



First Associate Reformed
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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EVENTS

APRIL

10, 17, 24 Ladies Bible Study—11 AM

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

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

14 Holy Week Service—6 PM

17, 24 Handbells Rehearsal—6:30 PM

17 Cat Kids—6:30 PM, Cat Kids Room

21 Easter Sunday Breakfast—9:45 AM, Morning Worship—11 AM, Evening Worship—6 PM

23 Young at Heart Luncheon—11:45 AM

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

From the Pastor

Dear Church Family,

What is an ideal Session meeting? I can tell you—we had one on Monday night!

A Session should spend time looking after one another. After all, we have a special bond in the Lord as shepherds of the congregation. We should know, love, and serve one another! The Session is a special band of brothers.

A Session should spend time talking about the needs of the congregation, which should then lead to a time of prayer and planning to go out and visit.

A Session should ensure that a steady diet of worship, Scripture, prayer, and fellowship are available to the congregation.

A Session should ensure that the incidentals—facility, finances, and other such things are in place to make congregational life possible.

A Session should spend a good bit of time in prayer, asking that God might be pleased with our labors, prosper our Gospel efforts, and strengthen our witness in the world.

You can help their labors!

Pray for our Elders—pray that they will be men of wisdom, discretion, sound faith and godly life, and who continue to love and uphold the standards of the church.

Seek the Lord for their personal welfare as they keep their own private and family life in order.

Ask the Lord to give them strength to guard and promote the spiritual welfare of the church!

BIRTHDAYS

APRIL

- 14 Stephen Crotts
- 14 Gene Parks
- 15 Bill Roy
- 17 Rachel Pelone
- 21 Randall Cobb
- 21 Russ Payne
- 25 Jean McKinnon

MAY

- 1 Bill Haynes
- 4 Connie Bennett
- 6 Tom McPherson
- 6 Vicki McPherson
- 10 Frances Vanderford
- 11 Andrew Carden
- 12 Ben Gregory
- 14 Ian Constable
- 21 Shirley Boswell
- 21 Cindy Wright
- 28 Esther Roy
- 30 Kathy Isley

ANNIVERSARIES

APRIL

- 17 Shirley & Harold Boswell

MAY

- 14 Fran & Bill Haynes
- 28 Betty & Ferald Mann

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

The Window's Mite

This year we needed a roof. Our old roof was about 30 years old and showing damage. We have had a small leak already in the sanctuary. The roof cost was \$69,515. Another improvement needed was the HVAC system in Sanctuary which has been repaired often and was due for replacement. It cost \$20,200 to replace. We are fortunate that we had CD's at the bank that matured this year to cover these costs.

Right now we are working to build up our savings! Our *Legacy Fund* which is a great place to put your gifts over and beyond your 10% tithe. This fund will help with things like building maintenance and other unforeseen needs in the future. If you wish to give to the Legacy Fund, show that designation on your envelope. Again this should be over and beyond your regular tithe. Thanks to the congregation for all you do!
Yours in Christ,
Jay Snow, Treasurer

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 MAY. 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 APRIL.

Young at Heart ❤️ will meet Tuesday, April 23 at 11:45. The guest speaker is Mario Freitas—a PCA (Presbyterian Church in America) minister from Brazil who has relocated to the US. He currently resides at Siloam Missionary Homes in Alamance County. His ministry is MORE USA with the primary goal to make churches in America aware of persecution towards Christians around the world. *The meal will be "potluck"—please bring a dish to share.*

🍼 **Soon you will have the opportunity to support Alamance Pregnancy Services during the months of May & June during their BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG.**

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YTD 2019 Giving - \$54,487.50 ~ 14-Week Average - \$3,891.96 ~ Weekly 2019 Budget Needs \$4,385
Legacy Fund Balance - \$89,510

	NURSERY	COUNTERS	OFFICER ON DUTY
April 14	Macon Baird & Carol Erb	Ferald Mann	Bryan Crotts
April 21	Vicki McPherson	James Constable	James Constable

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