

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today, during worship, we will be ordaining and installing Charlie Sims as a Ruling Elder

Session will meet after Coffee Fellowship today.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3- 4:30 p.m. We are studying Chapters 2 & 3 of the "Book of Ecclesiastes" this week. This book is so relevant to the world we live in today. Please come and share in this study with us.

It is May and time to start planning for our Country Breakfasts which begin in June! **There will be a Breakfast Committee Meeting, this Wednesday, May 10, at 1:30 p.m.**

Choir meets to practice on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. We would love for you to join us!

Hats (and scarves) for the Homeless meets on Thursdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m. We are knitting for the Hospitality House, a shelter for the homeless for Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties.

Last Sunday's Soup Luncheon Fundraiser for Joseph Jordan was a great success! Thank you to all who donated or brought the wonderful salads, desserts and bread! We were able to raise over \$630 to help fund Joe's participation in the Duke TIP Summer Studies program. Joe will take 3 week course at ASU is "Design Challenges: Physics and Engineering". Joe was amazed at our congregation's generosity and is extremely grateful to all those who contributed money and food.

As we develop our Summer/Fall schedule, we thought we would share a few events.

- **The Summer Speaker Series** on the 3rd Tuesday of each month, June through September, is returning. Once we confirm our speakers and topics we will share them with you.
- Our **Country Breakfasts** will continue on the second Saturday of each month, June through September. We need volunteers AND eaters.
- There will be a "**Dinner Out**" once a month for June, July and August. All are welcome to join in the fun and fellowship. The dates and restaurants will be announced later.
- Pastor Kathy is investigating new curriculum for **Bible Study** and Mimi Sloop is doing the same for **Sunday School**.
- Our monthly **Sunday Potlucks** will begin in May.

OUR ELDERS: ; Class of 2017: Tommie Tennant, Jason DeWitt, Linda Berkley ; Class of 2018: Mimi Sloop, Charlotte Davila., Class of 2019: Barbara Ross (Clerk of Session), Charlie Sims
Ashlyn DeWitt, Administrative Assistant
Kathy Hutcheson, Director of Music
Barbara Ross, Volunteer Church Administrator
Attendance last Sunday: 40

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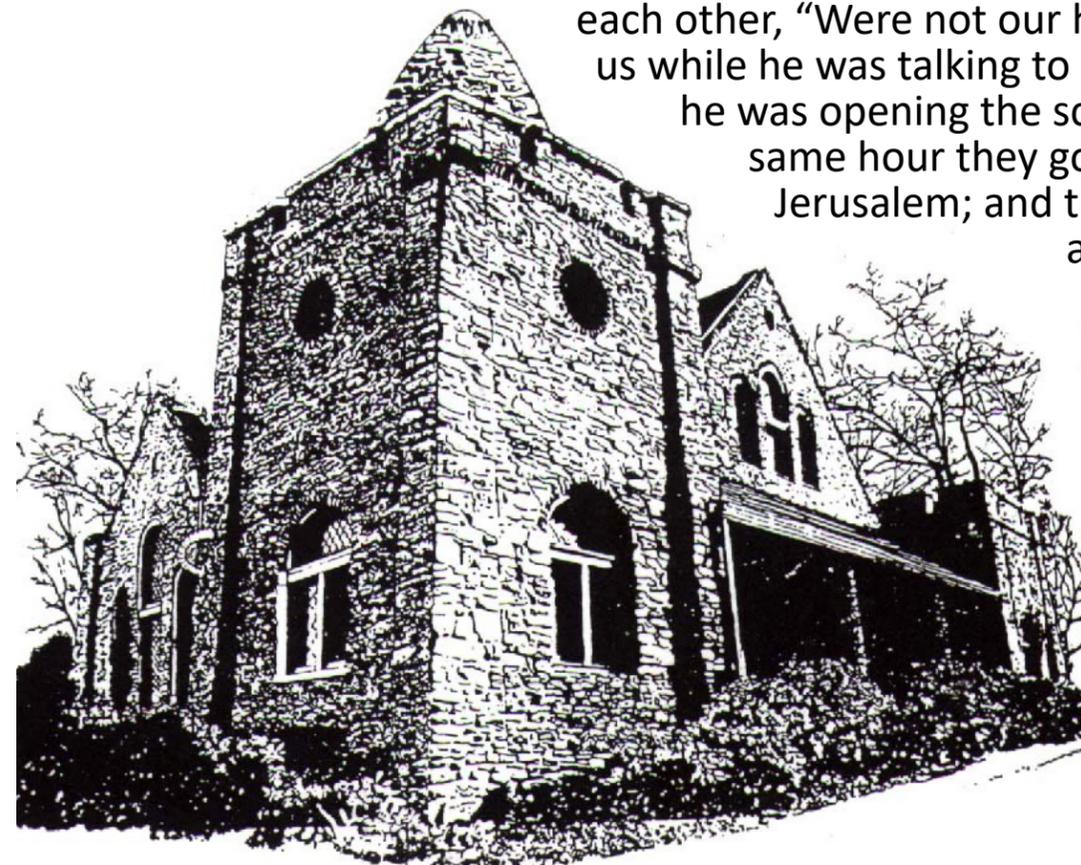
Prayers and Concerns

Please keep the following people in your prayers this week for healing and peace. ** Anne Seawell, a dear neighbor and friend of Pepé Abrusci, is struggling with a severe case of shingles. Her address is: 195 Jaynes Rd. Apt. 28, Newland NC 28657. ****Karen Phillips**, Kathy's twin sister, sends word that she is improving. She has reduced her stress, changed her diet, is exercising and has stopped taking her muscle relaxers. Karen sends a big thank you to our congregation for all the cards, prayers and love. Her address is: 1816 N. 111th Street, Omaha, NE 68154. ****Larry Brown** asks for prayers as his doctors continue to diagnose his hip problems. His address is: 906 West College Ave., Enterprise, AL 36330. ** **Lorraine Alls** is having tests run. She would appreciate your prayers as she awaits a diagnosis and a treatment plan. Her address is; Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657. ** **Tasha Reid has had a relapse of her multiple sclerosis and would appreciate your prayers.** Her address is: 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609. **Deborah Garrison's father, **Don Jendrey**, is struggling with liver disease. Her address is: P.O. Box 261, Crossnore, NC 28616. ****Dedie Andrews** is suffering from cancer and is in need of our prayers. **Sherry Snodgrass**, a neighbor and friend of the Gaceks, continues her chemotherapy for cancer. Beth and Greg's address is: 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657. **Dottie and Don Huston's daughter, **Julie Ann Roche**, continues her battle with cancer.

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



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Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

~Luke 24:31-35



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CROSSNORE, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. KATHY CAMPBELL, PASTOR

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER, MAY 7, 2017

ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE GATHERING

Prelude: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*
Chiming of the Hour
Welcome, Church Family News
The Passing of the Peace of Jesus Christ

based on tune by William Runyan, arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

PREPARATION FOR THE WORD

Choral Call to Worship: # 243 Be Not Afraid

BE NOT AFRAID

***Call to Worship:**

He speaks to us with love and encouragement the word that frees us from our sorrows.

Let us celebrate the promise of life, for Christ is risen.

Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

Jason DeWitt

***Hymn of Praise: # 248 Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!**

HYMN TO JOY

Call to Confession:

When we confess our lives, we are calling on God who promises, not only to hear us, but to heal us with forgiveness and hope. Join me, as we pray together.

Unison Prayer of Confession:

We adore you, Lord of All. You speak to us in so many ways—in the world of nature, through lengthening days, warmer sunshine, colorful Spring flowers, new generations of chicks and lambs. You speak through scripture. Your Son makes himself known today in the breaking of bread.

God of mercy, You sent Jesus to seek the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way becoming fearful and frozen, misled by pride. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Open the eyes of our faith, even our precarious fragile faith, that we may see Jesus at large and at work through this stunning Easter episode, stimulating fearful followers to become fearless in their thoughts, words and actions (moment of silent confession).

We pray that you will speak afresh to us this morning as we pray together in his name saying

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed by thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon:

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Response to God's Grace and Mercy: # 462 I Love To Tell the Story (verse 1)

WAYFARING STRANGER

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story, because I know its true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else could do.

I love to tell the story; 'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Ordination and Installation of Charles Sims as a Ruling Elder, Class of 2020

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Our First Lesson: Psalm 16

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also

*Congregation stand as are able

rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Choir Anthem: *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*

text - a paraphrase of Psalm 23
music - an American folk melody
choral setting by Howard Helvey

Second Lesson: Luke 24:13-35

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, "Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?" That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, "The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!" Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Sermon: "Our Emmaus Road"

Rev. Kathy Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

based on tune by William B. Bradley
arr. by Becky Waters
OLD HUNDRETH

***Doxology: # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow**

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

Like the disciples at Emmaus, we offer what we have. They offered their company, their table, their bread. We invite you to be with us, Jesus, as we offer you our love, our devotion, these gifts. May our eyes be opened to your holy presence among us, now and always. Amen.

***Hymn of Meditation: # 509 All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly**

HOLY MANNA

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion

Communion Music: *We Remember You*

based on a a tune by Walt Harrah
arr by Joel Raney

THE SENDING

***Closing Hymn: # 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

AR HYD Y NOS

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude: *He Leadeth Me; O Blessed Thought

based on tune by William B. Bradbury
arr. by Donald F. Marsh

THOSE SERVING US TODAY

Minister: Kathy Campbell; Director of Music: Kathy Hutcheson; Liturgist: Jason DeWitt; Greeters: Jim & JoAnn Harliee