

CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MIDWEEK NEWS

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

August 17, 2016

Announcements and Items of interest

Sunday, August 21, 2016, Worship—11:00 a.m. Sunday School—10:15 p.m.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. We are in the 4th 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 17, we will discuss the saying “God said it, I believe it, that settles it.” Next week we will discuss “Love the sinner, hate the sin.”

“Choir Practice is on Wednesdays, 5:00—6:15 p.m. This Sunday, August 21, the choir will meet early at 9:00 am.



The Church Picnic is this Sunday, August 21, from 3:00—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). Directions The Land Harbor Entrance at US 181/221, turn on to Harbor Lake Rd. and turn quickly right to stay Harbor Lake Rd, continue on Linville Harbor Parkway for approximately .5 miles. The Point Pavilion will be on the left.

Last Saturday's Country Breakfast was a great success. We served 160 people plus our group of great volunteers. We brought in \$1600.00. We appreciate all who helped.

Bill and Millie Silvia are hosting our coffee hour after worship in August. Please



come and join us.



Little Chapel On the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church Mission Team under the leadership of Sharon Minor, will be in Avery County, September 6-9. They would like us to partner with them on the Presbyterian Habitat Build of the Jones Family House on September 7 & 8 and the morning of September 9. You can work mornings, afternoons or the entire day. Please contact Linda Berkley for information and to sign up., 828-898-3855, carrollberkley@yahoo.com.



August Birthdays

- ASHLYN DEWITT & PEGGY HALIFAX—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 KENYON—AUGUST 24
- BOB TAYLOR—AUGUST 25
- JONNIE MCBRYDE—AUGUST 26
- LARRY BROWN, CLAY HARTLEY & PAMELA PAUL—AUGUST 28

Prayer Requests

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

○ Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all; The earth is full of your creatures Psalm 104:24

Offered by Roberta Porter

To pray

sometimes means

not to request,

require,

but to receive

what has been offered.

Through grace in Jesus

Christ,

God's word speaks peace

and hope and joy,

abundant life and love

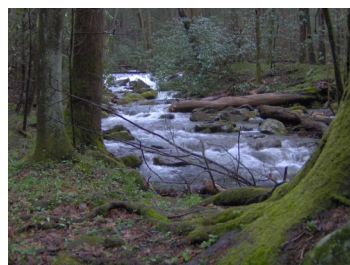
to give away.

As we receive the promises,

believe the promises,

by Spirit's strength

we walk in faith and answered prayer.



Transforming Love

by Roberta Porter

God wants our lives—

not Sunday morning shiny,

but all the fragments of our

failures,

shards of struggle and sin

we've gathered, hidden, on

our way.

And in Jesus's transforming

love,

his willing brokenness, sacrifice,

rising,

our sorrow and pain be-

come gifts

to be used by others,

our weakness the dwelling

place

for the spirit's strength,

our broke-open lives

bearers of God's grace.

