



# Crossnore Presbyterian Church

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

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### Announcements and Items of Interest

January 2, 2020

**Sunday, January 5, 2020—**  
**Choir – 9:00 a.m., Sunday**  
**School – 10:15 a.m., Worship**  
**Service—11:00 a.m.**

**Our Christmas Season has been wonderful.** With only one or 2 little mishaps. The tree was provided by Sam Poore of Sam's Nursery. Clay Hartley and Doug Tennant delivered the tree to us.

The sanctuary was decorated on Saturday, December 7. A good time was had by all.



Thank you to Bill & Laura Lind, George Riggsbee, Janis & Clarence Kenyon, Linda & Bob Taylor, Frank Martin, Tommie

Tennant, Charlotte Davila, Bobby Taylor and Pastor Kathy for all their work setting up the tree. THEN the tree fell on December 19 and was promptly set back up, AND THEN the tree fell on December 20 and required several hours to put back up. It was thankfully tied to the rafters and is beautiful!



We had around 200 people at our Christmas Eve Candlelight Service. We collected \$3,610.22 at the service which will go to Volunteer Avery to help the needy in Avery County this winter. We also received an anonymous gift of \$2,500 to go to Crossnore Elementary School for the children with the

most need. We appreciate all of you and your helped make this a truly blessed season.



### JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

- \* Jean Barrier—January 1
- \* John Halifax—January 1
- \* Frank Duncan—January 2
- \* Sally Wilhite—January 4
- \* Boyd Barrier—January 5
- \* David Shrader—January 5
- \* Sylvia Gill—January 6
- \* Shellie Duncan—January 11
- \* Jason DeWitt—January 17
- \* Bonnie Vuolo—January 20
- \* Ty Prior—January 24
- \* Birte Hogan—January 29

### Prayer Requests

- \* JOE TODD
- \* BETH GACEK
- \* JOE JORDAN
- \* ALBERTA DUNCAN & FAMILY
- \* FRED & BETTY FRANCE
- \* NICHOLAS (COLE) GRETZ
- \* FRANK DUNCAN
- \* BARBARA & CHARLIE STUART
- \* RYAN WATTS
- \* SGT. JESSE DOWNING
- \* FRANCES McGRUDER
- \* MARTHA HUTCHESON
- \* SUSAN HARTLEY

*Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. Isaiah 60:1*

**Wednesday Bible Study** will resume this Wednesday, January 8, 3-4:30 p.m.

**Winter Worship** will be held in the fellowship hall beginning next Sunday, January 12.

**Men's Breakfast Group** will meet at Kay's Kitchen this Tuesday, January 7, 9 a.m.

**The January CPC Women's Gathering will be held on Thursday, January 23.** We will be thoroughly cleaning the church kitchen and fellowship hall shutters and windows from 9:30- 11:30 a.m. and then going out to lunch together. All our women are invited!

**The Church January Potluck**

**will be held on Sunday, January 26, following worship.** Coffee, tea, and soup will be provided. Please bring salad or bread. Call Charlotte Davila if you would like to provide a pot of soup, 828-733-9591.

By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. **Luke 1:78-79**

### Last Word

God has called you out of darkness, into his wonderful light.

May you experience his kindness and blessings, and be

strong in faith, in hope, and in love.

Because you are followers of Christ, who appeared on this day as a light shining in darkness, may he make you light to all your sisters and brothers.

The wise men followed the star, and found Christ who is the light from light.

May you too find the Lord when your pilgrimage is ended.

*Solemn blessing*

*Roman rite*

