



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

February 28, 2018

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

We will be celebrating our March Birthdays after worship this Sunday, with a beautiful and delicious birthday cake!

Don't forget to spring your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night, March 10, when we return to Daylight Savings Time.

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 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.

Thanks to all our volunteers who took down the Chrismon ornaments and disposed of the Chrismon Tree this past Sunday.

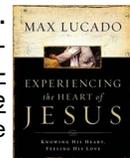
There is a kitchen spring cleaning, tomorrow, Thurs-

day, March 1, at 9:00 a.m. Please come and join us. We are hoping to go to lunch afterward.

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 helps create hats and scarves for 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.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- *Susan Hartley—March 1
- *Lou Martin—March 2
- *Jonathan Kidder—March 4
- *Linda Drivas—March 8
- *David Ehmg—March 10
- *Jim Harlee—March 14
- *Bob Hardee—March 16
- *Heather Jordan—March 18
- *Betty Frande—March 18
- *Linda Berkley—March—21
- *Mary Noble—March 28
- *Leslie Richardson—March 29
- *Bobby Taylor—March 29
- *Clay Beattie—March 30

Prayer Requests

- *June Bagby
- *Charlie Sims
- *Carroll Berkley
- *Rachel Deal
- *Shirley Price
- *Penny McRae
- *Kay Sherwood
- *Melanie Dunn and family
- *MARTHA LIND
- *SUSAN HARTLEY

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

Melanie Dunn's father passed away peacefully. 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 new Hospital address is Carroll Berkley, Room 3130, Duke University Hospital, 2301 Erwin Road, Durham, NC 27710.

Penny McRae is in her 4th 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.

Susan Hartley continues to recover from pneumonia. Her address is P.O. Box 35, Crossnore, NC 28616-0035.

A March Prayer
Dear God, please find for me the things I've lost. Find for me a heart of hope and trust. Find a love that runs silent and strong through dark days as well as bright. Find a ribbon of truth to

tie around each fragment of my life. Find a joy and a peace that I can give to every hurting one. And please, Lord find for me a faith that's big enough, mellow enough, to admit my wrongs and to trust that you will still find me and welcome me home.

O God who lifts little-lost lambs close to your heart, O God who gives the heart a desire to return to you, I ask your mercy and your forgiveness for all the treasures I've misplaced. I give you thanks and praise for the beauty of finding them again.
Amen

Joyce Rupp