

# CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MIDWEEK NEWS

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

August 10, 2016

## Announcements and Items of interest

**Sunday, August 14, Worship—11:00 a.m.** This week’s sermon title is “Investing in God’s Future”. The sermon text is Matthew 25:14-29.

**Bible Study is on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m.** We are in the 3rd week of our 5 week series: The series is titled Half Truths: God Helps Those Who Help Themselves and Other Things The Bible Doesn’t Say, by Adam Hamilton. Today, August 9, we will discuss the saying “God Won’t Give You More Than You Can Handle”. Next week: “God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It.”



“Choir Practice is on Wednesdays, 5:00—6:15 p.m.

**Our next Country Breakfast will be held this Saturday, August 13, from 7 to 10 a.m.** We will set up on Friday, August 12 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Contact Pepé Abrusci (828- 387-7676) if you would like to volunteer on either day.

**Please mark your calendars for the next speaker, Dr. Stewart Skeate, in our Summer Speaker Series. He will speak on Tuesday, August 16 at 7 p.m. here in our fellowship hall.** Dr.



Skeate will be speaking on “**The Nature of Our Mountains: A History of the Biology of Southern Appalachia.**” He is a Professor of Biology at Lees-McRae College in Banner Elk and has explored Northwestern North Carolina, studying and teaching about the rich natural his-

tory of Southern Appalachia. He is considered an authority on our region.



**The Church Picnic will be on August 21, 3:00 p.m—6:00 p.m** at The Point at Linville Land Harbor. Hamburgers, hot dogs and buns will be provided. Please bring a side dish. Contact Tommie for specifics on how you can help. (828-733-5232)

Please welcome our new members, who joined the church on Sunday, July 31: **Shirley Price**, Affiliate Member, **Jim and JoAnn Harlee**, Affiliate Members, **Eric and Jane Sowder**, Active Members, **Bill and Millie Silvia**, Active Members.

**Bill and Millie Silvia** are hosting our **coffee hour after worship** in August. Please come and join us.

## August Birthdays

- ASHLYN DEWITT & PEGGY HALL—AUGUST 1
- FRED FRANCE—AUGUST 3
- PEG PRIOR—AUGUST 6
- NANCY CABANISS—AUGUST 8
- SANDY BUCKNER, DOUG NOBLE & JANET SCHANZLE—AUGUST 13
- NANCY YARBOROUGH—AUGUST 13
- HERB GILL—AUGUST 18
- BECKY DORAN—AUGUST 22
- CLARNECE KENYOU—AUGUST 24
- BOB TAYLOR—AUGUST 25
- JONNIE MCBRYDE—AUGUST 26
- LARRY BROWN, CLAY HARTLEY & PAMELA PAUL—AUGUST 28

## Prayer Requests

- PEPE ABRUSCI
- ELIZABETH WOMACK
- CATHY SEEGER
- PAT ROUSSELLE
- PAT SHRADER
- MYRTLE BAYSE
- BUD AND BETH HOWELL
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

*O Lord, how manifold are your works!  
In wisdom you have made them all; The earth is full of your creatures Psalm 104:24*

Dear Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Thank you all so much for your warm welcome to our mission team

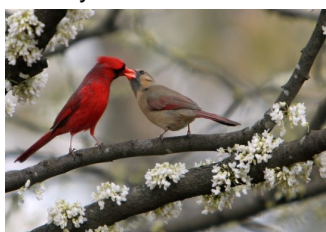


Sunday! Lunch and worship with all of you was the per-

fect way to end our weekend, and I am so grateful for your hospitality and kindness to us all.

We hope to be with you again soon!

Warmly, Jen Christianson  
Pastoral Resident, Covenant Presbyterian Church



We are now living in the dawn of the future life; for we are beginning to regain a knowledge of the creation, a knowledge forfeited by the fall of Adam.... By God’s mercy we can begin to recognize his wonderful works and wonders also in flowers when we ponder his might and goodness. Therefore we laud, magnify, and thank him.

Martin Luther  
Table Talk

While we contemplate in all creatures, as in a mirror, those immense riches of God’s wisdom, justice, goodness and power, we should not merely run them over cursorily, and so to speak, with a fleeting glance, but we should ponder them at length, turn them over in our mind seriously and faithfully, recollect them repeatedly.

John Calvin,  
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