



Crossnore Presbyterian Church

"Growing Deeper in Faith, Reaching Out in Love"

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Announcements and Items of Interest

July 17, 2019

Sunday, July 21: Choir—9:40 am, Sunday School—10:15 am, Worship Service—11:00 am, Coffee Fellowship -12:00 pm.

Come and Celebrate Ann Blazer's life tomorrow, Thursday, July 18, at 3 p.m. in the church fellowship hall. We will be gathering with Bill Blazer and his family to remember and celebrate Ann's rich and wonderful life and give thanks to God for the gift of her love and friendship. Please bring a memory or a story to share. Cake and punch will be served. The Blazers have been a very special part of our church family and Bill is thrilled to be back home in the mountains. Please join us for this very special occasion. The family will be going to Puerto Nuevo in Banner Elk following the celebration and we are invited to join them.

Military Bible Sticks Mission Project is complete, and we want to share the good news with you. We more than doubled our donations from last year. We raised \$1,575 which provides 64 active service mem-

bers and their families with an MP3 player of the New Testament and selected Psalms. Due to an anonymous donor from *Faith Comes by Hearing*, the ministry that sponsors the Military Bible Sticks, our donation has been doubled. **The total amount comes to \$3,150 and the total number of Bible Sticks donated comes to 126.** Thanks to all who were able to contribute. To date, over 1.1 million service members have been able to receive a Military Bible Stick. A testimony from a Navy E-4 shared, "I suffer from PTSD nightmare disorder and depression, but the Bible Stick has helped me to find peace, balance, and hope. When I listen to God's Word, it helps me relax, and despite the PTSD, I can sleep." Please continue to keep our active service men and women in your prayers as they continue to serve our country.

1st Tuesday of the month

Men's Breakfast at Kaye's Kitchen at 8:00 a.m.

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 will finish the Book of James today, Wednesday, July 17 and our next topic will be introduced. We will begin to focus on the Torah and how it came to be. Come share, learn and grow in faith.

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

Thursdays

Prayer Group meets on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Our next dates are **July 25, August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26.** Please join us. It is a very special time.

Women's Gathering – Thursday, August 8 – Kaye's Kitchen, 11:30 a.m. Our Women's Gathering group meets the 2nd Thursday of each month. All women are welcome. Please come and join us.



JULY 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—July 29

Prayer Requests

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

Anxiety weighs down the human heart, but a good word cheers it up. Proverbs 12:25

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

Our next potluck luncheon will be held on Sunday, July 28, following Sunday worship at Eric and Jane Sowder's home at Thistle Down Farm in Montezuma. Hamburgers and hot dogs will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. You can bring your side dish to the

church that morning and then take it with you to the picnic. Please dress in picnic attire for worship. Bring a folding chair if you have one. We will be carpooling from the church parking lot. Physical Address (not mailing) is 815 Old Montezuma Road, Newland, NC. Directions are as follows: Exit the church and turn right onto 221, travel 1.5 miles. Go past Crossnore Drug Store and the Exxon station and turn left onto N194 toward Newland. Travel 2.3 miles. Turn Right at the 1st light onto Avery County High School Lane. Travel 0.4 miles. Turn right onto Old Montezuma

Road. Continue on Old Montezuma Road, for 0.5 miles, going past Avery Middle School. Look for the Thistledown Farm sign on the left. Turn left and proceed to the house.

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

Saturday, August 17, there will be a Celebration of Life for Marion Blue. We will begin at 10:30 a.m. and are asked to wear bright colors. Continental breakfast will be served.

Marion Blue's daughters

would like to rent Marion's house in Crossnore to a retired couple or single person. The house is furnished and will rent for \$650 a month. If you know someone who is interested, please call the Karen Blue at 704-804-2701 or email at blue6248@bellsouth.net

Avery County Health Department Open House. July 23, 2019, 4:00- 6:00 p.m. Tour the facility and meet the staff.

