

# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

*“Growing Deeper in Faith,  
Reaching Out in Love”*

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## Announcements and Items of interest

February 15, 2017

**Sunday, February 19; Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir Practice—9:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.**

**Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m.** Today we continue our survey of world religions. We will be discussing Buddhism.

**Our Souper Bowl Sunday-food and financial contributions of food came to over 200 food items.** All donations went to Volunteer Avery. Thank you!

**Our mission project for February is to provide active duty military with Military BibleSticks.** These are digital players pre-loaded with the Audio Drama New Testament and selected Psalms, specifically designed for deployment with our Troops. Please make your checks out to the church and designate for Military BibleSticks, \$25 each. If you would like to donate in mem-

ory of or in honor of a member of the armed services, we will publish the names in early March.

**The Miracle in the Hills Co-op is meeting in our Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesdays.** The Co-op is a group of mothers with children under 5. They come together with activities and play for their children as they share coffee and conversation.



**Cindy Lindecamp of Volunteer Avery sent us a thank you note for our January monetary and food donations.** Volunteer Avery helped 25 families with over \$3,000 in emergency needs in January as well as many families with food from their food bank.

**Janet Millsaps, director of Reaching Avery Ministry, also sent a thank you for our donations.** In 2016 RAM helped families with over \$46,000 in assistance. This money was used for food, disaster relief, overdue utilities to avoid cut-off of services, medicine, rent, medical visits, school supplies and much more. **End of year Contribution Statements were mailed January 27, 2017.** If you do not receive yours or have questions, please call (828-733-1939) or email (cpcpcusa@gmail.com) the church office.

**As you look toward tax planning and donations to the church, we wanted to remind you that Crossnore Presbyterian has a brokerage account and can accept stock donations.** Check with your financial planner or tax advisor to see if this would be advantageous to you.

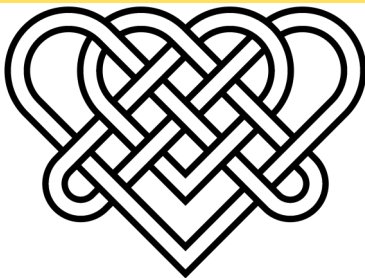
### February Birthdays

- SUSY MARTIN-CROUCH— FEBRUARY 9
- MILDRED SILVIA— FEBRUARY 16
- GREG GACEK—FEBRUARY 16
- DONITA BERKEMEYER— FEBRUARY 18
- JUANITA PAUL—FEBRUARY 21
- BETTY BARNETT—FEBRUARY 23

### Prayer Requests

- BARBARA ROSS
- BOBBY TAYLOR
- BOB TAYLOR
- CARROLL BERKLEY
- MARY ANN JOHNSON
- BILL PAUL & FAMILY
- DAVID EHMIG
- SUSY MARTIN
- GARY & MARILYN GASCHO
- LORRAINE ALLS
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- SHIRLEY PRICE
- DEDIE ANDREWS
- BEN AND AMANDA FRAZIER

*“And what does the Lord require of you?” ~Micah. 6:8*



**Serving with My  
Whole Heart**

Lord,  
You call me to serve others,  
*but I judge those I am supposed to be serving.*  
You call me to be Christ-like,  
*but I gossip instead.*

You call me to give of my time,  
*but I want another hour for myself.*  
You call me to give my money,  
*but my flesh wants material possessions.*  
You call me to teach,  
*but I want only “easy” students.*  
You don’t give up,  
*but I ignore you.*  
You call me softly  
*and I finally listen.*

Pleading for forgiveness.  
Asking that there is less of me and more of  
You in my actions and in my spirit.

by Jeanne Stevens

*Alive Now*  
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