



***REACH UP:***

**Worshiping, Sacrificially living, and Responding to  
God's grace in Jesus Christ.**

***REACH IN:***

**Serving, Supporting, and Strengthening  
each other for life in Christ.**

***REACH OUT:***

**Creating and Strengthening Relationships as  
witnesses for Jesus Christ.**

Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church  
3600 Linwood Road Gastonia, NC 28052  
704-865-7611 [www.pisgaharpchurch.org](http://www.pisgaharpchurch.org)  
Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr., Pastor

*“Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?”*

*John 11:25-26*

***Let Us Worship...***

**Prelude**

**The Service of Welcome and Announcements**

**The Call to Worship**    *“Exalted”*    Sanctuary Choir

**\*The Hymn of Praise**    *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”*    No. 003  
The Celebration Hymnal

**\*Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*The Gloria Patri**    The Celebration Hymnal    No. 813

**The Children’s Message**

**\*The Hymn of Preparation**    *“Living for Jesus”*    No. 605  
The Celebration Hymnal

**The Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Offertory

The Doxology    The Celebration Hymnal    No. 815

The Affirmation of Faith    *The Apostle’s Creed*

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.    Amen

**The Period of Prayer**

Silent Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

**The Anthem** "Song of The Shepherd" Sanctuary Choir

**The Word of God** Matthew 24:1-14  
Pew Bible Page 829

**The Sermon** "The Great Multiplication" Rev. Bobby Duran

**\*The Hymn of Dedication** "Near the Cross" No. 319  
The Celebration Hymnal

**\*The Benediction**

**\*The Choral Response** "God Be with You" No. 232

**\*\*Choir and Congregation** The Celebration Hymnal

**\*The Postlude**

*\*Congregation Standing*

*\*\*The congregation is asked to sing the Choral Response with the choir*

## *Welcome...*

We are delighted that you have come to offer worship to the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We especially want to welcome all who visit, and *ask that you please remember to sign the attendance register located in each pew.* If you would like to be included in special email announcements and prayer requests by email, please include your email on the attendance register. If you are searching for a new church home, please contact the minister or any member of this congregation. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Pisgah.

Visit our website at [pisgaharpchurch.org](http://pisgaharpchurch.org) or on Facebook at Pisgah ARP Church.

*The flowers are placed in the sanctuary today in honor of Hayes Ballard Butler's 4th birthday. With love from Claude & Anne Clark and Robert & Angie Hutchison and families.*

**The Sacrament of Baptism** was observed March 31 as Kyle & Megan Gamble presented their daughter, Ella Rose, to claim for her the covenant promises which God extends to believers and their children.

### **General Information:**

- \* All children are invited to come to the front during the Gloria Patri for the Children's Message.
- Attention Parents!** There is a Children's Church program for children who have not yet completed Kindergarten during the service. Following The Children's Message our volunteers will take them to the Sanctuary Basement for a time of learning and fellowship and you can pick up your children there promptly after service. Please send a form from the attendance registry down with your child to the Children's Message.
- \* Restrooms are located in the halls behind the pulpit. (Women-upstairs/Men-downstairs)
- Handicap accessible restroom is located through the sanctuary door behind the piano.
- \* Ground level restrooms are also available in both buildings behind the sanctuary building.
- \* Nurseries are provided during the service, and are located in the Elliott Center, which is located directly behind the sanctuary building.
- \* Overflow seating is available in the Elliott Center Fellowship Hall, and services are streamed.

**2024 Pisgah ARP Directory**  
**3600 Linwood Road Gastonia, NC 28052**

**Church Office**

**Pastor**

**Associate Pastor**

**Vice Moderator of Session**

**Clerk of Session**

**Church Secretary**

**Pisgah Weekday School Director**

**Treasurer**

**Financial Secretary**

**Assistant Treasurer**

**704-865-7611**

**Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr.**

**Rev. Robert Duran**

**Henry Oates**

**Gus Anthony**

**Sherry Frady**

**Carole Newton**

**Robert Foy**

**Amanda Wingate**

**Luther Clark**

**The Session**

Christian Education: Gary Quilliams (2027), Claude Clark (2028), Stephen Powell (2024)

Personnel: Bryan Gamble (2025), Lamar Robinson (2024), Henry Oates (2025)

Program: Scott Jenkins (2027), Tom Forbes (2026), Robert Baysden (2028)

Stewardship/Evangelism: Gus Anthony (2026), Dan Ratchford (2024), Dean Rosdahl (2025)

Worship: Everette Mooneyhan (2026), Dennis Turlington (2027), Kevin Adams (2028)

Vision: Lamar Robinson (2024), Henry Oates (2025), Rev. Richard Lewis, Moderator,

Rev. Bobby Duran, Assoc. Pastor

Bonclarken: Dan Ratchford (2024)

**The Diaconate**

Angela Foy, Chairman

Stan Burris, Vice-Chairman

Kathy Spencer, Secretary

Class of 2024

Myra Carson

Angela Foy

Susan Jenkins

Jonathan Merrill

Kay Robinson

Class of 2025

Stan Burris

Ross Clark

Gail Jones

Chris Reynolds

Kathy Spencer

Class of 2026

Joshua Adams

Keith Holt

Mike Pearson

Jake Ratchford

Amanda Rubenstein

**The Music Ministry**

Laradon Pilot, Director of Music

Bryan Gamble, Organist

Chris Spencer, President Sanctuary Choir

Haeun Chung, Pianist

**Ushers**

2024

Ross Clark

Jason Hall

Jonathan Merrill

Everette Mooneyhan

Henry Rosdahl

2025

Gus Anthony

Ken Howe

Gary Quilliams

Dean Rosdahl

Doc Thompson

2026

Dennis Turlington

Gail Jones

Chris Reynolds

Robert Teague

Libby Woodard

**Pisgah Women's Ministry**

Tracy Adams, President

Amanda Rubenstein, Vice-President

Julie Mooneyhan, Past President

Kathy Spencer, Secretary

Myra Carson, Treasurer

***We Welcome Our Visitors...***

We were delighted to have Marla Pridgen, Josh Summitt, Jonathan Baysden, John Shidagis, Rebekah Hall, Julia Hall, Porter Hanes, Leah Hanes, M.E. Lewis, Johnny Starnes, Elizabeth Starnes, Brady Hanes, Evie Grace Hanes, Rachel Hanes, Leo Wolfensohn and Pressley Howe visiting with us last week.

***The Mary Kennedy Circle will meet April 8, 11 am at Myra Stewart's home. This is the Anniversary Celebration of the Mary Kennedy Circle.***



**All Ages Welcome!**

**You are sure to have a blast. Every Tuesday & Thursday Evening at 6PM.**

**Bonclarken Work Day**

**April 13**

**9am– Noon**

**We need all hands on deck to prepare the Bonclarken**

**Cottage for the Spring & Summer Seasons. Mark your calendar and plan to help prepare our cottage for all to enjoy!**



The Pisgah Youth Mission Team will have a fundraiser yard sale on April 20th. The sale will begin at 7:30 AM. Please help us spread the word. We will have some *Great Stuff* and your efforts will help support our mission work.

**Donations Needed**

***It's time for Spring Cleanout! Donations can be dropped off at the church anytime. Feel free to call the church office to make arrangements for donation drop-offs.***



**Thursday April 11** Community Club will have a tour of the Kings Mountain History Museum leaving from the

church at 11:15.

At 12:00 Jim from the Kings Mountain Little Theater will give us a tour of the new renovations at the Theater and share their upcoming plays. Between 12:30-1:00 we will have lunch at Loves Fish Box. Lunch specials are \$9.49 for just about any of their menu items.

We want to thank Susan Jenkins, Barbara Oates, and Myra Carson for their suggestions on making Our April Meeting a fun day! Please put this on your calendar and be ready for a good time. Susan Jenkins will have the devotions.

Thanks to everyone, Pat Powell



# PRAYER REQUEST

"For the eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and His ears are open to their prayers..."  
1Peter 3:12

## Church Members:

Anne Lewellen  
Jennie Dell Ormond  
Tom McCarthy  
Dean Thompson  
Barbara Mauney  
John Lutz, Jr.  
Edd Pearson  
Frances Wiggins  
Robert Becker  
Jerry Spearman  
Titus Greene  
Ann Teague

## Friends & Family of Church Members:

Mary & David– friends of Gail Jones  
Mary Ann Hook  
Ron Powell– Stephen Powell's brother-treatment has stopped working and new growth is being seen  
Joey Pullen–cancer-friend of Dan Ratchford  
Kelvin Pressey– recurring cancer—friend of Lori Price  
Patty Trimnal– friend of Julie Helton– brain tumors/radiation treatment  
Ruth & Darrell Posey– former Pisgah members– Darrell diagnosed wit Leukemia / Ruth has ongoing debilitating health issues  
Charlotte Middleton– Tammy Wolfe's mother  
Julius Sellers– Belinda Lewis' father– hip surgery/ rehab  
David Line– friend of Trish Johnston  
Paiton Long– in an accident at work and is hospitalized– former Pisgah Sports participant  
Ashley Cochran– friend of the Merrill family  
Kim Bohannon– lymphoma-cousin of Donna Forbes



# Opportunities for the Week

## Sunday 04/07/2024

- 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:30 AM Worship  
 2:00 PM Rachel Boyce Circle

## Monday 04/08/2024

- 11:00 AM Mary Kennedy Circle  
 7:00 PM Suzanne Elliott Circle

## Tuesday 04/09/2024

- 6:00 PM Pickle Ball

## Thursday 04/04/2024

- 11:15 AM Pisgah Community Club  
 6:00 PM Pickle Ball

## Saturday 04/13/2024

- 9:00 AM Bonclarken Work Day

## Sunday 04/14/2024

- Communion  
 7:30 AM Deacons Meeting  
 9:30 AM Sunday School  
 10:00 AM Called Session Meeting  
 10:30 AM Worship

**2024 Yearbooks are ready for pickup in the Elliott Center Foyer.**

## Tithes, Offerings & Disbursements

March 31, 2024

### General Fund

|                                   |                      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| Envelopes                         | \$ 5112.00           |
| Online Offering                   | \$ 750.00            |
| Hon/Mem                           | \$ 140.00            |
| Sunday School Offering            | \$ 25.00             |
| Easter Hon/Mem                    | \$ 50.00             |
| Loose Offering                    | \$ 252.00            |
| <b>Total General Fund</b>         | <b>\$ 6,329.00</b>   |
| <b>Total GF offerings YTD</b>     | <b>\$ 126,171.86</b> |
| <b>Total GF disbursements YTD</b> | <b>\$ 139,042.01</b> |

Sunday School Attendance 61  
 Worship Attendance 205  
 2024 Tithes & Offerings Goal is 10,441.33 per week.

### Designated Gifts

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Bonclarken Cottage Fund | \$ 10.00           |
| Cemetery Trust          | \$ 200.00          |
| Easter Offering         | \$ 185.00          |
| Mens Fellowship         | \$ 100.00          |
| PCM Website             | \$ 1,000.00        |
| Capital Camp            | \$ 60.00           |
| <b>Total</b>            | <b>\$ 1,555.00</b> |

### BCIF

|              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| Envelopes    | \$ 55.00        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 55.00</b> |

**Total Building Fund Offerings YTD \$ 2257.76**

**Building Fund Disbursements YTD \$ -0-**

**Gifts given in honor of:**

Rev. Rick & Belinda Lewis



You can give online @ [www.pisgaharpchurch.org](http://www.pisgaharpchurch.org).

### April Elder Greeters

Gus Anthoy  
 Scott Jenkins

### Ushers

Gus Anthony  
 Gail Jones  
 Jonathan Merrill  
 Robert Teague  
 Libby Woodard

### Deacon Worship Service Team

Offering Collection & Count  
 Lockup after church wide events

Susan Jenkins  
 Mike Pearson  
 Myra Carson  
 Stan Burris  
 Jake Ratchford



### Nursery

Julie Mooneyhan  
 Anne Clark

### Children's Church

- 04/07 Angela Foy  
 Elizabeth Foy  
 Susan Jenkins  
 04/14 Amanda Rubenstein  
 Julie Helton  
 04/21 Angie Dula  
 Sharon Pearson  
 Autumn Clark  
 04/28 Keith Holt  
 Jennifer Holt

*Please submit bulletin information no later than 12 noon on Thursdays. Thanks!*



After two year of mission status and being a new church plant in the Belmont community, Living Hope Church is set to become the newest church in the Associated Reformed Presbyterian Church. LHC will organize on April 28th, 2024. So many of you have been a part of this process through your generous giving of resources, your support through encouragement and kind words but especially by prayer. We would love to share this worship service with you all. Save the date and join us on Sunday evening, April 28th, 2024 at 5 pm at First ARP Gastonia to worship the Lord and celebrate His faithfulness to His church. Charter members will be acknowledged, elders will be elected and installed ,and the first minister of the gospel for Living Hope Church will be called. It will be a very special worship service as we praise God and celebrate as the Body of Christ.



Join us for the worship of God  
at the Service of Organization for

**LIVING HOPE CHURCH**  
AN ASSOCIATE REFORMED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 28, 2024  
5:00 p.m. at First ARP Church  
317 S. Chester Street, Gastonia



Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall