



CROSSNORE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MIDWEEK NEWS

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

September 7, 2016

Announcements and Items of interest

Sunday, September 11, Worship 11:00—12 noon, Sunday School, 10:15—10:45 a.m.

Bible Study is on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. This week, we will continue our study of Paul’s letter to the Phillippians.

Tonight, Wednesday, September 7, there is a Fund-raiser Dinner to benefit Yellow Mountain Enterprise being held at First Baptist Church of Crossnore from 5:00—6:30 pm.

Choir practice is on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 p.m.

Avery County Habitat for Humanity Work Days: 2016 Presbyterian Build (Jones Family House) with Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Presbyterian Church Mission Team, September 7,8 and 9. Contact Linda Berkley at 828-898-3855 or at: carrollberkley@yahoo.com .

Dinner with Little Chapel on the Boardwalk Friends, Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6:30 p.m., Puerto Nuevo.

Our Country Breakfast is on Saturday, September 10 from 7:00-10:00 a.m. Call Pepé Abrusci : (828) 387-7676: or pepmester@gmail.com.

We will host a Special Evening Concert, September 17, 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m featuring Anne Trenning, pianist, performer, and composer of classical, contemporary music. Anne Trenning will be joined by Ed Williams, former editor of The Charlotte Observer, who will share some of his inspiring essays. All donations go to Avery County Habitat for Humanity. Light refreshments will be served.

Our Special Speaker Series on Tuesday, September 20, from 7:00 – 8:30 p.m., will feature Reverend Charles

Alonso, who has served as a public school teacher and as a pastor to the Hispanic Community in the Mitchell-Avery-Yancy area. He is very knowledgeable and uniquely aware of the struggles that are encountered by many of the Hispanics who are living in area.

6th Annual Dinner Fund-raiser for Crossnore Elementary School., Thursday, Septmeber 29, 5:00—7:00 p.m. We host this dinner with Crossnore Baptist, Fellowship Presbyterian, and Fletcher Presbyterian congregations. We will serve homemade chili, baked potato bar, salad, and homemade desserts. Donations go to the needs of children at Crossnore Elementary School. Call Linda Berkley to make chili, provide-salad ingredients, or help to serve or clean-up (828-898-3855; or carrollberkley@yahoo.com).

September Birthdays

- MARY GRASHOF—SEPT. 1
- JUNE BAGBY—SEPT. 3
- KARL CAMPBELL—SEPT. 3
- PAMELA KIDDER—SEPT. 4
- MARILYN GASCHO—SEPT. 12
- PEPÉ ABRUSCI—SEPT. 13
- GOLDIE DELANEY—SEPT. 13
- PAT ROUSSELLE—SEPT. 16
- BUD CRONEAL—SEPT. 17
- MARY LOUISE ALDRIDGE—SEPT. 18
- DENNIS JONES—SEPT. 27
- BETH FOSTER-GASEK—SEPT. 30

Prayer Requests

- KAREN PHILLIPS
- MARK HICKMAN
- BILL BARONE
- PEPE ABRUSCI
- ELIZABETH WOMACK
- PAT ROUSSELLE
- PAT SHRADER
- MYRTLE BAYSE
- BUD AND BETH HOWELL
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

○ Lord, you have searched me and known me.Psalm 139:1

Suicide Prevention is Everybody’s Job.

This week, September 5-11, is National Suicide Prevention Week.

- 42,773 committed suicide in the US in 2014.
- 77.9% of all suicides are committed by males.
- Avery county has had 3 suicides in the first half of this year.

Suicide risk factors include:

- Previous suicide attempt(s)
- History of depression or other mental illness

- Alcohol or drug abuse
- Family history of suicide or violence
- Physical illness
- Feeling alone.

Additional information on suicide and its prevention can be found at the American Association of Suicide Prevention website (<https://afsp.org>) and at the Center for Disease Control’s Suicide pages (<http://www.cdc.gov/violenceprevention/suicide>).

Thank you to all those who contributed to our Tree Maintenance (\$1,900) and to the New Opportunities School for Women Scholarship (\$2,500). We appreciate your support!

Birte and Jack Hogan were married September 4, 1954 in Copenhagen, Denmark. We celebrated their 62nd anniversary with them last Sunday during fellowship after worship. Birte brought a beautiful delicious cake she baked and

decorated. Exclamations of delight were heard through out the fellowship hall.

