



# First Associate Reformed PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Church Family,

Our recent guest minister, Josh Grimm, serves one of my favorite ministries that I wish had been available to me when I was in college—Reformed University Fellowship. What is R.U.F.? How can you pray for Josh at R.U.F. Queens? Here are his own words from a recent newsletter:

*What God has done and is doing in the world finds its clearest expression in the society of God's people called the church. RUF exists to announce and demonstrate to the world the words and work of Jesus. In addition, we strive to provide the basis for the transformation of the world and the "healing of the nations."*

*REFORMED: Simply put, "Reformed," describes the biblical convictions of historic Christianity. The movement of the church which sought to renew these convictions afresh ministered the Christian gospel under the banners of "Christ Alone," "Faith Alone," "Grace Alone," "Scripture Alone," and "To God Alone Be The Glory." In calling ourselves "Reformed" we claim the same banners.*

*UNIVERSITY: More than just a ministry on the university campus, RUF seeks to be a ministry for the university. We strive to serve in this unique stage of a student's life in the world they live in, exploring together how the Lordship of Christ informs every area of life.*

*FELLOWSHIP: All human problems originate from our alienation from God, and those problems show up vividly in broken relationships with one another. God's answer to human alienation is the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross, and his answer to disintegrating relationships is the church of Jesus. RUF is that arm of restorative people reaching out to the campus.*

*Pray for us as we rest this summer, plan for the coming school year, and as Josh preaches and shares about RUF Queens at different churches. Pray for RUF students who don't yet know Christ to come to faith in him, and for more students to become part of RUF who don't yet know the Lord. Pray for interest, unity, and involvement in our ministry team this fall. Pray for additional financial provision so that RUF Queens will be fully funded in the coming year. The ministry is currently at 85% of regular monthly budget and 77% of projected annual budget for 2017-18.*

Let's be sure to think often of Josh as he serves in one of the great places of opportunity for Christ's sake.

P.S. - We will take a break from our regular newsletters the week of July 4.

The Associate Reformed Presbyterian  
Church's

 FAMILY BIBLE CONFERENCE 

is July 24-27 at Bonclarken.

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

 CONGREGATIONAL  
LUNCH

SUNDAY, JULY 16TH

MAIN DISH PROVIDED!

PLEASE BRING SIDES &  
DESSERTS!   

RESOURCE HIGHLIGHT: *SING!*

~ *Hymns for a Modern Reformation*

James Montgomery Boice & Paul S. Jones

~ *Getty Kids Hymnal - In Christ Alone*

~ *Getty Kids Hymnal - For the Cause*

Keith & Kristyn Getty Kids

~ Indelible Grace Music ([igracemusic.com](http://igracemusic.com))

"Our hope is to help the church recover the tradition of putting old hymns to new music for each generation, and to enrich our worship with a huge view of God and His indelible grace."

## The Prayer Needs of Our Church Family

**Health & Strength:** Jackie Smith, cataracts, 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

Foy Evans desires to move back to Burlington and his daughter to find a job and rental home in Burlington

For Andrew and Norene Brunson suffering persecution in Turkey. Pray for his release from prison and that our nation's leaders would intervene effectively.

Military: Josh Limon, Steven Mendiola, Middle East

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

Pray for Karen Hoke as she prepares to move on or before September 1st.

**Family of the Week:** Ellen Huffman

**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), ISAAC SASSER, Elon College student Campus Outreach summer missions


**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 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

### First ARP Calendar of Events July

2 Lord's Supper  
10 Men's Lunch - 12 noon  
11 Table Talk (20's & 30's) - 7 PM  
No Ladies' Book Study in July  
12 Cat Kids - 6:30 PM  
16 Congregational Luncheon  
17 Men's Evening Gathering -7 PM  
18 First Presbytery Meeting  
19 Cat Kids - 6:30 PM  
24-27 Family Bible Conference  
25 Young at Heart Luncheon-11:45 AM  
30 Sunday School:  
Missionaries Jeff & Lisa Long  
30 Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing & Social

#### Save The Date!

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

10/14 **Fall Festival:** Bar-B-Que & Fixins, Games, and Bluegrass Music with special guest Dewey Brown!  
Begins at 4 P.M.

10/19 *Piedmont Rescue Mission* Fundraiser Banquet at the Nations Agents Alliance Building, 1214 Turrentine St. Burlington at 6 P.M.

#### MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT

**ARP Missionaries Laura & Drew Goodman** serve in Wales as ARP missionaries. They have been married for six years and have three lovely children: Geneva (5), Peter (3), and Luke (1). They feel called to serve in Wales because Drew has been invited to serve as a missionary pastor at Barry Presbyterian Church, one of the congregations of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church in England and Wales.

First ARP members, Karen Hoke, Lynn Limon, & Joyce Payne will be joining the Goodmans in Wales in July to aid in summer work with children!

### JULY BIRTHDAYS

Lynne Causey	7/5
Jamie Terry	7/8
Liam Hutelmyer	7/11
Owen Constable	7/13
Bryan Ickes	7/13
McKenna Constable	7/14
Chris Hutelmyer	7/14
Kathryn Richardson	7/15
Jondeen Terry	7/16
Ferald Mann	7/18
Patrick Crotts	7/24
Sandra Johnson	7/24
Laurie Isley	7/30
Clay McPherson	7/30
Kevin Limon	7/31

#### ANNIVERSARIES

Cindy & Dick Wright 7/2

There will be *no* First Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church Newsletter July 5th!

 **HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY!!** 

#### Nursery:

July 2: Lynn Limon & Macon Baird  
July 9: Kathy & Laurie Isley

#### Counter:

July 2: Glenn Owens  
July 9: Jay Snow

#### Deacon on Duty:

July 2: Glenn Owens  
July 9: Larry Isley

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