



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

February 7, 2018

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

We are all a little winter weary and, especially since we missed last Sunday, Feb. 4 due to ice, sleet and snow, we look forward to gathering this Sunday as a church family. We have missed seeing everyone.

The Session will meet this Sunday, following Coffee Fellowship.

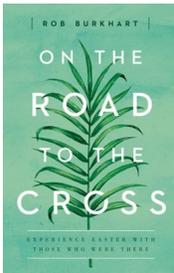
There will be a congregational meeting before worship on this Sunday to vote on our slate of elders for the Class of 2020.

We will celebrate January and February birthdays with a birthday cake during Coffee Fellowship following this Sunday's worship.

Wednesday, February 14, is Ash Wednesday, the day many Christians mark as the first day of Lent, the time of reflection and penitence leading up to Easter Sunday. As ashes are imposed the pastor reminds each Christian of Genesis 3:19: "For dust you are and

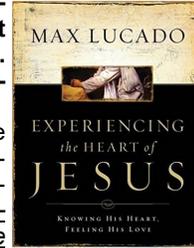
to dust you shall return." Pastor Kathy will offer the imposition of ashes at the beginning of our Wednesday Bible Study, 3-4:30 p.m..

We beginning a new Bible study for the Season of Lent this Wednesday as well. . On the Road to the Cross (Books- \$10) 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 fellow-

ship beginning at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The group is currently studying *Experiencing the Life of Jesus*. Books are \$10.00.



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.



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
- *Benny Frazier's Family
- *Rachel Deal
- *Shirley Price
- *Sally Rodgers and Family
- *Penny McRae
- *Ginger Hickman
- *Kay Sherwood
- *Lorraine Alls
- *Ashlyn DeWitt and Family

a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away; ~Ecclesiastes 3:6

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! Phone number: 828-963-0241; Email: bobbie_willard@ncsu.edu.

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

Benny 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 (Benny's daughter) and Family at 663 Warren Street NE, Concord, NC 282025-3120.

Penny McRae had a successful total replacement knee surgery on Monday, January 29. She is at home recovering. Her address is 8209 Jefferson Colony Road, Charlotte, NC 28657.

Carroll Berkley had successful heart transplant surgery on Monday, February 5. He is being weaned off several medications and his breathing tube. 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, passed away, peacefully, February 1. Her memorial service will be at The Spirit Place, Abernathy Laurels, Newton, NC. Ashlyn's address is 1911 Land Harbor,

Newland, NC 28657.

June Bagby will have cochlear implant surgery on February 19. Her address is P.O. Box 256, Montezuma, NC 28653.



By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Genesis 3:19