

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us today. Please feel free to pick up a blue informational folder outside the entrances to the sanctuary to learn more about our church. Also, please fill out a visitor card in the pew racks and place in the offering plate so we can have a record of your visit.

A Word About Our Worship Service: Reading of God’s Word
Our worship service is God-centered and full of Scripture. Paul commands Timothy “to give attention to the public reading of Scripture”. God’s people are to hear, believe and obey the Word of God. When God’s Word is read, God himself is speaking to us.

Sunday Nights @ First Join us tonight at 6 PM. We will sing, pray and hear from God’s Word as we study Psalm 54.

Choir practice is at 5 P.M today.

Stated Session Meeting is Monday, October 16 at 7 P.M.

Ladies’ Evening Book Study is Tuesday, October 17 at 7 P.M. We will discuss chapter 1 & 2 of *Idols of the Heart* by Elyse Fitzpatrick.

Ladies’ Bible Study is Wednesday, October 18 at 11 A.M. at the church building. We will be studying chapter 5 of *Living in the Gap Between Promise & Reality* The Gospel According to Abraham, by Iain Duguid.

Cat Kids meet on Wednesday, October 18 & 25 at 6:30 P.M.


Handbell Choir practice is Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 P.M.

Piedmont Rescue Mission Fundraiser Banquet is October 19 at the Nations Agents Alliance Building, 1214 Turrentine St., Burlington, at 6 P.M. *R.S.V.P.* to Glenn Owens.

Young at Heart meets on Tuesday, October 24 at 11:45 A.M. Hear *The Reformation* by Pastor Crotts. Ham loaf and tossed salad provided. Please bring sides and desserts.

Table Talk meets again on Tuesday, October 24 at 7 P.M.

Fifth Sunday Hymn Sing & Social is Sunday, October 29 at 6 P.M! Pizza supper provided!

 Update your address book for Lorraine “Pat” Montgomery, The Oaks of Burlington, 1670 Westbrook Ave., Room 103, Burlington, NC 27215

SAVE THE DATES;
Saturday, November 25, Hanging of the Greens - 9 A.M.
(Breakfast provided)

Saturday, November 25, Operation Christmas Child - 2-6 P.M.
Wednesday, November 29, *Lessons & Carols Rehearsal* - 6 P.M.
(Supper provided)

Sunday, December 3, *Lessons & Carols* - 6 P.M. (Reception to follow)
Sunday, December 17, Christmas Caroling & Treat Bag Delivery - 6 P.M.
(cookies & hot chocolate to follow)

Visit First ARP’s Facebook page for updates and photos of events and information.
<https://www.facebook.com/FirstARPBurlington>

	Ministry Information	
NURSERY	COUNTER	DEACON ON DUTY
Today Jondeen Terry & Vicki McPherson	Ferald Mann	Glenn Owens

Next Week
Tithes and Offerings on October 8, 2017

General Fund \$2,090.65

THE PRAYER NEEDS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

Ask that God would give parents faithfulness in raising their children.

- Connie Bennett (Parkinson’s, hip pain)
- Theo Baulding (relief from hip pain)
- Mandy Crotts’ cousin, Wendy Miller (recovery from shoulder replacement due to R.A.)
- Foy Evans (vertigo)
- Anne Garner’s grandson, Tyler Philipps (beginning chemotherapy for cancer)
- Sarah Gilmore (Jack Snow’s finance’s mother major surgery recovery)
- Fran & Bill Haynes’ neighbor (cancer, faith in Christ)
- Lola Knox (regaining strength after cancer treatments)
- Jim Knox (stroke recovery, improved care, night sitters, strength for family)
- Steve Kyaw (second surgery to remove cancer)
- Ferald Mann (continual progress from surgery, recovering from bronchitis)
- Jean McKinnon’s aunt, Melvina (upcoming second cataract surgery)
- Grady Pack (oxygen levels return to normal & stabilize)
- Mary Renegar (COPD, breathing difficulties)
- Justine Robare, Foy Evans’ daughter, (to find suitable employment locally)
- Christine Roberts (Ed Limon’s sister, adjustment to assisted living home & alzheimers)
- Jill Roy (recovery from foot surgery)
- Becky Sneed (broken arm)
- Audrey Turner (strength)
- Donna Wolfe (broken wrist)
- Cindy Wright (strength with & healing from R.A.)
- Campus Outreach serving Elon students, Isaac Sasser & Peter Perkins; expansion to FL

FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Elizabeth Barber, Theo Baulding, Jean Cathey, Foy Evans, Doris Haywood, June Little, George McKinney, Catherine Mangum, Pat Montgomery, Gene Parks, Mae Wilburn, Al Wright

FAMILY OF THE WEEK: Margie Mann
EMERGENCY WORKERS, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ARMED FORCES:

Ask for God to grant wisdom for those who serve in seats of authority: parents, earthly masters, governors, judges and officers of the law.

- Josh Limon, stateside, job search;
- Steven Mendiola, Middle East (wife, Maggie, Baby Aleighana, born on 8/16)

LOCAL CHURCH: Beacon Baptist Church, Pastor Gregory Barkman
MINISTRIES WE SUPPORT: (local) Meals on Wheels (drivers Gary Gregory, Glenn Owens)
(regional) Rev. Josh Grimm (Reformed University Fellowship, Queens University)
MISSIONARIES: For those in our congregation who are called, set apart and sent on short-term missions.

Andrew & Norene Brunson in Turkey; pray for his release from prison

A.R.P. CHURCH MINISTRIES: Dunlap Orphanage

SESSION <i>Moderator:</i> Rev. Bryan Crotts <i>Vice Moderator:</i> Jay Snow <i>Clerk:</i> John Robinson 2017: Bill Haynes 2018: John Robinson & Jay Snow 2019: Ferald Mann <i>Elders Emeritus:</i> Jim Knox & Gene Parks DIACONATE <i>Chairman:</i> Glenn Owens, 2018 <i>Vice Chairman:</i> Larry Isley, 2019 <i>Secretary:</i> Stephen Robinson, 2017 CONGREGATIONAL OFFICERS <i>Trustees:</i> Steve Kyaw, Jim Knox, Ferald Mann, Gene Parks <i>Treasurer:</i> Laurene Howington <i>Secretary:</i> John Robinson <i>Chairman:</i> James Constable	CHURCH STAFF Pastor: Rev. Bryan Crotts pastor@firstarpburlington.org (336) 944-2892 Music Director: Ed Limon limonfam6@hotmail.com Pianist: Julie Snow jsnowmagic@aol.com Ministry Coordinator: Mandy Crotts, volunteer ministrycoordinator@firstarpburlington.org Financial Secretary: Laurene Howington finance@firstarpburlington.org WEBSITE: www.firstarpburlington.org FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/FirstARPBurlington SERMON AUDIO: www.sermonaudio.com First ARP Church
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“Not that I seek the gift,
but I seek the fruit that increases to your credit.”
Philippians 4:17, *ESV*

THE LORD’S DAY
Sunday, October 15, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP
11 o'clock

Greeting of the Saints The Congregation & Visitors

Prelude Ed Limon

Welcome and Announcements

Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Votum Psalm 124:8, *ESV*

“Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.”

Salutation Revelation 1:4-5, *ESV*

Call to Worship* Psalm 95, *ESV*

Hymn of Adoration*
№ 25 *Immortal, Invisible* ST. DENIO

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation*

Affirmation of Faith Heidelberg Catechism, № 1 & 2

Minister: Christian, what is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: *That I, with body and soul, both in life and in death, am not my own, but belong to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who with His precious blood has fully satisfied for all my sins, and redeemed me from all the power of the devil; and so preserves me that without the will of my heavenly Father not a hair can fall from my head; yes, that all things must be subservient to my salvation, and therefore, by His Holy Spirit, He also assures me of eternal life, and makes me sincerely willing and ready henceforth, to live unto him.*

Minister: How many things are necessary for you to know, that in this comfort you may live and die happily?

People: *Three things: First, the greatness of my sin and misery. Second, how I am redeemed from all my sins and misery. Third, how I am to be thankful to God for such redemption.*

Unison: *Thanks be to God!*

Song of Praise*
№ 74 *Majesty* MAJESTY

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, I am a sinner—your Word and my heart confirm that to me. I have done things you have forbidden and left undone things you have commanded. I have not loved you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength. I have not loved my neighbor as myself. As judge of the whole earth you would be just to condemn me. Yet in your love you sent Christ to bear the guilt of my sin and suffer my punishment. To him now I flee; forgive me for his sake, and by your Spirit help me to live in the light of his sacrifice, a life worthy of your name. Judge me not according to my work but according to your mercy in Jesus Christ. For in him I hope and in him I come before you this day. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Personal Confession

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon I John 1:8-9

“If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

Hymn of Redemption*
№ 410 *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* OLIVET

Reading of the Old Testament Genesis 22 , *ESV*

Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

The Lord’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Choir

Hymn of Praise*
№ 625 *Doxology* OLD HUNDREDTH

Reading of the New Testament Philippians 4:10-20, *ESV*

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of God’s Holy Word Rev. Bryan Crotts

Partners in the Gospel Ministry

Prayer to Seal God’s Word

Hymn of Commitment*
№ 455 *Come, All Christians, Be Committed* BEACH SPRING

Benediction*

Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP
6 o'clock

”It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praises to your name,
O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night.” Psalm 92:1-2

Prelude Julie Snow

Reading from God’s Holy Word 2 Timothy 4, *ESV* Rev. Bryan Crotts

Opening Hymn*
№ 225 *Worship Christ the Risen King* REGENT SQUARE

The Belgic Confession (1561) Article 13
Of Divine Providence

We believe that the same God, after he had created all things, did not forsake them, or give them up to fortune or chance, but that he rules and governs them according to his holy will, so that nothing happens in this world without his appointment: nevertheless, God neither is the author of, nor can be charged with, the sins which are committed. For his power and goodness are so great and incomprehensible, that he orders and executes his work in the most excellent and just manner; even then, when devils and wicked men act unjustly. And, as to what he does surpassing human understanding, we will not curiously inquire into, farther than our capacity will admit of; but with the greatest humility and reverence adore the righteous judgments of God, which are hid from us, contenting ourselves that we are disciples of Christ, to learn only those things which he has revealed to us in his Word, without transgressing these limits. This doctrine affords us unspeakable consolation, since we are taught thereby that nothing can befall us by chance, but by the direction of our most gracious and heavenly Father; who watches over us with a paternal care, keeping all creatures so under his power, that not a hair of our head (for they are all numbered), nor a sparrow, can fall to the ground, without the will of our Father, in whom we do entirely trust; being persuaded, that he so restrains the devil and all our enemies, that without his will and permission, they cannot hurt us. And therefore we reject that damnable error of the Epicureans, who say that God regards nothing, but leaves all things to chance.

Prayers of the Congregation
Adoration ~ Confession ~ Thanksgiving ~ Supplication

The Psalms Psalm 54 Rev. Bryan Crotts

Prayer

Closing Hymn*
№ 521 *Redeemed* REDEEMED

Sermon Notes

* Congregation Standing