

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES**

During our Stewardship Dedication Sunday, we raised almost \$80,000 in pledges and donations for 2016/2017. We are about halfway there. If you have not returned your pledge card with your commitment of time, talents, and treasure, please turn it in by the end of September. We will be using our pledges to plan the church's ministry and mission and budget. Your gifts truly matter as we grow in faith and in numbers and reach out to the local and global community with Christ's love. Pledge cards are available on the table in the narthex.

Thanks to all who helped with the Habitat build with the Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church Mission Team this week.

Please come and support **The Avery County Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser, Musical Musings: A Concert of Music and Readings, to be held on Saturday, September 17, 7-8 p.m., here at the church.** All the contributions collected for the evening's concert will go toward our \$5,000 pledge for the 2016 Presbyterian Build (the Jones Family Home). Please plan to attend and bring friends!

The Special Speakers Series, Tuesday, September 20, 7-8:30 p.m., will host Rev. Charles Alonso, pastor to the Hispanic community in Mitchell, Avery, and Yancey area for over 30 years. He will be speaking about the Hispanic families in our area and the struggles they experience as well as the gifts they have to share.

There will be a Benefit Supper held for Crossnore Elementary School here on Thursday, September 29 from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Chili, Baked Potato Bar, Salad, Assorted Desserts, and Coffee/Tea will be served. Sponsoring the supper with us are First Baptist Church of Crossnore, Fellowship Presbyterian Church, and Fletcher Presbyterian Church. All proceeds will fund the After School Program for needy students at Crossnore Elementary School.

**A note from Pepé Abrusci:**

Dear Family and Friends of Crossnore Presbyterian Church,  
I thank each and every one of you for your prayers, cards, concerns and thoughtfulness during my trying days after Jacques death. It has meant so much to me and the family. God bless all of you. *Pepé*

Bud Corneal, longtime friend and member of Crossnore Presbyterian, will be turning 100 on September 17. He is no longer able to travel to the mountains. So, let's surprise him with lots of birthday greetings. His address is: 1225 Havendale Blvd. N.W., Apt. 139, Winter Haven, FL 33881

**OUR ELDERS:** Class of 2016: Barbara Ross, Pepe` Abrusci, Fred France (Clerk of Session); Class of 2017: Tommie Tennant, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley; Class of 2018: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila.  
Ashlyn DeWitt, Administrative Assistant  
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music  
Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator  
Attendance last Sunday: 64

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**Our Prayers and Concerns This Week**

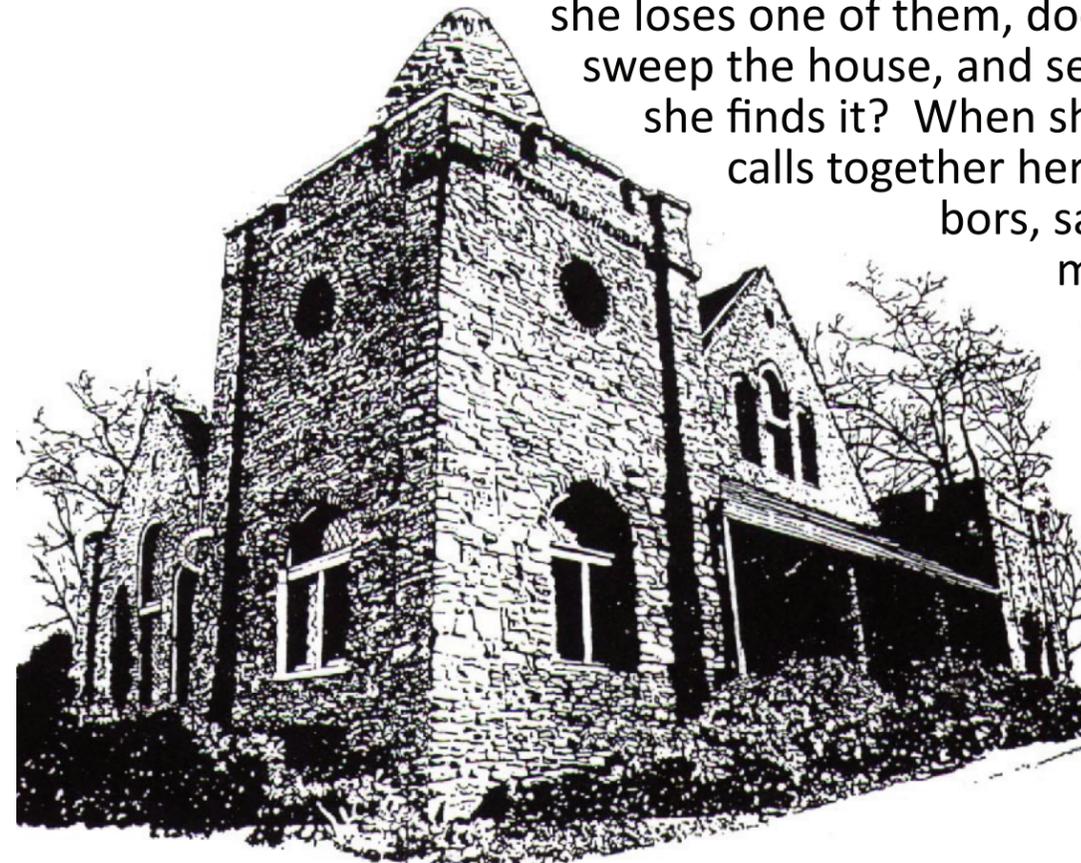
Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. \*\* Carroll Berkley's brother, **John Berkley**, has been diagnosed with esophageal cancer and is awaiting further testing. His address is: 12905 Barnsanlaw Dr., Raleigh, NC 27613. \*\* Pastor Kathy's sister, **Karen Phillips** is waiting for a proper diagnosis and treatment for the pressure on her brain. Her address is: 1816 N. 111th St., Omaha, NE 68155. \*\* **El Wilson**, a friend and former member, is having hip replacement surgery on September 30. Her address is: 118 Hickory Circle, Banner elk, NC 28604. \*\***Mark Hickman**, Patricia McGarr's son has some health concerns and is undergoing tests. His address is 11522 Quiet Pine Court, Charlotte, NC 28273. \*\***Sally Lopez**, Marilyn Gascho's sister fell and broke her hip. Marilyn's address is 433 Old Chestnut Mountain Road, Newland, NC 28657. \*\*Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, **Julie Ann Roche**, continues her battle with cancer. \*\*Bond Bayse's wife, **Myrtle Bayse**, is gravely ill. Bond is one of our summer residents. His email is BMBayse@aol.com. \*\*Thanksgivings for Janet Schanzle's brother, **Joseph Walker**. He is in full remission from lymphoma. Janet's address is 1524 Land Harbor, Newland, NC. 28657. \*\***Bud and Beth Howell** continue to address health concerns. Their address is 119 Carriage Walk Lane, Hendersonville, NC 28791. \*\***Ben and Amanda Frazier** would appreciate your thoughts and prayers. Their mailing address is 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

Homebound folks who would enjoy a card, a call, a visit: \*\***Lorraine Alls**, Apt. 208, 507 Linville Street, Newland, NC 28657, 1-828-367-0918; Lou Martin, PO Box 57, Plumtree, NC 28664, 1-828-765-6983. \*\***Peggy Hardy**, 10334 Nu Vista Ave, Apt. 4-209, Wellington, FL 33414.

Rev. Kathy Campbell may be reached at the church office: 828-733-1939; at home: 828-963-5190; cell phone: 828-260-2512. Her office hours are Tuesday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., weather permitting. Please call to ensure Pastor Kathy will be there. Her e-mail is rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com

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**THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**



Historic Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Built 1924-26

“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Luke 15:8-10



**CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST, SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A.M.

# THE GATHERING

**Prelude: *Going Home***

**Chiming of the Hour**  
**Welcome, Church Family News**  
**The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ**

an African-American Spiritual  
arr. by Joseph M. Martin

## PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

**Choral Call to Worship: # 22 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (in Songs of Worship)**

LET THERE BE PEACE

**\*Call to Worship:**

The foolish say, "There is no God! We are alone, on our own."

**We gather to declare the glory of God in our lives.**

The foolish say, "It is your life; you are accountable to no one."

**We gather, strengthened by the Spirit, trusting that Christ dwells in our hearts.**

The foolish say, "Everything I have is mine; I owe nothing to anyone."

**We gather to praise the One who calls us to serve others in love.**

Jason DeWitt

**\*Hymn of Praise: # 634 *To God Be the Glory***

TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**Call to Confession:**

God calls to the lost, the least, and all who long for home; God calls when we wander from the path chosen for us and waste the gifts we have been given. Friends, let us confess our brokenness before God and each other.

**Litany of Confession:**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, according to your steadfast love and abundant mercy. Let our response to your love be the exercise of heartfelt compassion for the poor, the oppressed, the downtrodden and vulnerable.

**Create in us clean hearts, and renew in us upright spirits. Let our renewed vision see the places where you beckon; let our clean hearts be broken for the things that cause you pain. Let us be present with you in healing and deliverance, and let us be instruments of your peace.**

Do not cast us away from your presence, and do not take your Holy Spirit from us. Instead supply us with the boldness that your Holy Spirit supplies, that we might be strength for the weak and a voice for the silenced.

**Forgive us and empower us with the sureness of your presence as we walk in your way.**

(moment of silent confession). **Amen.**

**Assurance of Pardon:**

My friends, when we are lost, all is not lost. God is seeking us, ready to turn our lives around, gathering us in and bringing us home. Let us rejoice in God's mercy! Amen.

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 468 *In My Life***

LORD BE GLORIFIED

## THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**First Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17**

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

**Choir Anthem: *Rejoice! I Found the Lost***

words by Gracia Grindal  
based on Luke 15  
tune RUTH ANN by Rusty Edwards  
arr. by Wayne L. Wold

\*Congregation stand as are able

Second Lesson: **Luke 15:1-10**

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them." So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

**Sermon: "Lost and Found"**

Kathy Campbell

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\* Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles 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.**

**\*Hymn of Meditation: # 649 *Amazing Grace***

AMAZING GRACE

**Prayers of the People**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *The Ninety and Nine***

based on tune by Ira Shankey  
arr. by Chester Nordman

**\*Doxology: # 608 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow***

PRAISE GOD

**\*Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

**Redeeming God, we know what it is like to be wandering in the wilderness like lost sheep. We remember your hand, like that of a caring shepherd, guiding us back to our home in you. We seek to help others experience this same spiritual nurture. Bless our offering that it may be used to reach the lost locally and globally. We offer these gifts in name of the Lamb of God, Jesus the Living Christ. Amen.**

## THE SENDING

**\*Closing Hymn: # 835 *Just a Closer Walk with Thee***

based on WEBB by George J. Webb  
arr. by Donald F. Marsh

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Postlude: *Stand up, Stand up For Jesus***

based on WEBB by George J. Webb  
arr. by Donald F. Marsh

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Rev. Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Jason DeWitt; Greeters: Kathy and Ron Seeger