



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

Sunday, February 25, 2018— Choir; 9:00 a.m., Sunday School; 10:15 a.m., Worship; 11:00 a.m., Coffee Fellowship after Worship

Please bring your Five Cents a Meal and Food for People and Pets donations this Sunday.

We needed a few people this Sunday after worship and coffee fellowship to help remove and pack up the ornaments from the Chrismon tree in the sanctuary. We also need to bring the risers down to storage in the basement. The plan is to have the new carpet installed in March and we need to clear the sanctuary of the remaining Christmas decorations.

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 provid-

ed 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.

For more information go to: www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/

Our Wednesday Bible Study meets from 3-4:30 p.m. every Wednesday. We are using *On the Road to the Cross* for our Season of Lent study. Please come and join us!

Please join us for Sunday School at 10:15 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

The group is currently studying *Experiencing the Life of Jesus*. Books are \$10.00.

Kitchen Clean-up Day! Thurs-

day, March 1 at 9:00 a.m. We need folks to come and help get our kitchen cleaned up and re-organized.

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

The Knitting Group meets on Wednesdays, from 1-3:00 p.m. and help 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.

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.



February 21, 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
- *Rachel Deal
- *Shirley Price
- *Penny McRae
- *Kay Sherwood
- *Melanie Dunn and family
- *Martha Linda

Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his presence continually. ~1 Chronicles 16:11

Melanie Dunn's father passed away peacefully in the past 2 weeks. Please keep Melanie, Robert and the family in your prayers in their time of grief and gratitude. Their address is 114 S. Sterling St., Morganton, NC 28655.

Charlie Sims had total right knee replacement Wednesday, February 21. He will be recovering at home in Florida. His address is 2796 Highland View Circle, Clermont, FL 34711.

June Bagby's cochlear implant was successful. The implant will be activated in one month. June's address is P.O. Box 256, Montezuma, NC 28653.

Carroll Berkley continues his slow recovery from his heart transplant. He is still at Duke Hospital. Keep the prayers and cards coming. His hospital address is Carroll Berkley, Room 7704, Duke University Hospital, 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710.

Penny McRae is in her 3rd week of rehab with her new knee. She hopes to be at church on Easter Sunday. Her address is 8209 Jefferson Colony Rd., Charlotte, NC 28227.

Shirley Price is recovering from pneumonia and feeling a bit stronger every day. Her address is P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646.

Martha Lind, Bill Lind's sister, is home from the hospital and is living with acute health issues. Bill's address is 3334 Land Harbor, Newland, NC 28657.

Lenten Poem by Ann Weems

Lent is a time to take time to let the power of our faith story take hold of us, a time to let the events get up and walk around in us, a time to intensify our living unto Christ, a time to hover over the thoughts of our hearts, a time to place our feet in the streets of Jerusalem or to walk along the sea and

listen to his Word, a time to touch his robe and feel the healing surge through us, a time to ponder and a time to wonder....
Lent is a time to allow a fresh new taste of God! Perhaps we're afraid to have time to think, for thoughts come unbidden. Perhaps we're afraid to face our future knowing our past. Give us courage, O God, to hear your Word and to read our living into it. Give us the trust to know we're forgiven and give us the faith to take up our lives and walk.