

# CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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## Information for the Florist

**THE** florist must contact the church to arrange for set-up and take-down time. The florist needs to make these arrangements at least two weeks prior to the wedding.

Included is an information sheet that should be given the florist who is responsible for the decoration of our church for your wedding.

Many brides, who are not using their flower arrangements for their reception, donate them to the church in which they are making their vows. If you choose to donate your flowers to the church please advise the church in advance. They will be used for Sunday service and then taken to one of the hospitals or nursing homes in Avery County.

**MANY** brides have chosen to be married in the simple, rustic beauty of Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Ornate decorations would certainly be out of place and would detract from the serenity and holiness of the sanctuary.

## Church Policies

**THE** following policies are set forth to preserve the proper atmosphere and to safeguard the furnishings.

- According to liturgical law, no decorations or candelabra are allowed behind the pulpit.
- Nothing may be attached to or hung from the cross!
- Proper Paraments will be placed by the church prior to your ceremony . White is the color used for weddings.
- Candelabra and flowers may be used in front or to the side of the pulpit. A kneeling bench is available. The chairs and communion table may be moved, and must be replaced following the ceremony.
- **No flag or banner may be removed from their present place.**
- No building of a stage in the sanctuary will be permitted.

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- Candles will be Princess candles or other non-drip type and at least fifteen inches in length. The furniture and floor must be protected from moisture, wax and other damage.
- The use of **tacks, pins, nails, glue or tape** on the church pews, floors or furnishings **is forbidden**.
- Aisle cloths present a safety hazard and are discouraged.
- The marble table in the foyer may not be moved.
- No arrangement or ornamentation of any kind may be placed in front of the Founders Plaque in such a way as to block or impede access to it or its readability. This plaque is located on the center outside front wall of the church building.
- **Decorations, other than flowers donated for church service, must be removed from the building immediately after the wedding. Any furniture moved must be replaced and the building left in the condition in which it was found prior to leaving for your reception**
- **The piano and/or organ may not be moved.** If this restriction is ignored, you will be charged a re-tuning fee of \$250!
- **The Communion Table will be treated with respect and will not be used as a common table.**
- If large containers are used for flowers they must be removed/replaced by Monday afternoon.
- You are asked not to attach anything to the sign at the road.

**Again, the church building MUST be left in the condition in which you found it.** The church is cleaned prior to rehearsal.

**SMOKING** is not permitted in any buildings at all. Please, go outside to smoke; and please, use the receptacles provided for cigarette butts.