



**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Dear Church Family,

On Sunday, June 4, our Missions Team will be hosting our annual Missions Emphasis Sunday. Mark your calendars for this special Sunday! There will be extra treats and coffee for the Sunday School Hour and a Congregational Lunch after worship.

Rev. Josh Grimm, along with his wife Ashely and son Isaac will be with us for the day. Pastor Grimm will share in the Sunday School hour, preach in our morning service, and be available during lunch to tell us about campus ministry at Queens University in Charlotte, NC. They serve through the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church's (ARP) partnership with the Presbyterian Church in America's (PCA) Reformed University Fellowship (RUF). He is a recent graduate of Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte and is part of King's Cross Church (ARP) in Charlotte.

After worship, there will be a congregational lunch served in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to stay over for the meal and enjoy fellowship with one another and the Grimm family. Please bring a salad or dessert to share - you may drop off your contribution in the kitchen before the service. The main dish is provided.

After the meal, we will celebrate the Jubilee Birthday, an annual opportunity we participate in with our denomination. The Jubilee Birthday was first observed on the 50th anniversary of the denomination sending its first female missionary out to serve. This fund, raised each year as the Jubilee Birthday is observed, supplements the support of two female missionaries from within the denomination. Uniquely, it supports 2 females who have their own ministry and not one that is shared with a spouse.

Please consider setting aside some funds other than your regular tithes and offerings and you may make the donation at lunch on Sunday, June 4. You may donate cash or write a check to the church, noting Jubilee Birthday in the memo line. We will have a basket available during lunch for your gifts or you may put them in the offering plate during the worship service.

Instead of serving the Lord's Supper in worship with a guest and a full plate, we will delay the sacrament until Sunday, June 11.

The sermon will be from Matthew 6:5-15 on the subject of prayer.

Lord-willing, see you on Sunday,

**Missions Sunday & Congregational Lunch**

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## The Prayer Needs of Our Church Family

Upcoming Surgery: Jackie Smith, cataracts. Chuck Renegar, cataracts.

Health & Strength: Tom McPherson (blood clot), Ferald Mann (severe nerve pain), Connie Bennett (Parkinson's/foot surgery), Cindy Wright (complications with ankle), Dottie Latta and Audrey Turner.

Homebound Members: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene Parks, Mae Wilburn and Al Wright.

Family of the Week: Karen Hayes and Heather Hayes.

For the local ministries we support: Alamance Pregnancy Center, Allied Churches, Caring Kitchen, Gideons, Meals on Wheels, Piedmont Rescue Mission, Siloam Missionary Homes

For the regional ministries we support: Jesse & Shayna Wesselink (to International Students in Triad), Ali & Tari Mitchell (ARP Connect/Ministry to Muslims in USA), Jeff & Shelia Osborne (Stateside/Short-Term Missions Coordinator), David Springer (Campus Outreach at Elon University)

For those sent to foreign places: Drew & Lauren Goodman (Pastor in Wales), Andy & Nanette Howard (Pakistan), Jeff & Lisa King (Spain), Nathan & Ashley Olson (Layman Serving the Church in Scotland)

For ARP Jubilee Missionaries: Sheila Osborne and Rebecca Carson

For those in our congregation who are sent on short-term missions:

Summer 2017 Wales & Scotland:  
Karen Hoke, Lynn Limon, & Joyce Payne;  
Mexico Music Camp: Ed Limon

### Save The Date!

August 15th



First ARP Church night at the Burlington Royals Baseball Game!

Tickets are \$6!

(Also, let Bryan know if you would like to participate in singing the National Anthem—any age!)

### First ARP Calendar of Events

#### June

4 Missions Luncheon & Jubilee

    Birthday Celebration: guest minister & family

5 Men's Lunch: *18 Words*, Ch. 4

    (Southbound Sandwich Works) -Noon

6-8 General Synod Meeting-Bonclarken

11 Lord's Supper

12 Men's Evening Gathering: *18 Words*, Ch. 4 (Panera Bread)-7 PM

13 Ladies' Book Study: *Envy of Eve*, Ch. 4 (The Root Trackside)

14 Cat Kids - 6 PM

19 Stated Session Meeting

20 Table Talk-(20's & 30's) 7 PM

21 Cat Kids - 6 PM

25 Simple Supper - 7 PM

27 Young at Heart Luncheon - 11:45 AM

## JUNE

### BIRTHDAYS

Dick Wright	6/4
Heather Hayes	6/6
Kevin Hutelmyer	6/8
Darrell Plyter	6/9
Steven Cobb	6/16
Kelton Christopher	6/17
Audrey Sneed	6/17
Judy Bernhardt	6/18
Aaric Newton	6/21
Kasey Burwell	6/23
Kristen Carter	6/23
Lainey Childrey	6/23

### ANNIVERSARIES

Kristen & Travis Carter (4)	6/1
Lola & Jim Knox (61)	6/8
Esther & Darrell Plyter (55)	6/9
Kathryn & Stephen Crotts (44)	6/16
Mandy & Bryan Crotts (18)	6/19
Pat & Grady Pack (62)	6/19
Bryan & Karen Jones (30)	6/20

### NEW Ministry Opportunities!

#### Table Talk:

20s & 30s are invited to gather with Pastor Crotts on **Tuesday, June 20th at 7 PM** for dinner and conversation.

Text Bryan at 336-944-2892 to R.S.V.P.

**Cat Kids** is for young people through high school age!

Join Pastor Crotts in learning the Westminster Shorter Catechism, fellowship and games on **Wednesdays, June 14th & 21st at 6 PM!**

Find ideas for shopping all year long for Operation Christmas Child shoebox items:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/year-round-packing-ideas/>

#### Nursery:

June 4: Laurene Howington & Fran Haynes  
June 11: John Robinson & Lynn Limon

#### Counter:

June 4: John Robinson  
June 11: Stephen Robinson

#### Deacon on Duty:

June 4: Stephen Robinson  
June 11: Glenn Owens

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