

August, 2011

Crowders Creek ARP Church



“We Are Family”

Fall Sermon Series in Ephesians

- *the Praise of God's Family
- *the Productivity of God's Family
- *the Purposes of God's Family
- *the Presence of God's Family
- *the Pattern of God's Family
- *the Prayers of God's Family
- *the Protection of God's Family
- *the Peace of God's Family
- *the Passion of God's Family
- *the Power of God's Family
- *the Particulars of God's Family

Coming soon!!

Just us Sundays for a sermon series based on the book of Ephesians.

Join us Wednesdays beginning this fall for our Wednesday Night Bible Study on Spiritual Growth.



AUGUST

- 08/01 Jane Duncan
- 08/02 Agnes Raby
- 08/09 Sarah Boyd
- 08/12 Jean Barnes
- 08/12 Elizabeth Stephens
- 08/16 Kimberly Stowe
- 08/17 Elijah Roof
- 08/19 Barbara Jackson
- 08/22 Jess Duncan
- 08/23 Nancy Roach
- 08/23 Jane McAllister
- 08/24 Mike Ferguson
- 08/25 Mike Moses
- 08/25 Jackie Russ
- 08/27 Caleb Rhyne
- 08/30 Caitlin Cox
- 08/30 Margaret Falls
- 08/30 Matthew Moses
- 08/30 Brad Wheeler

Additional Ministers this Month...		
	Children's Church	Nursery Schedule
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
8/28	NONE	Mona & Tommy Davidson
August Visitor Sheets:		

**Soldiers On Active Duty
Meredith Millar**

August Lectionary Texts	
August 7—Eighth Sunday After Pentecost	Genesis 37:1–4, 12–28; Psalm 105:1–6, 16–22, 45b; Romans 10:5–15; Matthew 14:22–33.
August 14—Ninth Sunday After Pentecost	Genesis 45:1–1; Psalm 133; Romans 11:1–2a, 29–32; Matthew 15: (10–20) 21–28.
August 21—Tenth Sunday After Pentecost	Exodus 1:8–2:1; Psalm 124; Romans 12:1–8; Matthew 16:13–20.
August 28—Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost	Exodus 3:1–15; Psalm 105:1–6, 23–26, 45c; Romans 12:9–21; Matthew 16:21–28.

Circles

August 2 **Minnie Alexander Circle at 2:00 p.m. at Bess Burghen's home**
Mollie Falls Circle at 7:00 p.m.

***Ruth Grier Circle will not meet in August**

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.

HARPS

HARPS will be going to Jackson's Cafeteria at 11:00 a.m.. Meet at the church at 10:30 if you would like to ride on the church van.

Leadership Meetings

August 10—Deacon's Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
 August 21—Christian Education Meeting at 5:00 p.m.
 August 24—Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.



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.

Mr. and Mrs. David Brooks
 and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hogue
 request the pleasure of your company
 at the wedding of their children

Kelly Marie Brooks
 and
Ricky Lee Hogue

Saturday the Twentieth of August
 Two thousand and eleven
 at four o'clock in the afternoon

Crowders Creek ARP Church
 207 Crowders Creek Church Road
 Gastonia, North Carolina

Please rsvp to
 rickyandkelly820@gmail.com
 or 704-866-8003

Reception to follow
 at Cherokee Stables
 Clover, South Carolina



Crowders Creek ARP Church is one of the contributing churches to the CAM—Crisis Assistance Ministry in Gastonia. Funds are allotted through the budget to assist this ministry. One month in the year 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 in 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.**



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henry Elliott would like to invite the entire Crowders Creek Church family to celebrate the marriage of their daughter

Lauren Elizabeth

to

Daniel David Beech

*Saturday, the 20th of August
 at one o'clock in the afternoon*

East Cooper Baptist Church

361 Egypt Road

Mount Pleasant, SC

Please join us for this joyous occasion!



***Spiritual Life Conference 2011
The Old Testament for Today
Sunday, August 28th
Back Creek ARP Church
3:00—6:00 p.m.***

The Spiritual Life Conference is a Christian Education event for the whole family which includes seminars, a Kids Day Out program, and nursery. The theme this year is "The Old Testament for Today." Registration covers the cost of the program and the meal. Participants may sign up for two seminar sessions. The evening meal will be available in "to go" boxes.

**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



Our 2011 Vacation Bible School was a memorable, fun-filled event. The Son Rock Kids Camp celebration began Sunday evening with a church-wide ice cream social in Critter Corner located on the front lawn. The Hungry Bear Lodge was supplied with a generous variety of home churned ice cream and platters of home baked cookies for the 60-plus campers and friends to enjoy.

Each morning the 20-plus campers arrived to anxiously awaiting teens and adults who lovingly gave of their time and talents to share the love of Jesus.

The Berry Bears Leaping Lizards and Mighty Mouse groups of campers traveled to Bible Camp Craft Corner, Recreation, and Wilderness Trail as they were reminded they are accepted by Jesus, protected by Jesus, and saved by Jesus.

The campers were treated each day with homemade snacks and ice cold juice drinks.

Each camper received a copy of the songs presented during the opening and closing ceremonies to share with their family and friends and remind them of their time well spent at Son Rock Kids Camp "Where kids build their lives on the Rock, Jesus."

There are too many teens and adults to list individually when expressing thanks for generously sharing your love for our children of Crowders Creek to make this VBS such a memorable experience for all involved.

In His Service,
Bible School Committee