



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

Sunday, February 4, 2018—Choir; 9:00 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship; 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship after Worship

The Session will meet this Sunday, February 4, following Coffee Fellowship.

There will be a congregational meeting before worship on this Sunday, February 4, to elect a Ruling Elder to the session. During worship, we will ordain and install our new elder.

Wednesday Bible Study for the Season of Lent, beginning February 14, 3-4:30 p.m., Books- \$10 Easter is the turning point of human history and the turning point of our lives!

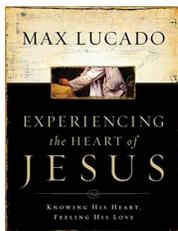
On the Road to the Cross is an eight week study allowing you to experience Easter through the eyes of everyday people who witnessed the triumphal entry, saw Jesus drag his cross to Calvary, and cried



through Christ's last words. Characters studied are:

- * Simon the Leper and the Sinful Woman
- * Malchus, the High Priest's Servant
- * The Centurion at the Cross
- * Cleopas
- * Nicodemus and Joseph of Arimathea
- * Jesus, Barabbas, and Pilate
- * Simon of Cyrene
- * Mary Magdalene

Sunday School is worth getting up an hour early and enjoying learning and fellowship beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The group is currently studying *Experiencing the Life of Jesus*. Books are \$10.00.



Bennie Frazier passed away peacefully in the early morning of January 30. The funeral will be held at 11:30 am on Saturday, February 10, at Connect Christian Church, 3101 Davidson Highway, Concord, NC 28027. Cards may be sent

to John and Rose Culbreath (Bennie's daughter) and Family at: 663 Warren Street NE, Concord, NC 28205-3120.

Penny McRae had a successful total replacement knee surgery on Monday. She is already at home recovering. Her address is: 8209 Jefferson Colony Road, Charlotte, NC 28657.

Carroll Berkley is on the top of the list at Duke Hospital for a heart transplant. Linda is in Durham for the duration. They covet your prayers and would love to hear from you. Carroll's hospital address is Carroll Berkley, Room 7704, Duke University Hospital, 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710.

Rachel Deal and Shirley Price continue to recover from pneumonia. Rachel's address is P.O. Box 8, Crossnore, NC 28616. Shirley's address is P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646.

Genevieve Lowe, Ashlyn DeWitt's mother, has been placed under hospice care. Ashlyn's address is: 1911 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

February 1, 2018

BIRTHDAYS

- *Susy Martin Crouch-February 9
- *Millie Sivia-February 16
- *Greg Gacek-February 18
- *Donita Berckmeyer-February 19
- *Charlie Sims-February 20
- *Juanita Paul-February 21
- *Betty Barnett-February 22

Prayer Requests

- *Carroll Berkley
- *Bennie Frazier's Family
- *Rachel Deal
- *Shirley Price
- *Genevieve Lowe
- *Sally Rodgers and Family
- *Ben Frazier's family
- *Ginger Hickman
- *Kay Sherwood
- *Lorraine Alls

"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love." ~1 Corinthians 13:13

The Knitting Group is returning with their needles and yarn ready to create hats and scarves the homeless shelter in Boone. Whether you are a knitter or just want to learn, please join Janis Kenyon and Marion Blue on Wednesdays, 1-3 p.m.

Drivers are greatly needed for Meals on Wheels this winter. If you are interested, please call the Senior Center at: 828-733-8220.

Would you like to help a child with his/her homework after school and help to change a life? Bobbie Willard, the Director of the After-School Program in Avery County, would glad to

talk with you! Her phone number: 828-963-0241; Her email: bobbie_willard@ncsu.edu

If you would like to fix a meal for Pat and Archie McMannen, please contact the church. office at 828-733-1939.

Found in my mother's Bible—Ashlyn DeWitt

O Lord, my Lord
Thank you for this new day.
I can only give you old days
filled too often with doubts,
fears, greediness,
weakness, unloveliness, and
weariness.

Take strong hold on me
and keep me from falling into

the pits of loneliness,
bitterness, doubt or discouragement.

Help me let go fully with a fresh hope
unscarred by my own selfishness
or my share of common guilt.

Keep me from thinking with my feelings,
or acting with an uninformed mind,
or speaking no deeper than my lips.

Since I will never pass this way again,
help me to seek and treasure wonders in nature,
the good in my family and friends.,

faithfulness in this day's work
and worth in all men.

I give you this new day
in Jesus's name. Amen
~ Dr. Joseph M. Garrison

..and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets."

Matthew 22:35-40