



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of interest

May 10, 2017

Sunday—May 14, Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m. Today, we will cover chapters 2 and 3 of Ecclesiastes. We will continue with our study of Ecclesiastes through May. **On Wednesday, June 7, we will begin *The Creed: What Christians Believe and Why* by Adam Hamilton.** Adam uses the Apostle’s Creed to consider “important questions of life, reality and truth”.

Choir meets to practice on Wednesdays from 5:00 p.m. to 6:15 p.m. We would love for you to join us!

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.

Sunday, May 28, we will collect Food for People and Pets offerings as well as Five Cents a Meal offering.

Our first Country Breakfast of the summer will be Saturday June 10 from 7-10 a.m. Set-up will be on Friday, June 9, from 10 a.m.—12 noon. Call and leave Pepé Abrusci a message at 828-387-7676 to volunteer for either day.

Thursday June 15 we will have a Church Family Dinner Out at Puerto Nuevo from 6-7:30 p.m. This will be a time of fellowship and laughter. All are welcome.



Charlie Sims was ordained

and installed as a Ruling Elder this past Sunday, May 7, during worship. We congratulate him and thank him for taking on this role in our church. Thank you, Bob Taylor for the picture.



Bob also took the opportunity, Sunday, to take a picture of our Session.

Left to right, Front Row; Barbara Ross: Clerk of Session, Linda Berkley: Ruling Elder, Mimi Sloop: Ruling Elder. Second Row; Tommie Tennant: Ruling Elder, Charlotte Davila: Ruling Elder, Charlie Sims: Ruling Elder, Back Row; Jason DeWitt: Ruling Elder, Kathy Campbell: Pastor

May Birthdays

- JANE JOHNSON—MAY 1
- ED COX—MAY 6
- JANE SOWDER—MAY 10
- FRANCES BROWN—MAY 12
- JOANNA CAMPBELL—MAY 12
- ARCHIE McMANNEN—MAY 12
- JOE TODD—MAY 12
- JACK HOGAN—MAY 30

Prayer Requests

- ANNE SEAWELL
- 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

For everything there is a season and a time for every matter under heaven: Ecclesiastes 3:1

Don’t Run

Don’t run
when faced with
something or someone
that seems like
an adversary

Stay with it
Try to hear it
Let the process unfold
Do not judge
Let it all be

Sooner
or maybe later
what is constricted
will lift its head
and surprises you
with how simple
the truth is

In the meantime
keep returning
to the center
surround your heart

with love
let ugly thoughts
and harsh feelings
fade away

Don’t shove them out
but never let them take over
Listen and learn

Rupp, Joyce. “Don’t Run” *my soul feels lean: poems of loss and restoration.* Notre Dame, IN: Sorin, 2013. 99-100. Print.