



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

June 26, 2019

Sunday, June 23: Choir—9:40 am, Sunday School—10:15 am, Worship Service—11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship following worship.

This Sunday, June 30, is Creation Sunday when we give praise to our Creator and when we celebrate our relationship with and our responsibility to all of God's creation. **Joining us in worship will be the animal ambassadors and the staff from the May Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at Lees-McRae College.**

Sunday School, this week, which meets at 10:15 am, will be completing the study of the Minor Prophets.

Our June Mission Project is to provide Military Bible Sticks (MP3 players) for our active duty men and women. The Bible Stick contains a dramatic audio reading of the New Testament and selected Psalms and at a cost of \$25.00 per MP3 player. So far, we have collected \$1,400 which comes to 56 Bible Sticks. A donor is willing to match every Bible Stick that we purchase—doubling our donations at this time to 112 Bible Sticks! **Faith Comes by Hearing** has provided Military Bible Sticks to

more than 1 million U.S. Troops and veterans. 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.

Thanks to Charlotte Davila, those who volunteered, and all who brought dishes to share for our delicious BBQ potluck this past Sunday. We had a great turn-out! Our next potluck will be a picnic at the Sowders' home on Sunday, July 28.

***This Tuesday, July 2- Men's Breakfast Group, 8 a.m., Kaye's Kitchen.** Please contact Carroll Berkley for more information: 828-263-3170.

***Summer Speaker Series: This Tuesday, July 2, 7- 8:30 p.m., Michael Hardy, local Civil War Historian, will give a presentation on "The Civil War and Avery County."** Michael C. Hardy has a passion for Southern history. Over the past three decades, he has written about people, places, and events that often get overlooked in the grand, sweeping

narratives. Michael has penned twenty-four books. His articles have appeared in numerous national magazines, and Michael has been featured in the recent *Blood and Fury: America's Civil War* on the American Heroes Channel and on Civil War Talk Radio. In 2010, Michael was named the North Carolina Historian of the Year by the North Carolina Society of Historians. He is a graduate of the University of Alabama, and, since 1995, has called Western North Carolina home.

Wednesdays

*** Knitting Group 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.,** in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome. The knitting group knits hats and scarves for the homeless.

*** Bible Study 3 to 4:30 p.m.,** in the Fellowship Hall. We are studying the Book of James. This book of the Bible is one that not many have studied but is full of wonderful life lessons. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

*** Choir Practice 5:00 to 6:15 p.m.,** in the Sanctuary.



JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- * Jan Akelewicz—June 1
- * Cathy Seeger—June 3
- * Jean Cann—June 6
- * Gary Doran—June 11
- * May Jo Hege—June 13
- * Hannah Robbins—June 16
- * Kathy Hutcheson—June 20
- * Terry Wait—June 21
- * Bruce Dyak—June 23
- * Phil McBryde—June 26
- * Kathy Campbell—June 29
- * Karen Phillips—June 29

Prayer Requests

- * LINDA TAYLOR
- * DON HUSTON
- * VICTORIA RODRIQUEZ
- * BOB SCHANZLE
- * SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- * BILL BLAZER AND FAMILY
- * BARBARA STUART
- * TENNANT FAMILY
- * FRANCES McGRUDER
- * GAIL SPOONER
- * JUDY LILY
- * MARTHA HUTCHESON
- * SUSAN HARTLEY

You must understand this, my beloved: let everyone be quick to listen, slow to speak, slow to anger;

James 1:19

*2nd and 4th Thursdays

Due to scheduling conflicts we are changing the Prayer Group meeting day. Henceforth, Prayer Group will meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. The meeting times and place remain the same: 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall Conference room. Dates are July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26. Please Join us. It is a very special time.

***Fridays – Feeding Avery Families** is looking for volunteers on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1 to 3 p.m. They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland.

Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events

***Thursday, July 11, Women's Gathering** will have lunch together at 11:30 a.m. at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk. All women are invited!

***Sunday, July 14th,** following worship, we will have a brief Congregational Meeting to nominate and elect an Elder for the Class of 2021.

***Summer Speaker Series: Tuesday, July 16, 7- 8:30 p.m.** Dr. Karl Campbell, Associate Professor of History, ASU, will be giving a presentation on "The Reconstruction in North Carolina, 1865-1870, and the Meaning of Freedom."

***Sunday, July 28, we will be enjoying a cook-out at Eric and Jane Sowder's home following worship.** This will be a casual dress worship Sunday!

***Summer Music Series: Tuesday, July 30, 7- 8:30 p.m., Bobby Taylor and his band will feature "The Music of Johnny Mercer."**



New Opportunity School for Women—2019

We provided dinner for the NOSW women with dinner Tuesday Night, June 25.

What a wonderful group of women!

Lasagna, salad, bread, along with Lila Taylor's famous coconut cake were on the menu.

