

# First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church

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*Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

*Philippians 4:6*

### INTERCESSORY PRAYER NEEDS

**ILLNESS:** **Theo Baulding & Mae Wilburn** (Continuing Health Needs), **Gregory Family** (Gary caring for Hope with Alzheimer's), **Boswell Family** (Harold's sister Virginia with Alzheimer's), **Peggy Mitchell** (Rehab at The Oaks, Rm. 213), **Grady Pack** (Improving, now off oxygen), **Chuck & Mary Renegar** (MOHS skin cancer surgery in Chapel Hill 2/11), **Tim Robinson** (Heart test results okay, but on medication). **Remember all our shut-ins.**

**SYMPATHY:** The Congregation extends sincere sympathy to those who have lost loved ones in recent days: **Shirley Boswell & Rachel Pelone**, their sister, Audrey Estes; **Margaret & Glenn Owens**, Margaret's sister, Phyllis Lilley; and **Margie Mann**, her brother, Robert Beikert of Nashville.

**CHURCH NEEDS:** Support for the new Session and Diaconate; Congregational love & unity; Pastor Search.

**MISSIONARIES:** Andy & Nannette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Lisa King (Chile), Ali & Tara Mitchell (ARP Connect), Jubilee Birthday Ladies – Sheila Osborne & Nannette Howard

**OTHER MISSIONS:** Doug Arms (Elon), Jesse Wesselink (International Students, Inc), Siloam Missionary Homes, Alamance Pregnancy Center, Allied Churches, Meals on Wheels

### LADIES EVENT!

#### Mystery Dinner

"She's Flown the Coop" will be Friday February 20, 2015 at 6pm at the church. Mrs. Merryfeather's pet Polly the parrot has a knack for repeating things. Polly had better watch out: someone has a secret and is afraid Polly has overheard. Where is Polly? Has she flown the coop or is this crafty bird just flying under the radar? Ladies of all ages: Please join us for an evening of fun, food, fellowship and mystery-solving. Each participant will be given an identity, a few clues that only she will know, and questions to ask other participants. We will get to know each other better as we work together to solve the mystery. Please feel free to invite friends to join in the fun. RSVP to Jessica Richardson 336-437-4388 or richardson.jessica83@gmail.com.

### LADIES BIBLE STUDY

Bible study, prayer & fellowship time: Women, please come out beginning March 8 immediately after the 11:00 worship service. We will meet in the room closest to the fellowship hall. Bring your lunch. Janice Richardson will lead this study on surrender.

### LADIES EVENT!

The Exchange will be Sunday, March 21, 2015 from 2 to 4pm. This is a clothing/accessory (clothes, jewelry, purses, shoes, etc.) swap at the church. You do not have to bring anything to attend. There will be an early drop-off box in the Narthex for items. Set up will start at 1:30pm. Any items not taken on the day of the event will be donated. Please invite your friends.

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*Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God.*

*-1 John 4:7*

### THANK YOU NOTES

“We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation to each of you for your thoughtfulness and kindness during Audrey’s sickness and our loss. Your loving support truly is a blessing during these days. Thank you so very much. May God bless each of you.

-Our love, In Christ, Harold and Shirley Boswell

Thank you for your prayers, financial support, and encouragement for the mission trip. It was a blessing to me and is bearing fruit in Trinidad!

-Connie Bennett

### FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Childrey	2/2
Dylan Jones	2/2
Janice Richardson	2/4
Samuel Orr	2/5
John Robinson	2/7
George McKinney	2/10
Margaret Owens	2/10
Abigail Newton	2/13
Jan Burwell	2/15
Lynn Limon	2/18
Al Wright	2/18
Alex Jones	2/22
John Greeson	2/23
Karen Jones	2/27
Mary Lou McKinney	2/27
Jim Christopher	2/28
Tim Bessette	2/29

### FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

John & Cathy Young (36)	2/3
Gene & Helen Parks (63)	2/8

### YOUNG AT HEART

We look forward to seeing all of you at the February 24th meeting. We’re planning a Valentine’s Day theme. More details will follow as plans are finalized.

-Glenn and Margaret

### HANDBELL CHOIR

We will meet at 4:00 pm on Sundays for rehearsal. See you then! Thank you for your commitment and dedication.



### MINISTRY REMINDERS

#### Nursery:

Feb 15: Doug Cobb  
Donna Wolff  
Feb 22: Karen Jones  
Stephen Robinson

#### Counter:

Feb 15: Jim Knox  
Feb 22: Bill Haynes

#### Deacon Duty:

Feb 15: Macon Baird  
Feb 22: Doug Glass

#### Elder Greeter

Feb 15 Jim Knox  
Feb 22 Gene Parks