

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

1211 Calhoun Street, Newberry, SC 29108
 (803) 276-3534
 aveleighchurch@yahoo.com
 www.aveleigh.org

December 30, 2018



FOR OUR GUESTS

WELCOME! We hope that this service will be an encouragement to you. If we can be of special service to you, please let us know. We ask that you fill out the "Connection Card", located on the tear-off section of your bulletin, so that we might have a record of your attendance.

AVELEIGH'S blended worship service begins at 9:15 a.m.; Sunday School begins at 10:45 a.m.; Aveleigh Worship Center Service begins at 11:30 a.m.

NURSERY CARE is available for babies and young children who may become restless during the worship service. An usher will be happy to direct you to the appropriate room.

CHILDREN'S WORSHIP BULLETINS are available for ages three through Grade 5 at all entrances. **SERMON NOTES** for 2nd grade—6th grade.

We Believe: Jesus Christ is the world's singular saving Lord. No one comes to the Father but through Him. The Bible is God's holy Word. Christians are called to live a holy life, which includes the biblical standard of chastity in singleness and fidelity in marriage. Since all fall short of the Glory of God, all are accepted

THIS WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (12/30)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:15 a.m.	Worship Service
	10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	11:30 a.m.	AWC
Tue (1/1)	.	Church Office Closed
Wed (1/2)	5:00 p.m.	Aveleigh Singers

NEXT WEEK'S OPPORTUNITIES

Sun (1/6)	8:45 a.m.	Abraham Prayer Partners
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Joint Worship Service & Luncheon
	1:00 p.m.	Aveleigh Ringers (after lunch)
Mon (1/7)	7:00 p.m.	Circle 3
Tue (1/8)	9:00 a.m.	Mother's Morning Out
	10:00 a.m.	Chapel Prayer Group
	10:00 a.m.	Circle 1
	Noon	Lewis Davis Men's Bible Study
	7:00 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study
Wed (1/9)	5:00 p.m.	Aveleigh Singers
Fri (1/11)	7:00 p.m.	Awana

December 23, 2018:

Total Service Attendance: 145
 Sunday School: 105
 Candlelight Service 152

Financial Figures:

Tithes and Offerings for Dec. 16, 2018: \$9,681.00
 Tithes and Offerings through Dec. 16, 2018: \$338,012.32
 Needed to meet budget through Dec. 31, 2018: \$360,375.00

Children's Ministry for today:

Nursery: Michaela Gayden
 Children's Church: Matt & Jessica DeWitt
 AWC: Peter Hill

Children's Ministry for Jan. 6

Nursery: Lynsey Verch
 Children's Church: Mem Davis & Lucy Catucci

Bread Ministry today is Sally Hillman.

See someone at worship you don't know? Be sure to introduce yourself and say a word of welcome.

Need a hearing device? Ask an usher, and please remember to return the aid before you leave.

Please note: Pastor Mitch's cell phone #: 944-0416 and e-mail: drvanmetre@gmail.com

Aveleigh sermons are on YouTube! You can watch Aveleigh sermons at <https://www.youtube.com/user/TheAveleighWC>. Thanks to Michael Coleman, Leon Madray, Ray Cheeks and Dr. Mitch Van Metre.

Luncheon

Sunday, January 6, 2019

Name: _____

Eating: _____

Please Return by Today

Forever Young—Bingo

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Name: _____

Attending _____

Please Return by Sun., Jan. 13

2019 Prayer Calendar Submissions

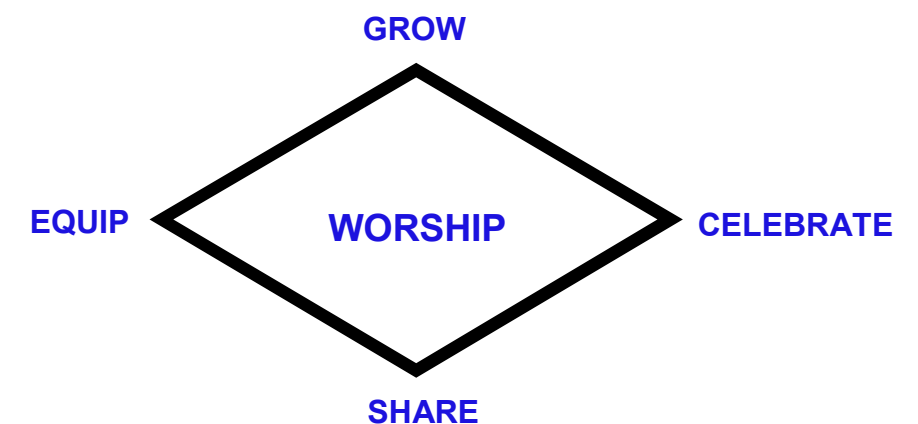
140 characters or less

Name: _____

Bible Verse: _____

Prayer: _____

Please Return by Today



Our mission is to ...
CELEBRATE God's presence
GROW closer to God's Son
EQUIP God's people
SHARE God's Good News

Aveleigh Fellowship of Presbyterians

December 30, 2018

Prelude “Toccatina in A Minor” Gerald Peterson

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

***Hymn #278** “Angels We Have Heard on High”

*Affirmation of Faith:

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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He arose 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 living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Church universal, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

*Gloria Patri

Prayer of Confession and Lord’s Prayer

***Hymn** “This is Amazing Grace?”

Children’s Message: The children of the congregation are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary for the Children’s Message. Children, three years old (and potty trained) through 1st grade are invited to attend Children’s Church at this time.

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 pg.742

***Hymn** “Here I Am to Worship”

Offertory “Meditation from “Thais” Jules Massenet, arr. Robert W. Thygerson

*Doxology and Fourth Stanza of “America”

Reading: Luke 2:41-51 pg. 1101

Sermon: What Comes Next? Rev. Dr. Mitch Van Metre

***Hymn** “Blessed be Your Name”

Benediction

Postlude Chorale Postlude by J.S. Bach, arr. Ellen Jane Lorenz

**The congregation will please stand if able*

Aveleigh Worship Center

Welcome and Announcements

”Joy To The World”

Silent Prayer

“Go Tell It On The Mountain”

Children’s Church Dismissal (three years old - 1st grade)

Offering

Action/Sharing

Prayer Requests

Reading: Isaiah 9:2, 6-7 pg.742 & Luke 2:41-51 pg. 1101

Sermon: What Comes Next? Rev. Dr. Mitch Van Metre

“Oh Come All Ye Faithful”

Prayer

Challenge and Dismissal

Announcements

Aveleigh is having a **Luncheon** on Sunday, January 6 immediately following our Membership, Ordination Installation, and Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. **Please note** there will be no AWC Service this day, and **Sunday School** will be held at **9:30 a.m.** The luncheon will be held in Truesdell Hall. Pastor Mitch’s luncheon team will be serving: Chicken, rice and gravy, greens, peas, rolls and dessert. **Please stay and meet your new Officers at the luncheon.** To attend the luncheon, sign up on the Connection Card in today’s bulletin. Cost is \$7 per person (children 12 years and younger is \$2).

Kind Reminder to the Officers in the Deacon and Elder Class of 2018: Thank you and God Bless you for your service. Please return the church key to Mitch this morning.

Aveleigh’s Tuesday Men’s Group invite you to begin the new year by sharing a weekly 60-minute, brown bag lunch and Bible study. We will be studying the Book of Acts starting January 8 from noon to 1:00 p.m. at the Kirk House.

Sunday, January 13th: We return to our **regular schedule:**
9:15 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:30 a.m. AWC

Children’s Council will meet **Sunday, Jan. 13 at 11:35 a.m.** in our Chapel (**Please note date & time change**). FYI - We plan to keep meetings to an hour or less. We are in need of people who have a heart for children! If you have any questions or are willing to serve in this way, please contact Betty Bundrick, Aveleigh’s C.C. Chair. Child care will be provided.

Forever Young will have another BINGO Game Day on Wednesday, January 16, at 12:30 p.m. in Truesdell Hall (gym). Forever Young includes adults of all ages, with a special emphasis on those matured and wise after years of learning. Lunch is served at 12:30 p.m. (\$5 per person), with bingo following at 1 p.m. Please see the Connection Card in this week’s bulletin to sign up for the event.

Aveleigh’s **Adult and Family Council** will meet on Sunday, January 20 at 11:35 a.m. (directly after Sunday School) in the Chapel. Anyone interested in helping serve on this committee is welcomed to attend. For more information, please contact Gene or Kitty Crocker, Adult and Family Co-chairs.

Wednesday Night Family Fellowship

New season starts January 30, 2019.

Schedule:

5:55 p.m. Dinner

6:30-7:10 p.m. Bible Study

7:15 p.m. Small Group Challenge

Share your childcare needs with Cindy.
Teen opportunity; contact Amy and Michael Coleman

Would you like to take part in helping make our 2019 Prayer Calendar? If you have a prayer that you want added to our upcoming 2019 prayer calendar, please submit your **Bible Verse and a short prayer (approximately 140 characters or less) that goes along with it.** Here is an example: Ephesians 3:20 - Pray for Aveleigh friends and family who need God's healing touch, comfort & strength. Please submit your Bible Verse and Prayer Suggestion on this week’s Connection Card in the bulletin. Let’s make 2019 another year filled with prayer for our Aveleigh family and friends, Newberry community and world.

The February/March **Newsletter** deadline is Thursday, January 17. Please have all articles, pictures, etc. to the office on or before this date. Thank you.

Offering envelopes for 2019 are available for pick up on the table in the Narthex. They are in alphabetical order. Let us know if you want one and cannot find one with your name on it.

Ushers for December are Zach Gayden & Sally Hillman.

Elder for December is Matt Rose.

Connection Card

Welcome to Aveleigh

If you are visiting with us, we welcome you as our guest.

Please fill out the Guest Information and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

GUEST INFORMATION

Date _____

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone # _____

Email _____

___ Guest

___ I am a student.

___ I am a new resident.

___ I wish to become a member of Aveleigh.

___ I would like to talk with some one about the Christian faith.