



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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Announcements and Items of interest

May 17, 2017

Sunday—May 21, Worship—11:00 a.m., Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Bible Study, 3:40-4:30 p.m. Today, we will cover chapters 4 and 5 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.



Also on Sunday, May 28 we will have our Monthly Potluck Luncheon after worship. Barbeque and buns will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share—salad/slaw, baked beans, or desserts.

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.

Please be on the lookout for Marilyn Gascho’s Bible! It is in a black, zippered case and was left at church a week or two ago.

Congratulations to Joanna Campbell! She is graduating from Center College with a B.S. in Chemistry on Sunday, May 22. Kathy and Karl will be with her to celebrate. Rev. Brent Price will be our guest preacher.



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

Two are better than one, because they have a good reward for their toil. Ecclesiastes 4:9

He was a storyteller

He was a storyteller,
he drew pictures with words:
a tiny seed growing into a huge tree
a lamp under a bed
a lost sheep crying.
buckets of fish
hungry birds gobbling up corn...
a house built on rock...workmen grumbling...

He was a storyteller,
and he told great stories:
Once there was traveler...and the bandits attacked him...
One day a king threw a great banquet...and no one turned up...
In a certain town there was a judge...

and there was also a widow...
There was this man... and he had two sons.. and they were different...

He was a storyteller,
and he asked his listeners questions:
Who was neighbor to this man?
Why do you call me good?
What do you think the owner of the vineyard would do?
Are you jealous because God is generous?

He was a story teller,
and he knew how to deliver punchlines that stuck in your memory:
No servant can be the slave of two masters.
Whatever is hidden will be brought out

into the open.
Whatever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters,
you do for me.
Your heart will always be where your riches are.

He was a storyteller,
with words he could draw pictures;
and people listened
and people remembered
and some followed him.

They called him
the Word of God.

Burgess, Ruth. “He was a storyteller”. *Living Letters of the Word*. Neil Paynter. Glasgow, UK. Wild Goose Publications. 2012. Month 3 Day 4. Print.