



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

July 31, 2019

**Communion Sunday, August 4: Choir—9:40 a.m., Sunday School—10:15 a.m., Worship Service—11:00 a.m. Birthday cake to celebrate August birthdays following worship in the fellowship hall.**

A big thank you to Eric and Jane Sowder for hosting the church picnic at their home last Sunday. Also, thank you to Charlotte Davila for helping plan, organize, set-up, cooking and serving. Bobby Taylor did a great job grilling! It was a wonderful time of fellowship.



Our concert this past Tuesday, "Johnny Mercer, The Man and his Songbook" was

a great success. There were over 100 people in attendance. A big thank you to Bobby Taylor for planning, organizing and performing and to his friends, Neal Davenport, Rick Simerly, Mike Willis, and David Wortman for their performances. Another thank you goes to Maggie Lauterer for her two solos. It was a very special event.



**Session Meeting – Sunday, August 4 following worship and coffee fellowship.**

**Pastor Kathy will be offering membership classes on Sundays, August 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m. in The Fellowship Hall conference room.** Topics will be Presbyterian History, Theology and Government. Please contact Pastor Kathy if you are interested in becoming an active or affiliate member or just want to learn more about the Presbyterian

Church.



### August is Music Season at Crossnore Presbyterian

**Sunday, August 11— Tom Pillion will be providing special music throughout our 11 a.m. worship service.** Tom has been playing guitar, singing and songwriting since 11th grade. In addition to high school and college events, he performed in coffee houses in Hartford CT, Springfield MA, and Cambridge, MA. Tom retired from his Navy career in Jan 2014 and moved to Banner Elk, NC. He now plays a mix of acoustic pop, folk, country, and original material at local venues. Please join us for this very special worship experience.

#### AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- \* Ashlyn DeWitt—August 1
- \* Peggy Halifax—August 1
- \* Fred France—August 3
- \* Peg Prior—August 6
- \* Richard Akelewicz—August 7
- \* Nancy Cabaniss—August 8
- \* Sandy Buckner—August 13
- \* Doug Noble—August 13
- \* Janet Schanzle—August 13
- \* Dan Yarborough—August 13
- \* Barbara Stuart—August 15
- \* Bill Grant—August 16
- \* Herb Gill—August 18
- \* Becky Doran—August 22
- \* Clarence Kenyon—August 24
- \* Bob Taylor—August 25
- \* Jonnie McBryde—August 26
- \* Mel Wilhite—August 26
- \* Larry Brown—August 28
- \* Clay Hartley—August 28
- \* Pamela Paul—August 28

#### Prayer Requests

- \* BETTY FRANCE
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* MARY NOBLE
- \* BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- \* LINDA TAYLOR
- \* RYAN WATTS
- \* DON HUSTON
- \* VICTORIA RODRIGUEZ
- \* SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- \* FRANCES McGRUDER
- \* JUDY LILY
- \* MARTHA HUTCHESON
- \* SUSAN HARTLEY

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

**Tuesday, August 13, 7 p.m. —"An Evening of Readings and Music" presented by Anne Trenning and Ed Williams.** Ann and Ed are returning to our church for another great performance. **Ann Trenning** is known both for composing strong melodies, and for arranging memorable tunes in new ways. Anne's sound blends her classical training with her love of new age, gospel, Celtic, jazz, classic rock, folk and Americana. Her recordings feature solo piano pieces along with an assortment of selections where the piano is accompanied by other

acoustic instruments such as violin, cello, flute, piccolo, guitar, bass, and percussion. As an accomplished pianist and composer, Anne has performed across the country and her music is featured on Pandora. For more information, visit her website: [www.annetrenning.com](http://www.annetrenning.com)

**Ed Williams** retired in 2008 after nearly a half-century in journalism, beginning in Mississippi and ending as editor of The Charlotte Observer's editorial pages. The newspaper life enabled Ed to follow his interests wherever they led, from religion to sports, from

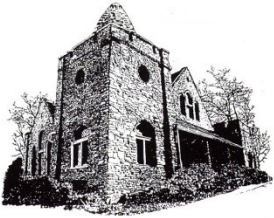
foreign policy to family, from photographing Eudora Welty to facing off with William Faulkner's watchcow. He had a lot of fun along the way. For more information, visit his website: [www.edwilliamsbooks.com](http://www.edwilliamsbooks.com) Everyone is invited to this unique and inspiring performance.

**Tuesday, August 20, 7 p.m. — "An Old-Fashioned Hymn Sing" led by Maggie Lauterer and accompanied by Kathy Hutcheson.** Our second annual hymn sing is sure to bring back melodies and memories from days gone by.

Join us for a wonderful evening of singing and fellowship.

**Sunday, August 25— Ulysses Long will be providing special music throughout our 11 a.m. worship service.** Ulysses Long is an accomplished professional vocal soloist who performs year round across North Carolina at various venues including weddings, worship, evening and special events. He has an eclectic background in his choice of music and loves to sing gospel. He made it to the top 47 acts in America's Got Talent in Season 7. You can find him on facebook.

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#### 1st Tuesday of the month

The next Men's Breakfast will be at Kaye's Kitchen at 8:00 a.m. on August 6.

#### 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 currently focusing on the Origins of the Torah. 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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month.** Our next dates are August 8 & 22, September 12 & 26. Please join us. It is a very special time.

**Women's Gathering – Thursday, August 15 (please note date correction) – Kaye's Kitchen, 11:30 a.m.** Our Women's Gathering group meets monthly. All women are welcome. Please come and join us.

**Fridays – Feeding Avery Families is looking for volunteers on Fridays from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. or 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.** They are located next to Carolina BBQ in Newland.

#### Mark Your Calendar for these Upcoming Events

**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.