



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of interest

April 19, 2017

Sunday—April 23, Worship—11:00 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

Barbara Ross will be preaching this Sunday, April 23. We will also welcome musician Daniel Johnston back.

Choir resumes Wednesday practices beginning today at 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. resumes today, April 19.

Hats (and scarves) for the Homeless meets on Thursdays from 1:00—3:00 p.m.

We are knitting for the Hospitality House, a shelter for the homeless for Watauga, Avery and Ashe Counties.

We would like to thank all of those who helped us reach our goal Lenten Mission Project goal of \$3,000. This money will provide Educational Scholarships for 30 Guatemala children and youth to be able to stay in

school. This partnership program is with our sister congregation, Libano Presbyterian Church.

There will be a WNC Presbytery meeting on April 25, at 9:00 a.m. at Montreat Conference Center, Montreat, NC. This meeting will include a wonderful worship service with Holy Communion, followed the business of the Presbytery.

Ron Flowers passed away peacefully at home on March 29. Julie Flowers's address is: 1200 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

Amanda Frazier passed away peacefully at home on March 30. A Memorial Service will be held at the church for Amanda on Saturday, April 22, at 11:00 a.m. with a lunch following the service. Benny's address is: 3337 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

On Monday, April 3, Bill

Paul passed away at home in FL, peacefully and without pain. Condolences can be sent by mail to the family at: 551 Cypress Way East, Naples, FL 34110. Memorials can be sent to: Mission Soup Kitchen of Cranberry, 5852 N US Highway 19 E, Newland, N.C. 28657 or to:the Humane Society of your choice.

There will be a Soup Luncheon Fundraiser in the fellowship hall to benefit Joseph Jordan on Sunday, April 30, from 12:15-2:00p.m. The proceeds will help fund Joe's participation in the Duke TIP Summer Studies program. The 3 week course Joe will be taking at ASU is "Design Challenges: Physics and Engineering". The menu is soups, salad and dessert.



April Birthdays

- GARY GASCHO-APRIL 9
- CHARLOTTE DAVILA-APRIL 18
- CARROLL BERKLEY-APRIL 26

Prayer Requests

- JULIE FLOWERS & FAMILY
- BENNY FRAZIER & FAMILY
- BILL PAUL'S FAMILY
- CARROLL BERKLEY
- DOUG NOBLE
- LARRY BROWN
- JANE GREENWOOD
- TASHA REID
- LORRAINE ALLS
- CHARLES BERKLEY
- JOHN BERKLEY
- KAREN PHILLIPS
- DEDIE ANDREWS

And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

A Listenin' All Day Long

King Jesus is a-listenin' all day long, To hear some sinner pray.

SIMPLE WORDS. But the words of this jaunty spiritual offer an amazing concept, especially in the light of the break-neck pace of contemporary life.

Imagine a love so faithful, so compelling, so patient, so lasting that the Lover spends his days simply listening, waiting for the object of his love to recog-

nize and respond to it.

Isn't this the very essence of God's love divine? Jesus came to a grossly mean and imperfect world, and he wandered through life in the company of tax collectors, prostitutes, and reprobates, listening to their many tales of woe and their endless excuses for not getting it together. Still, Jesus came to them, called them, prayed for them and appeared to them after the Resurrection. Jesus never stopped loving, never stopped reaching out, never

stopped listening for the cries of those who needed healing.

Like the shepherd seeking the one lost lamb, or the woman who swept for the penny when she had a jar full of gold pieces, Jesus always had the time and the will and the energy and enough love to listen. He listened not just for the clear and perfect voice of our great God, but also for the whisper, the warble, the silent tears of that one sinner praying for forgiveness.

Where would we be if

King Jesus wasn't always there with his ear tuned to our sinner's plea? Hallelujah, thought! He's listening all day long

~ M. Garland Burton
Alive Now
March/April '97

