



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

“Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love”

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 25, 2018

**Sunday, July 29, -9:40 am.,
Choir Practice – 10:15 am,
Sunday School – 11:00 am,
Worship**

Crossnore Presbyterian Church Centennial Sunday--an amazing, inspiring, and affirming day! God blessed us with a day that we will remember and relish for a long time to come. For those who were not able to be with us physically, your spirit and your prayers were with us. 119 people came to worship and participate in the morning service which featured Rev. Maggie Lauterer, KJV scripture readings, and old-time mountain music.

The afternoon service began with a packed sanctuary. Over 200 people participated in the Centennial Worship Service to the Glory of God. Music ranged from the bowed psaltery to an original choir anthem composed and written by Michael Richardson to a father daughter duet to Henry and Cindy Smith singing his original hymn, “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart” to old time gospel tunes to send us out. Four preachers shared scripture and a message and our Presbyterian church partners and mission partners brought greetings and thanks for all the

ways Crossnore Presbyterian Church shares in ministry and mission with them.

The Quilters presented the beautiful handmade Centennial Quilt that now hangs in our sanctuary.



Some of the original members of the Building Committee ripped up the mortgage and offered a prayer of thanks to God for the gifts from so many that made it possible to pay off the mortgage in 10 years.

Pictured are Bill and June Bagby, Bob Taylor as they present the last mortgage payment to a representative of the bank.



We celebrated and affirmed our mission and outreach with 100% of the offering collection going to our Mission budget-\$2,658.00.

After the inspiring worship, we headed downstairs for a feast of food and fellowship and everyone was able to sit at a table in the fellowship hall adorned with fresh flowers on every table.

Maggie Lauterer signed and sold many copies her book, “Crossnore Presbyterian Church Ministry and Mission: The First Hundred Years” and Centennial mugs. All proceeds from the books and mugs will go back to the church.

Thanks to the Centennial Committee for all the work that took place to honor and praise God in all the minutia of details to make this day possible. Also thanks to the many volunteers who spent hours cleaning, practicing, planting, clearing, ordering, planning, mailing, setting up, and cleaning-up for this great celebration of Christ’s ministry and mission through Crossnore Presbyterian Church.

Praise be to God for the opportunity to celebrate our past, present, and future God has planned for us.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- *Coy Franklin—July 5
- *Austin Martin—July 5
- *Jim Buckner—July 7
- *Janis Kenyon—July 16
- *Kathy Hardee—July 20
- *Beverly Wait—July 21
- *Bill Bagby—July 22
- *Bob Schanzle—July 26
- *Harry Heilig—July 28
- *Will Jordan—July 28
- *Paula Korber—July 29

Prayer Requests

- *RICK & SUSAN CRAWFORD
- *MARIAN BLUE
- *SHIRLEY PRICE
- *JUNE BAGBY
- *CARROLL & LINDA BERKLEY
- *SUSAN HARTLEY
- *ANN BLAZER
- *PAT McMANNEN

If one gives answer before hearing, it is folly and shame. ~ Proverbs 18:13

Rev. Maggie Lauterer gave a great presentation on her new book, “Crossnore Presbyterian Church Ministry and Mission: The First 100 Years,” in our fellowship hall to a packed crowd of over 90 people this Tuesday, July 17. With photos



on the screen, she wove the history of our church with stories from the beginning of the congregation through the decades. Rachel Deal and others chimed in with precious memories. Many left with their signed copies in hand. Thanks Maggie!

Don’t forget your Food for People and Pets donations for this Sunday.

Wednesday Knitting Group, 1-3 pm! New knitters and

beginning knitters are welcome. Join in the fun and fellowship weekly!

Wednesday Bible—We will finish our current bible study today and begin a study of the Gospel of Mark on Wednesday, August 1. Please come and join us!

Wednesday Choir Practice begins at 5 pm and finishes around 6:15 pm. If you are here full-time or part-time

and you enjoy singing, you are invited to join our choir.

Upcoming Events

Country Breakfast - August 8 from 7:00 am—10:00 am. \$8.00 suggested donation. Please see Barbara Ross to volunteer. (828-387-6332)

Presbytery meeting at Lees McRae College, Tuesday, July 31, beginning at 9:00 am.