



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

## "Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

August 22 2018

**Sunday, August 26 -9:40 am.,  
Choir Practice – 10:15 am,  
Sunday School – 11:00 am,  
Worship**



#### Our Democratic Heritage:

Dr. Karl Campbell

A Historian's Perspective on Civil  
Discourse and Civic Responsibility

**Dr. Karl Campbell will be speaking in the Crossnore Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall on this coming Tuesday, August 28, at 7:00 pm. He will speak on "Our Democratic Heritage: A Historian's Perspective on Civil Discourse and Civic Responsibility".** The foundation of our democracy is not an idea but a process. Freedom can only exist if engaged citizens respectfully debate divergent opinions, entertain competing viewpoints, and accept reasonable compromises. Recent events suggest that some Americans have abandoned this democratic process. The results could be tragic. The study

of history can improve the quality of our civil discourse by correcting logical fallacies ("historic sins") that confuse our perceptions and cloud our judgment. Dr. Campbell will discuss a few of these historic sins and suggest how many Americans on all sides of our current political crisis might better understand the past, present, and futures of our state and nation. Karl has shared this topic as part of a Leadership North Carolina week tour from Wilmington to Asheville.

**Wednesday Knitting Group, 1-3 pm!** New knitters and beginning knitters are welcome. Join in the fun and fellowship weekly!

**Wednesday Bible—We have begun a study of the Gospel of Mark.** Please come and join us **on Wednesdays from 3:00 – 4:30 pm.**

**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.

**Our next Session meeting will be held on, Sunday, September 9, after worship and coffee fellowship.**

fee fellowship.

**"Godspell" will be presented at Banner Elk Presbyterian Church on August 21, 23 and 24 at 7:00 pm. (The dates have been corrected to remove Wednesday, August 22 and to add Friday, August 24.)**

It is directed by Janet Speer, past head of Lees-McRae College Performing Arts Department and leads the Lees-McRae Summer Theater. This is a non-ticketed event and is a gift to the community by Banner Elk Presbyterian Church. Donations will be accepted if you wish to contribute.

**There will be a Pipe Organ Recital at the Church of Our Savior in Newland, NC, on Sunday, August 26, at 4:00 pm.** The organist will be Dr. Joby Bell, ASU Professor of Music. There will be a reception following the program.

**Our next Country Breakfast will be held on Saturday, September 8 from 7 –10 am.** If you would like to volunteer, please contact Barbara Ross at (828) 387-6332.



#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- \*Ashlyn DeWitt—August 1
- \*Peggy Halifax—August 1
- \*Fred France—August 3
- \*Peg Prior—August 6
- \*Nancy Cabiniss—August 8
- \*Sandy Buckner—August 13
- \*Doug Noble—August 13
- \*Janet Schanzle—August 13
- \*Nancy Yarborough—August 13
- \*Bill Grant—August 16
- \*Herb Gil—August 18
- \*Becky Doran August 22
- \*Clarence Kenyon—August 24
- \*Bob Taylor—August 25
- \*Jonnie McBride—August 26
- \*Kay Sherwood—August 27

#### Prayer Requests

- \*TASHA REID
- \*RICK & SUSAN CRAWFORD
- \*MARIAN BLUE
- \*SHIRLEY PRICE
- \*CARROLL & LINDA BERKLEY
- \*SUSAN HARTLEY
- \*ANN BLAZER
- \*PAT McMANNEN

*So the poor have hope, and injustice shuts its mouth. ~ Job 5:16*

**Jo Johnson passed away August 9 at Cannon Hospital. Jo's memorial service was held Friday, August 17. Please keep her daughter, Tasha Reid, in your prayers. Please send memorial donations to the Avery County Senior Center.** Cards and letters may be sent to Tasha Reid at address will be 5608 Farley Drive, Raleigh, NC 27609.

**Anne Blazer** is doing remarkably well and will begin her chemotherapy this Tuesday. Please

keep her and Bill in your prayers and keep the cards and calls coming! Their address is 1838 Asbury Drive, Clearwater, FL 33765.

**Judy Lilly** is a friend of many in our congregation and would appreciate our prayers. She can be sent cards in care of Beth and Greg Gacek at 3223 Land Harbor, Newland, NC.

**Marion Blue's cancer has spread. She does not need food but loves visits. Please call before you go**

**(828-742-1046). \*\*Shirley Price is fighting fibrosis of the lungs and appreciates our prayers.** Her address is P.O. Box 275, Linville, NC 28646.

**Lorraine Alls appreciates your prayers and cards.** Her address is Apt. 208, 507 Linville St., Newland, NC 28657.

**Mary Agnes Smith, Rachel Deal's sister,** is at Banner Elk Life Care and enjoys visits. Her address is Mary

Agnes Smith, Life Care at Banner Elk, P.O. Box 2199, Banner Elk, NC.

*And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing.*

~1 Corinthians 13:2