

Looking Ahead.....

MID - WEEK MEAL SCHEDULE

April 16th - **Bill Marion & Alice Addison** will prepare the meal. Team # 4: Elders & Deacons will have the responsibility for set up and clean up of kitchen.

April 23rd - **Vinnie Lombardo, Ed Mauney, & Dwight Pearson** will prepare the meal. Team # 5 - Brian Gibbons, Patti Davis & Jr. High Youth will have the responsibility for set up and clean up of kitchen.

April 30th - **Russ & Gina White** will prepare the meal. Team # 1: Isabelle Young, Sandy Jordan, Jim & Janice Fuller, Jeff Orr, Bobby & Frances Morrow, and Tony Pope will have the responsibility for set up and clean up of Kitchen.

WEDNESDAY - ACTIVITIES

8:30am - Breakfast/Bible Study; 5:30pm - Youth Choir Rehearsal; 6:15pm- Mid-Week Meal; 7:00pm- Worship/Children & Youth; 7:45pm- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.

WM BABY SHOWER
APRIL 13, 2008
BARRON ASSEMBLY ROOM
4:00PM - 5:00PM

MARC AND PAM STONE will be honored with a Baby Shower for their expected arrival of a baby girl. The shower will be a drop-in on April 13th from 4:00pm - 5:00pm in the Barron Assembly Room. Members of the church are encouraged to support the efforts of the Women's Ministries and are invited to attend this joyous occasion.

CARPS ALIVE LUNCHEON **APRIL 14, 2008 @ NOON**

The meal will be prepared by Russ White and Rick Davis (father of Rev. Davis) will be the guest speaker. Join us and become part of this exciting ministry in the life of the church. Make your reservation for lunch by calling the church office 385-2228.

SENIOR ADULT RETREAT

Neely's Creek ARP Church, Rock Hill, SC
May 1, 2008 ~ 9:30am - 3:00pm

Please make reservations by April 18th at 803 - 324 - 1361. Join them for Spiritual refreshment, enlightenment, fun, food, and fellowship. The cost is \$ 6.00 per person for meal.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER

7:00am ~ Friday mornings

Join this exciting group of Christian men for Bible Study and prayer on Friday mornings in the Barron Assembly Room.



SHAWL MINISTRY **WEDNESDAY'S**

10:00am - 12:00pm

If you are not part of this ministry please join us on Wednesday's. The "Shawl Ministry" is very rewarding and touches the lives of many in our community as well as our church family.

FOOD PANTRY **PURITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

May 5- 9, 2008

Chester ARP Church will have the responsibility of serving in the Food Pantry during the week of May 5th - 9th.

WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY **BREAKFAST served**

One of the most exciting ways to begin the Mid-Week is to sacrifice one hour and join this special group for morning Bible Study and Breakfast. The group meets at 8:30am. Join us as we study the Book of Romans.

BE A LIVELY CHRISTIAN

A man once told a pastor that he wanted to become a member of the church. "But," he said, "I'm very busy, so don't ask me to join a committee, teach a class or sing in the choir, Spare me from anything that would take up my time, and don't be surprised if I'm not in worship very often."

The pastor thought for a moment, and then replied, "I believe you're at the wrong church. The church you're looking for is 10 blocks down the street."

The man followed the pastor's directions and soon came to an abandoned, boarded-up church building. It was a dead church - out of business.

May each of us always be alive to the ministry of the Lord's church. Remember that lively Christians make churches that are alive.

ELDER ELECTION
April 27, 2008

An Elder election will be held on April 27th to elect one (1) Elder. Please be in prayer and study of the scripture I Timothy 3: 8-13 for this election. A sample ballot will be enclosed in the bulletin on this coming Lord's Day, April 13th for your review. If your name has been omitted or you would like your name removed from the ballot, please contact Rev. Davis by calling the church office at 385-2228. Thank you!

ATTENTION

HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

Please contact the church office if your son or daughter will graduate from High School or College this year. Thank you!

BASIC DISCIPLESHIP CHURCH SCHOOL CLASS
APRIL 20, 2008 @ 10:00am

Rev. Davis will begin the second series in church school about the basics of Christianity. Please join us if you are interested in attending this class for eight weeks. We will explore some of the most essential passages of the Bible in an effort to attain a firm grasp on the fundamentals of our faith.

Classes will begin on April 20, 2008 at 10:00am in the Barron Assembly Room and will continue for eight weeks. Come and join us for a great time of learning and fellowship.

"GROWING IN CHRIST, WITNESSING TO THE WORLD"

FOOD PANTRY RESPONSIBILITIES
MAY 5- 9, 2008

The Chester ARP Church will have the responsibility for service at the food pantry on May 5 - 9th. The responsibility includes sitting in the Food Pantry Room at Purity for 2 hours to give out food to those in need or to take in food being donated for the Food Bank.

VBS PLANNING

WE NEED YOUR HELP!!!!

PLEASE VOLUNTEER YOUR TIME AND ABILITIES.....

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is in the planning stages. If you would be willing to help in any way please contact Brad at the church office.

CHESTER ARP TALENT SHOW
May 28, 2008

COME ONE ~ COME ALL~~~CAN YOU?

- **Sing ~ Dance ~ Juggle ~ Play an instrument ~ Comedy acts**

Come join us for this exciting event..... The Talent Show will follow the Mid-Week Meal - "A Taste of Italy" in the Barron Assembly Room.

Susanna

by Anne Porter - "*Living Things*"

Nobody in the hospital could tell the age of the old woman who was called Susanna.

I knew she spoke some English and that she was an immigrant out of a little country trampled by armies.

Because she had no visitors I would stop by to see her
But she was always sleeping.

All I could do was to get out her comb and carefully untangle the tangles in her hair.

One day I was beside her when she woke up opening small dark eyes of a surprising clearness.

She looked at me and said you want to know the truth?
I answered yes. She said it's something that my mother told me.

There's not a single inch of our whole body that the Lord does not love.

She then went back to sleep.