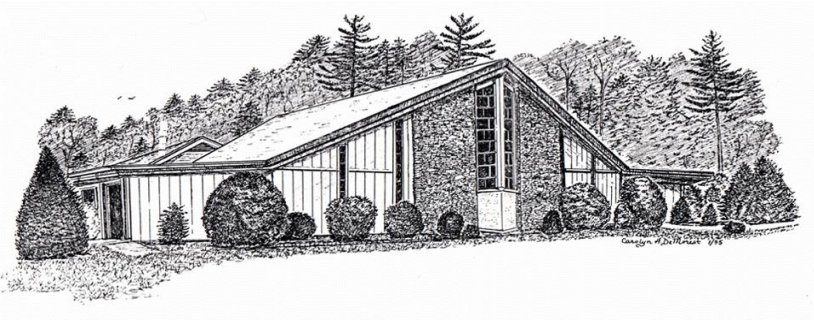


*Living in the Overflow
of God's Love*



PINECREST

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Associate Reformed Synod
1790 Greenville Highway, Flat Rock, North Carolina

*We at Pinecrest Church seek to know
Jesus Christ and the Christian Gospel,
to be empowered by the Holy Spirit,
and to reach out to people of all ages.*

*We will strive to live in the overflow of God's love
through evangelism, discipleship, and service.*

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*When the Prelude begins,
let the congregation be in silent meditation.*

- Prelude *Fairest Lord Jesus* -Schaum
*Processional Hymn 108 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*
Welcome and Announcements
Call to Worship Psalm 31:1-6 & 23-24 Pew Bible Page 395
The Striking of the Hour
*The Gloria Patri Hymnal 623
*The Invocation and The Lord's Prayer
Celebration of The Sanctity of Life Sunday
Scripture Reading:
Psalm 139:1-2 & 13-16 (*Today's English Version*)
Comments
Prayer
Hymn 213 (*stanza 2*) *Because He Lives*
Hymn
44 (*stanzas 1, 3, 5*) *Children of the Heavenly Father*
Children's Sermon
Pastoral Prayer and Choral Response
The Offertory
Prayer of Dedication
Choral Anthem *According to the Grace of God-Williams/Paige*
Presentation of God's Tithes and our Offerings
*Doxology Hymnal 489
Scripture Reading Colossians 3:1-11 Pew Bible Page 834
Sermon **"RAISED WITH CHRIST"** Dr. Jones
Text: *"Since then you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God."* Col. 1:1 NIV
*Hymn 293 *Rise Up, O Church of God*
*Benediction
*The Postlude
*Indicates that the congregation stands.

Prayer for people with special requests or needs is offered by our elders following this service in the North Bay of the Sanctuary.

SANCTITY OF LIFE SUNDAY

JANUARY 22, 2012

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 9:30

Worship Services - 8:30 and 10:55 A.M., 6:00 P.M.

Following the Children's Message, children ages 4 through 2nd grade meet their teachers at the sanctuary doors and leave to participate in their own service. We request visiting children be escorted by a parent. Children are to be picked up following the service in Room 2.

Visitors welcome: We invite you to worship with us whenever you are in this area. If you live here and are interested in learning more about our church, please speak to one of our pastors or elders. We receive new members by profession of faith, reaffirmation of faith, or transfer of membership.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY

Early Service - 30 ~ Sunday School - 62 ~ 10:55 Service - 152

Today is Sanctity of Life Sunday and in churches throughout our nation stress is being placed on the fact that in any pregnancy the child being carried is a gift from God and is a real person from the day of conception. Please make it a matter of daily prayer that soon the wrongful decision of Roe vs. Wade will be overturned and our nation will once again recognize the preciousness of all human life.

The sermon this morning is the third in a series of four sermons on themes from the Epistle to the Colossians. Next Sunday we will have the fourth and final sermon of this series, "Living for Christ," based on Colossians 3:17 - 4:6. The text will be Colossians 3:17, "Whatever you do, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

Evening Worship Service, 6:00 P.M. This evening we will look at Nehemiah 4:1-10. The theme of the message will be "Remove the Rubbish."

Meetings and Ministries this Week

Brice Small Group -2PM, Monday, January 23

Rejoicers Small Group -3PM, Wednesday, January 24

Wednesday Luncheon and Bible Study, 11:45 AM. Bring your own bag lunch - drinks and desserts provided. Rev. Jim Coad will lead the Bible study on love of the father in the parable of the prodigal son as recorded in Luke 15. A blessing is in store for all who come out for this informal period of fellowship, singing and Bible study.

Kids Bible Club meets every Thursday from 3:20 - 5PM and is for children from kindergarten through fifth grade. Please tell all the children you know about this wonderful opportunity for them to learn stories from the Bible, meet new friends, and have fun together. Children are picked up at several elementary schools, and additional transportation is available by calling the church office.

Congratulations to Steve Simpson who was elected at last week's congregational meeting to serve another term on the Board of Deacons. He will serve as Chairman of the Committee on Finance.

Recognition of our Pastor Emeritus: At last Sunday's congregational meeting Dr. Charles B. Evans was elected to the honorary position of Pastor Emeritus. Next Sunday during the 10:55AM Worship Service he and Mrs. Evans will be honored, and there will be a reception for them following the service. Everyone is strongly encouraged to be present for this occasion.

ADVANCE NOTICE

Parenting Seminar - "To equip and encourage parents as they seek to glorify God through godly, grace-based, gospel-centered parenting." Free childcare provided. \$12/per person - \$20/couple. 9AM to 12PM, Saturday, February 11 at Greenville ARP Church. Register at arpbookstore.com.

Women's Seminar - "Rethinking the Ministry of Women" with Elizabeth Burns, ARP Women's Ministries Coordinator. 9:30AM, Saturday, February 18, Gastonia First ARP Church. Cost is \$27 and includes lunch. Registration forms available from the church office.

Elder & Deacon Training - "The Offices of Christ in the Officers of the Church." 9:30AM, Saturday, February 18, Gastonia First ARP Church. Dr. Mark Ross, Dean and Professor of Systematic Theology at Erskine Theological Seminary will teach four sessions on topics ranging from the

role of Elders and Deacons to how the offices of Christ are fulfilled in the officers of the church. Cost includes lunch and is \$27/person or \$25 with group registration of 5-9 attendees and \$30 on the day of training. For more information or to register visit www.arpcem.com.

Vacation Bible School

It is not too early to mark June 11-15 on your calendar. Bill and Kathy Warner will be co-chairmen. The curriculum has already been selected. Your participation as teachers and helpers will be needed. Your work in inviting all the children from your neighborhood is essential, as are your prayers.

2011 Contribution Statements

are available for pick up in the atrium.

2012 Flower Calendar

is posted beside to the sanctuary doors and available for sign-up.

Financial Statement as of December 31, 2011

<u>Income</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Surplus</u>
\$368,252	\$355,591	\$12,661+

THE CALENDAR

Sunday, 1/22

12:00 pm Coffee Hour

6:00 pm Evening Worship

Monday, 1/23

9:30 am IN STEP Ladies Exercise Class

2:00 pm Brice Small Group

4:00 pm Handbell Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, 1/24

9:30 am WOCM Prayer Emphasis Program

Wednesday, 1/25

9:30 am IN STEP Ladies Exercise Class

11:45 am Lunch/Bible Study - **“The Prodigal Son”**

3:00 pm Rejoicers Small Group

7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, 1/26

12:00 pm Sunday Bulletin Deadline

3:20 pm Kids Bible Club

Saturday, 1/28

8:00 am Men’s Prayer Group

Sunday, 1/29

8:30 am Early Worship Service

9:30 am Sunday School for all ages

10:55 am Worship Service/Children’s Church

12:00 pm Reception for Dr. and Mrs. Charles Evans

6:00 pm Evening Worship