



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

July 2, 2019

**Communion Sunday, July 7:**  
**Choir—9:40 am, Sunday School—10:15 am, Worship Service—11:00 am, Celebrating July birthday's with birthday cake in the fellowship hall following worship.**

There will be a very brief congregational meeting at the end of worship, on July 14, to nominate and elect an Active Elder for the Class of 2021.

Our June Mission Project was 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. We have collected \$1,425 which comes to 57 Bible Sticks. A donor is willing to match every Bible Stick that we purchase—doubling our donations to \$2,850 which equals 114 Bible Sticks! We thank all of you who donated to this project.

Last Sunday, June 30, was Creation Sunday when we gave praise to our Creator and celebrated our relationship with and our responsibility to all of God's creation. The animal ambassadors, Director Nina Fischer and the staff from the May

Wildlife Rehabilitation Center at Lees-McRae College joined us in worship.



The New Opportunity School for Women held their 2019 graduation on June 29. There were thirteen women who graduated, all of whom will be continuing on to college or a job. Graduating were Beth, Ciara, Sherry, Laurel, Norma Jean, Julie, Renata, Kionna, Rachel, Christian, Brandi, Edna, and Teresa. Congratulations to these women and to the New Opportunity School for Women at Lees-McRae College.



### JUNE BIRTHDAYS

- \* Austin Martin—July 5
- \* Jim Buckner—July 12
- \* Janis Kenyon—July 16
- \* Kathy Hardee—July 20
- \* Beverly Wait—21
- \* Bill Bagby—July 22
- \* Bob Schanzle—July 26
- \* Deborah Wright—July 26
- \* Will Jordan—July 28
- \* Paula Korber

### 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

*Anyone, then, who knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, commits sin.* James 4:17

**Mayland Fellowship Gathering. Please join us on Sunday July 14, 2019 at Arbor Dale Presbyterian Church.** There will be a Meal at 5:30 p.m., a meeting at 6:30 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. presentation, "Guatemala Micro Loan Program", presented by Amanda Martin, of Burnsville Presbyterian Church. The address for Arbor Dale Presbyterian Church is 6619 Hickory Nut Gap Road, Banner Elk, NC 28604. For more information contact Tee S. Gatewood, III – Pastor, phone 828-898-4628

### 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.

**Next, Thursday, July 11, the Women's Gathering will have lunch together at 11:30 a.m. at Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk. All women are invited! For those women who want to share in the Prayer Group at 10:30 a.m., please come when you are finished.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays

Due to scheduling conflicts we are changing the Prayer Group meeting day. Henceforth, Prayer Group will meet on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**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."**



