift Bag Delivery 3/23/19 2 P.M.

PILGRIM'S PROGRESS MOVIE—FIRST ARP WILL SHOW A PRIVATE SCREENING OF THIS NEW ANIMATED VERSION OF JOHN BUNYAN'S BOOK. JOIN US IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3 AT 7 P.M. POPCORN PROVIDED! (AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE A LOVE OFFERING TOWARDS THE FILM'S TRANSLATION INTO OTHER LANGUAGES WILL BE AVAILABLE.)

HOLY WEEK

LESSONS & CAROLS rehearsal
Wednesday, April 10, 6 P.M. Supper provided.


LESSONS & CAROLS
Sunday, April 14, 6 P.M.

EASTER BREAKFAST
Sunday, April 21, 9:45 A.M. Bring a breakfast treat to share.

G.F. HANDEL'S MESSIAH

MCCRARY THEATRE, ELON UNIVERSITY

APRIL 26, 2019 @ 7:00 PM, FREE ADMISSION

 **LET'S SHOWER KIMBER & JOSH LIMON WITH BABY GIFTS! BABY BOY IS DUE IN APRIL. FOR GIFT IDEAS VISIT THEIR REGISTRY AT BABYLIST.COM, (includes Target, Amazon, etc) . GIFT CARDS, DIAPERS & WIPES ARE WELCOME ALSO! PLACE GIFTS IN THE GIFT BASKET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL UNTIL THE END OF MAY.**

 **Easter Flower donations may be made for God's glory & in memory or in honor of loved ones now through April 7. The flowers will be on display Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday as well as the name acknowledged in a special bulletin insert.**

"The Window's Mite"
Tithing Envelopes FAQ
How should I fill out my tithing envelope?
-You should put your name in the name box and in the box that is labeled "budget" please write in the amount you are giving. If the contribution is by check, please put the letter "C" in the top left corner. If the contribution is cash then leave the top left blank.
-These things done help in the counting of the tithes as the envelope total in the "budget" line are compared with the checks and cash received. Also the envelope has an assigned number that is yours alone which helps in keeping up with your giving for tax purposes at the end of the year.
-What if I am giving to a designated fund such as the Legacy Fund?
-If giving to a designated fund with these envelopes, feel free to write a note on the envelope or include a note inside with your contribution as to what it is being designated for. Remember to make any designated giving to be over and beyond your normal 10% tithe to God.

Thanks. I am open to any questions. Please ask!
Yours in Christ,
Jay Snow, Treasurer

Stewardship Snapshot: Tithes and Offerings 3/17/19 \$3,354.85 / YTD 2019 Giving - \$41,566.06 / 11-Week Average - \$3,756.36 / Weekly 2019 Budget Needs \$4,385 / Legacy Fund Balance - \$133,525

	NURSERY	COUNTERS	OFFICER ON DUTY
March 24	Carol Erb & Jondean Terry	Jondean Terry	James Constable
March 31	Vicki McPherson	James Constable	Bryan Crotts

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