

OUR KNOWN HOSPITAL PATIENTS

We are pleased to report that, as of the printing of this bulletin, we had no members reported to be confined to area hospitals.

THE FLOWERS IN THE SANCTUARY TODAY are given to the glory of our God by George and Awilda Stowe.

Leadership Meetings
(Note changes this week)
Monday, Nov. 7th—Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 9th—Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.



Youth & Children's Christmas Program
Sunday, December 11th
6:00 p.m.

(Followed by fellowship and refreshments served by the Women's Ministry circle members)

All youth and children are encouraged to participate in a program on Sunday evening in the sanctuary. This will include music along with the Manger Scene. See Laurie Murphy or Mona Davidson if you have questions.

Rehearsal on Sunday, December 4th at 6:00 p.m.



Any families interested in reading Scripture and lighting the Advent candle for the upcoming Advent season please contact the church office.

Installation Service for Andy Ward

Everyone is invited to the Installation Service for Andy Ward, at Mooresville ARP Church on TODAY, November 6th at 4:00 p.m. Andy is a close friend of Pastor Ben and Pastor Ben will be preaching for this service.



Pastor's Ben's Office Hours

Pastor Ben's weekday work hours are Tuesday-Friday. Pastor Ben is available **in the office** Tuesday-Thursday from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. In the afternoon he is studying and making visits. He may be contacted as well during the afternoon through the church office or by his cell phone.

However, it is always suggested that you call to check (704-864-0196) since hospital visits are sometimes made during these times.

Women's Bible Study
6:45-8:15 p.m.

Moved to Tuesday (only this week) November 8th due to leadership meeting changes. Will resume on Mondays, November 14th.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Session meets for prayer in the Library
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service
- 5:00 p.m. Handbells
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir

- November 7..... Salvation Army Breakfast
Ruth Grier Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- November 8..... Women's Bible Study at 6:45-8:15 p.m. (this week only)
Nominating Committee Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Library
- November 9..... Wednesday Night dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study at 6:30 p.m.
Session Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
- November 11-19 Pastor's Vacation
- November 14..... Women's Bible Study at 6:45-8:15 p.m.

ARP Thanksgiving Offering

The ARP Thanksgiving Offering will be collected Sunday, November 13, 2011. Please prepare to give as the Lord leads you. Envelopes are available in your bulletin.

	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
11/6	Laurie Murphy & Shirley Edwards	Peggy, Bob, & Josh Grigg
11/13	Carla Clarke & Ava Mauney	Allison & Martin Moses
11/20	Felix & Michelle Alpizar	Charlie & Christy Rhyne
11/27	NONE	Mona & Tommy Davidson

November Visitor Sheets:



WORLD MISSIONS DAY/JUBILEE BIRTHDAY OFFERING

We will have Sheila Osborne—Coordinator of Short-Term Ministry and Liaison to Women's Ministry for World Witness speaking in the Worship Service Sunday, November 20th. Shelia and her husband, Jeff, were commissioned as missionaries with World Witness in 2001. After completion of pre-field training and language school, they moved to San Luis Potosi, Mexico in 2002. After living in San Luis Potosi for one and half years, Jeff and Shelia moved to Rio Verde. Their ministry together in Mexico included discipleship courses with adult couples, training children's workers, Bible Clubs and hosting Short-Term Mission Groups. In addition, Shelia established and managed a Lending Library of Christian Education materials for local churches, taught Sunday School, led a women's Bible Study, and taught English.

In March, 2009, they returned to the United States for Jeff to seek medical care for some health issues he developed. The Osbornes are members of Covenant ARP Church in Statesville, NC, where Jeff serves as an elder. Before their service in Mexico, they were active in their church, as well as with the Christian Motorcyclists Association.

They adopted their daughter, Sarahi in Mexico.

The Jubilee Birthday celebration is a time each year that an offering is taken throughout Synod. There are two missionaries whose sole support is provided by this offering sponsored by the ARP Women's Ministry. The current missionaries are Judy Buis and Nanette Howard.

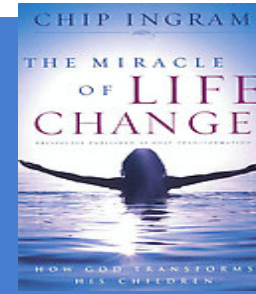
For several years Crowders Creek ladies have opened this opportunity up to everyone when our church celebrates church-wide Missions Sunday.

Please use the pew envelopes and designate "Jubilee Birthday". If you are writing a check please write it to Crowders Creek Church.

Upcoming Advent Sermon Series based on the book of Isaiah

Looking at the prophecies of Christ in the Old Testament

Beginning Sunday, November 27th



*Wednesday Night Bible Study
Dinner 6:00 p.m.
Bible Study for All Ages 6:30 p.m.*

November 2nd Dinner Menu:
Meatball Sandwiches, Chips, Dessert

If your child would like a "kid's meal" we will have chicken nuggets or peanut butter sandwich and chips available each night



Pastor Ben will be on vacation November 11th-19th and back for World Missions Day on Sunday, November 19th.

In case of emergency contact the church office during office hours and Rick and Chris Oates or Cathy and Bill Best after office hours. In case of need please contact your shepherd leader.



Guest Preacher

Rev. Chuck Evans will be preaching in Pastor's Ben absence Sunday, November 13th. Rev. Chuck Evans, a native of Abbeville, SC and a graduate of Erskine college and Columbia Theological Seminary. Chuck, Carolyn, and Holly moved to Crowders Creek Church in October, 1974 and Chuck served as pastor of Crowders Creek for six years. During that time their second daughter Christy was born.

Everyone is invited for a covered dish lunch following the morning worship service to have a time to visit with Chuck, Carolyn, and their daughters Holly and Christy with their families. We are happy to have him with us.

Everyone can bring covered dishes for the lunch. Tea, lemonade, and coffee will be provided.