



**FROM THE PASTOR:**

Dear Church Family,

A few thoughts on listening to God's word read and preached:

1. Preaching is a means of grace, that is, God uses the reading and preaching of His Word to convince and convert sinners and to comfort and build up saints. (See Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 89.) Listen to the preached Word to be reminded of your constant need for Christ, as well as your constant requirement of God's Word to help you live life by His grace.
2. When God's Word is preached, if faithful to the Word of God, it is God speaking to us through his minister. (1 Thessalonians 2:13) Listen to God's Word as a subject of a monarch would listen to their sovereign in a radio or television address. Jesus, the Lord and King of the Church, meets with his people each Sunday and speaks to his loyal subjects.
3. Take notes when you listen to preaching. Our bulletin provides some space and you may carry over to the front if more space is needed. Some folks like to have a special notebook. Writing helps us pay attention and we can recall notes later for further growth or discussion.
4. Check the Scriptures to see if what is preached is biblical! (See Acts 17:11.)
5. Make weekly Lord's Day attendance a priority. There is something special about being in the Lord's house on the Lord's Day with the Lord's people. The context of Worship is a special place of grace. If at all possible, be in church! Need a ride? We'll get you to church! And, if you will offer me some grace to be extra-pastoral—attend morning and evening services. A double-dose of worship and preaching is good for the soul.
6. Reminder: our Lord's Day worship is a glimpse of what heaven will be like—the eternal worship of God! (See Revelation 4-5.)

Lord willing, see you in the Lord's house to hear from our King!



Please join us for a floating baby shower



for Maggie Constable Mendiola

on June 24th, from 12 noon until 3 in the afternoon in the Fellowship Hall.

Maggie is registered at [babylist.com](http://babylist.com) or diapers and wipes are appreciated!

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church's

FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE

is July 24th-27th at Bonclarken.

Brochures are available at the sanctuary entrances or visit [arp.cem.org](http://arp.cem.org).

**RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT**

[sermonaudio.com](http://sermonaudio.com)

Sermon Audio is "the largest and most trusted library of audio sermons from conservative churches and ministries worldwide." This resource encompasses reformed & seasoned pastors including Sinclair Ferguson, Derek Thomas, and Bryan Crofts!

## The Prayer Needs of Our Church Family

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

Health & Strength: Tom McPherson (blood clot), 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

The Newton Family with the loss of David (Visit [gofundme.com](http://gofundme.com) to assist the NEWTON BENEVOLENT FUND.)

Family of the Week: Gwen & Bob Hilton

For the local ministries we support: ALAMANCE PREGNANCY CENTER~ALLIED CHURCHES~CARING KITCHEN~GIDEONS~MEALS ON WHEELS~PIEDMONT RESCUE MISSION~SILOAM MISSIONARIES HOME

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)


Thanksgiving: Ben Gregory's new job!

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

**A note from Ferald Mann:** "God is good and I thank him for his loving care. I thank you all for your prayers, phone calls, cards, and words of encouragement during my illness. ~God Bless You."

### Save The Date!

8/15  First ARP Church night at the Burlington Royals Baseball Game!

10/19 Piedmont Rescue Mission Fundraiser Banquet at 6 P.M.\*  
[piedmontrescuemission.com](http://piedmontrescuemission.com)

### 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 at the Crotts' back porch! 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!**

### First ARP Calendar of Events

#### June

- 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 A.M.

#### July

- 2 Lord's Supper
- 10 Men's Lunch - 12 noon
- 11 Ladies' Evening Book Study - 7 PM
- 12 Cat Kids - 6 PM
- 16 Congregational Luncheon
- 17 Men's Evening Gathering - 7 PM
- 18 First Presbytery Meeting
- 19 Cat Kids - 6 PM
- 25 Young at Heart Luncheon - 11:45 AM
- 25-27 Family Bible Conference
- 30 Sunday School:  
Missionaries Jeff & Lisa Long
- 30 Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing & Social

**Piedmont Rescue Mission** is Alamance Rescue Mission for men, Alamance Pregnancy Services for women & babies, Grace Haven Ministries for youth & Good Samaritan Thrift Store where you shop/donate items to benefit these ministries!

## 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

#### Nursery:

June 18: Anne Garner & Vicki McPherson  
June 25: Joyce Payne & Carol Erb

#### Counter:

June 18: Ferald Mann  
June 25: Larry Isley

#### Deacon on Duty:

June 18: Larry Isley  
June 25: Stephen Robinson

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