



**Chester Associate Reformed  
Presbyterian Church  
CHATTER**

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March 31, 2008

Looking Ahead.....

**MID - WEEK MEAL SCHEDULE**

**April 2<sup>nd</sup>** - Covered Dish Supper. Team # 2: Walt Whitman, Debra Singleton, Annette Strickland, Ed & Sarah Wynn, John & Barbara Sherer, Linda Barrett, & Linda Tinker will have the responsibility for set up and clean up of Kitchen.

**April 9<sup>th</sup>** - Dorothy Melton & Queens will prepare the meal. Team # 3: Jenell White, Frances Gaston, John & Martha Taylor, Penn Colvin, Lois Hall, Wayne Raines, Brenda Mason, Freda Lombardo, & Becky Delleney will have the responsibility for set up and clean up of kitchen.

**April 16<sup>th</sup>** - 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 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 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 30<sup>th</sup>** - 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 couple is registered at Baby's R Us and Target. The shower will be a drop-in on April 13<sup>th</sup> 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 there will be a guest speaker or entertainment. Join us and become part of this exciting ministry in the life of the church. Make your reservation for lunch by April 7<sup>th</sup> by calling the church office 385-2228.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY & PRAYER**

**7:00am - weekly on Friday mornings**

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

**FUNDAMENTALS CONFERENCE**

**April 6, 2008**

**Tirzah ARP Church ~ 3:30 - 6:00pm**

Supper will be served at 6:00pm

**CATAWBA PRESBYTERY CHILDREN'S RETREAT**

**April 6, 2008**

**Tirzah ARP Church ~ 3:30 - 6:00pm**

**"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"**

**Month of APRIL**

April 2	Stephen Raines, Lou Watts
April 4	Gene Morrow
April 6	Wendy T. Bass, Jimmy Bryant, Greg DiPasquale
April 7	Austin Kerr, Reynolds Searle, Hanna Linkletter
April 8	Mary Gage S. Davis
April 9	Bill White, L.B. Cannon
April 10	Ann B. Leary
April 13	Webbie Keels
April 17	Mike Enoch
April 18	Bobby Raines
April 19	Becky Delleney
April 20	Mary Ann McDowell
April 21	Peter Stone, Paul Lanham
April 24	Brantley Stephenson, Alice Addison
April 26	Dorothy Melton, Harold Melton
April 27	Baine Taylor

**SENIOR ADULT RETREAT**

**Neely's Creek ARP Church, Rock Hill, SC**

**May 1, 2008 ~ 9:30am - 3:00pm**

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

### NOTE OF THANKS!

A note of thanks is extended to each person who made Lent and Easter 2008 both a deeply spiritual and joyous time. God has truly blessed each of us in so many ways and we give Him the praise. **Special thanks** to Jan Mauney, Rhonda Lewis, and Jenell White for preparing the delicious chicken served on Friday for the Holy Week Service. Thanks also to the Women of the Church for serving the meal. **Special thanks** to Laverne Stokes, church organist and choir director for providing music and special music accompaniments during this season. **Special thanks** to Lois Hall and Lou Watts for transforming the Rustic Cross into a glorious representation of new life. Also, thanks to all the members who provided flowers from their gardens.

### EASTER FLING 2008

Thank you to Brad Shillinglaw and all of his volunteers and children and youth leaders for the great Easter Fling held at Chester State Park. A special thank you to Ed Mauney for providing the canoes, and kayaks and volunteering his time to take the children and youth on rides. The adults that attended enjoyed it as well. A great time was had by all children, youth, and adults who attended. Thanks Brad for a job well done!

### FROM THE MAILBOX

Dear Women of the Church and Church Family,

Jamie and I want to thank you all so much for the beautiful baby shower in honor of us and "Julia Preston". You all went out of your way to make us feel so loved and supported as we begin this new journey of parenting. We know that we can depend upon all of you for your help and expertise as we raise our daughter and that is such a blessing.

We truly appreciate everything you did to make this day a special one that we will never forget. We are anxiously awaiting the birth of Julia Preston so we can try on all of the beautiful clothes that you gave her. She will certainly be the best dressed baby ever! Thanks also for all the many useful gifts that you gave us; we certainly will need and use everything.

Again, thank you all for the lovely gifts, the wonderful food, but most of all the love and support you have always shown us. We are certainly blessed to be part of such a caring and loving church and one that we truly love and can't wait to share this experience with Julia Preston. May God bless each of you.

Love, Anna & Jamie Faircloth

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I found this old Puritan prayer this week. The Lord blessed me through it, and I pray that he will do the same for you. God bless you all. Clint

Lord, High, and Holy, Meek and Lowly,

Thou hast brought me to the valley of vision, where I live in the depths but see thee in the heights; hemmed in by mountains of sin I behold thy glory.

Let me learn by paradox

that the way down is the way up,  
that to be low is to be high,  
that the broken heart is the healed heart,  
that the contrite spirit is the rejoicing spirit,  
that the repenting soul is the victorious soul,  
that to have nothing is to possess all,  
that to bear the cross is to wear the crown,  
that to give is to receive,  
that the valley is the place of vision.

Lord, in the daytime stars can be seen from the deepest wells, and the deeper the wells, the brighter the stars shine.

Let me find thy light in my darkness,

thy life in my death,  
thy joy in my sorrow,  
thy grace in my sin,  
thy riches in my poverty,  
thy glory in my valley.

Amen

**CHESTER ASSOCIATE REFORMED  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
APRIL ~ 2008 Calendar**

**2**

8:30am - Morning Bible Study  
5:30 - 6:00pm - Youth Choir  
6:15 pm - Covered Dish Supper/Team # 2  
7:00pm - Children/Youth/Worship  
7:45pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**4**

**7:00am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group**

**6**

8:30am - Session Meeting  
9:00am - WM Executive Board  
9:30am - Fellowship  
9:45am - Assembly/Church School  
10:40am - Session Prayer Time  
11:00am - Worship  
3:30pm - 6:00pm - Fundamentals Conference at Tirzah  
ARP Church  
3:30pm - 6:00pm - Catawba Presbytery Children's  
Retreat @ Tirzah ARP Church  
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Handbell Choir

**8 ~ Circles**

**9**

8:30am - Morning Bible Study  
5:30 - 6:00pm - Youth Choir  
6:15 pm - Mid-Week Meal - Dorothy Melton &  
Queens/Team # 3  
7:00pm - Children/Youth/Worship  
7:45pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**11**

**7:00 am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group**

**13**

9:30am - Fellowship  
9:45am - Assembly/Church School  
10:40am - Session Prayer Time  
11:00am - Worship  
4:00pm - 5:00pm - Baby Shower - Pam & Marc Stone  
6:30pm - 7:30pm - Handbell Choir

**14 -CARPS ALIVE LUNCHEON - NOON**

**16**

8:30am - Morning Bible Study  
5:30 - 6:00pm - Youth Choir  
6:15 pm - Mid-Week Meal - Bill Marion & Alice Addison ~  
Team # 4  
7:00pm - Children/Youth Groups  
7:00pm - Worship  
7:45pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**18**

**7:00 am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group**

**20**

9:30am - Fellowship  
9:45am - Assembly/Church School  
10:40am - Session Prayer Time  
11:00am - Worship  
12:15pm - Diaconate Meeting  
4:30PM - **WM** Young Women's Group - Barron Room

**23**

8:30am - Morning Bible Study  
5:30 - 6:00pm - Youth Choir  
6:15 pm - Mid-Week Meal - Vinnie Lombardo, Ed Mauney,  
& Dwight Pearson ~ Team # 5  
7:00pm - Children/Youth Groups  
7:00pm - Worship  
7:45pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**25**

**7:00 am - Men's Bible Study/Prayer Group**

**27**

9:30am - Fellowship

9:45am - Assembly/Church School

10:40am - Session Prayer Time

11:00am - Worship

**30**

8:30am - Morning Bible Study

5:30 - 6:00pm - Youth Choir

6:15 pm - Mid-Week Meal - Russ & Gina White ~ Team #

1

7:00pm - Children/Youth Groups

7:00pm - Worship

7:45pm - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

**Responsibilities for April**

**Ushers**

Wayne Raiines (1), Ed Mauney (2)

Tony Pope (3), Larry Whitesides (4)

Bobby Morrow

**Opening Assembly**

April 6 L.B. Cannon

April 13 Ann McCrorey

April 20 Penn Colvin

April 27 Clint Davis

**Welcoming Greeters**

April 6 Brian & Lore Gibbons

April 13 Tom & Lori Simpson

April 20 Tony & Carla Pope

April 27 Isabelle Young & Frances Gaston

**Opening the church**

Mike Ritchie

