

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.



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Across our church, as well as volunteers at the Crisis Assistance Ministry are now seeing many people who have lost their jobs and are in need of assistance as well as elderly people whose only income is social security benefits.

Crowders Creek ARP Church is one of the contributing churches to the Crisis Assistance Ministry in Gastonia. Funds are allotted through the budget to assist this ministry, along with one month in the year that we are committed to help provide food for the pantry (September). Instead of collecting food items, we collect money to allow CAM to purchase more items through a food bank in Charlotte. Please pick up one of the banks in the vestibule for placing your donations for food. The CAM Committee will receive these between now and the middle of August. The money collected will be counted and one check will be sent by the first of September. (Those who wish to donate by check can make the checks out to the church and turn these in to the committee). If you do not see a member of the committee you may place the banks in the wooden box in the vestibule.

August Special Events

August 7th—Appalachia Mission Trip Presentation

Join us at 9:45 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall to hear about the Appalachia Mission Trip.

August 28th—Sunday School Rally Day

All members are encouraged to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. for a Sunday School Rally. A light breakfast will be served.

CHURCH CALENDAR AND EVENTS

TODAY:

- 9:00 a.m. Session meets for prayer in the Library
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School classes for all ages
- 11:00 a.m. Worship Service

- August 1 Salvation Army Breakfast.
- August 2 Minnie Alexander Circle at 2:00 p.m. at Bess Burghen's
Mollie Falls Circle at 7:00 p.m.
- August 7 Appalachia Mission Trip Presentation at 9:45 a.m.
- August 10 Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- August 12-14 Bonclarken Weekend
- August 20 1st Presbyterial Women's Meeting at Pressley Memorial
Church in Statesville, NC
- August 24 Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- August 28 Sunday School Rally at 9:45 a.m. in Fellowship Hall
Spiritual Life Conference at Back Creek ARP
- September 5 Salvation Army Breakfast
Ruth Grier Circle at 7:00 p.m.
Labor Day—Office Closed

	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
7/31	Laurie Murphy & Shirley Edwards	Charlie & Christy Rhyne
8/7	Carla Clarke & Ava Mauney	Allison & Martin Moses
8/14	Bonclarken Weekend	Bonclarken Weekend
8/21	Charlie & Christy Rhyne	Felix & Michelle Alpizar, Ava Mauney
July Visitor Sheets:		

Join us on Sunday mornings for a new summer sermon series!

**“Soul Searchin” based on the book of
Ecclesiastes**

Come and learn how to:

“Find your place in light of eternity”

“Find your place on Monday morning”

“Find your support people”

“Find your place in God’s house”

“Find the purpose of your possessions”

“Find perspective in the Real world”

“Find meaning in a paradoxical world”



BONCLARKEN WEEKEND

August 12-14, 2011

The Bonclarken Committee would like to remind everyone of our annual Bonclarken weekend in August. There are still rooms available. Once again, we will be meeting in the Conference Room in The Lodge for our meals, devotions, etc. There is a layout of the various rooms and camp sites posted and a list of those still open. This annual event is truly a good time for fellowship with your church family and friends. If you have never attended before or it has been a long time since you have, we want to encourage you to consider joining us this year. If you have any questions or need further details, please see Dave Brooks, Bonclarken Committee Chairman, or any member of the Bonclarken Committee.

Ruth Grier Circle will not meet in August.

The 104th Annual Meeting of 1st Presbyterian Women’s Ministries

Saturday, August 20, 2011

at

10:00 a.m.

**Pressly Memorial ARP Church
Statesville, NC**

Theme: God Wants Your Heart

Special Guest Speaker: Valerie Shepard

Mission Devotional: Judi Hodges

Registration at 9:00 a.m.

A light breakfast will be served. Lunch: \$6.25



Attendance Sheets

Please tear out weekly attendance sheet at the end of the row and leave on pew. This will assist the office in collecting the sheets. If anyone is interested in collecting attendance sheets please contact the church office.