



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

Sunday, February 18, 2018—Choir; 9:00 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship; 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship after Worship

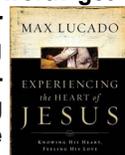
Our Lenten Mission Project this year is to provide Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players) for our active duty men and women. Twenty-five dollars provides an audio reading of the New Testament and selected Psalms to a service member. In the past nine years, *Faith Comes by Hearing*, militarybiblesticks.com, has provided over 892,000 audio Bibles to our military men and women and their families. 2,040 Military Chaplains distribute these MP3 players upon the request of a service member. What a great way to support our active duty soldiers in their lives. Please consider a donation with a check made out to Crossnore Presbyterian Church and designated for Military Bible Sticks.

Our Wednesday Bible Study has started a new Bible study for the Season of Lent. Please

come and join us on Wednesdays from 3:00-4:30 p.m. 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 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.

Our very own Dr. Karl Campbell was interviewed by Blowing Rock News's David Rogers on February 3, 2018. "Whether America is in a state of political turmoil or not largely depends upon from whom you are soliciting an opinion. To get a more objective answer, Blowing Rock News turned to a history professor at Appalachian State, Dr. Karl Campbell, who specializes in political history." Here is a link to the article Blowing Rock, *"ONE on ONE With...Dr. Karl Campbell, Political Historian"*

[\(http://blowingrocknews.com/blowing-rock-one-on-one-with-dr-karl-campbell-political-historian/\)](http://blowingrocknews.com/blowing-rock-one-on-one-with-dr-karl-campbell-political-historian/)

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

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

February 14, 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

- *June Bagby
- *Charlie Sims
- *Carroll Berkley
- *Benny Frazier's Family
- *Rachel Deal
- *Shirley Price
- *Sally Rodgers and Family
- *Penny McRae
- *Ginger Hickman
- *Kay Sherwood

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. ~Matthew 6:21

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. Don't worry about needles or yarn. We have had several donations recently.

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: bob-

bie_willard@ncsu.edu.

Charlie Sims will have his right knee replacement on Wednesday, February 21 which is the day after his birthday. Charlie's address is 2796 Highland View Circle, Clermont, FL 34711.

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

Carroll Berkley had successful heart transplant surgery on Monday, February 5. He continues to recover day by day. He and Linda ask for

prayers for Carroll to gain strength and for the healing of his kidneys. They love all the cards and were so happy to receive Mary Noble's prayer cloths. 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.

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 28205-3120.

