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Aging is for Everyone – Like It or Not

(Ollie, Ollie In Free)

As some of us grow older we try not to think about age and all it means. The following prayer is a reminder that every age has both good and bad, wise and foolish, and is worth celebrating.

Reflections on Aging

By Laura Coffman
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My God -

Someone said, "Old age is not a disease." I cannot disagree with that, although sometimes it feels like it is. One cannot catch it like the Measles; one can't cure it with pills; and there is no medicine known that can make one a single year, day or hour younger. However, there is compensation. I've found that old age brings pleasures that youth cannot imagine.

Someone also said, "Old age is a victory." Again, I cannot disagree. It is a time to celebrate survival from big and little problems. Surviving the big ones brought wisdom - and surviving the little ones brought much laughter. Those are the times that our family remembers as "the most miserable good times we ever had." If all that is true - and I think it is - why do I spend so much time, not in celebrating victory, but in mourning the many losses that have come along the way? I miss the many family and friends who have opened the door to eternity before me. I miss having a title - like teacher - which gave me a place in my community. I miss skills I once had, but have no longer. I miss the physical strengths I once had that now have simply evaporated. I miss being needed.

Forgive me, God.

Laura

End of Life Seminar

Thursday, September 22, 6:30 p.m., in our fellowship hall, Dr. John Wilson, who is a hospice nurse and an ordained Presbyterian minister, will be presenting an "End of Life Seminar." This seminar is open to everyone in the church and community. It is a very important and valuable seminar for all who want to make appropriate plans and have their wishes considered when they are at the end of their earthly lives. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend. Refreshments will be served. If you want more information, please visit the website (Avery Partnership for People at the End of Life (APPEL)): <http://www.appelnetwork.org>.

Avery Partnership for People at the End of Life (APPEL) is partnering with area churches and other local organizations to

provide an outreach program designed to educate the general population about end of life issues and to inform them about resources available to them in our area. Their website (see above) is interactive offering local and national resources. Those without internet access can call the APPEL office for assistance or information at (828) 733-1413. Dr. Wilson is known to many in the area for his work as a nurse serving hospice patients. He shares his in depth knowledge of end of life issues in the workshop he presents featuring "Five Wishes".

The first two wishes deal with the legal aspects of health care power of attorney and living wills. The last three wishes deal with how people would like to be treated, how comfortable they would like to be and what they would like their loved ones to know should they be unable to speak for themselves. John talks about organ/tissue donation, and shares exciting information about new rules concerning donations. He speaks about Do Not Resuscitate orders (DNR's) and explains the why's, how's and when's involved.

As a notary John will notarize your document should you choose to execute the document at the workshop. You are free to take the document with you to review it with loved ones. "FIVE WISHES" could offer an opportunity for children to talk with parents about end of life issues. This is a service APPEL is happy to offer free of charge.

Patriot Day

In the [United States](#), Patriot Day occurs on September 11 of each year, designated in memory of the [2,977 killed](#) in the [September 11, 2001 attacks](#). Many Americans who were affected by the events that day refer to the day as "Nine-Eleven (9/11)", "September Eleventh", or some variation thereof. Initially, the day was called the Prayer and Remembrance for the Victims of the Terrorist Attacks on September 11, 2001.

[U.S. House of Representatives](#) Joint Resolution 71 was approved by a vote of 407-0 on October 25, 2001. It requested that [the President](#) designate September 11 of each year as "Patriot Day". President [George W. Bush](#) signed the resolution into law on December 18, 2001 (as [Public Law 107-89](#)^[1]). It is a discretionary day of remembrance. On September 4, 2002, President Bush used his authority created by the resolution and proclaimed September 11, 2002 as Patriot Day.

On this day, the President directs that the [American flag](#) be flown

at [half-staff](#) at individual American homes, at the White House, and on all [U.S. government](#) buildings and establishments, home and abroad. The President also asks Americans to observe a [moment of silence](#) beginning at 8:46 A.M. ([Eastern Daylight Time](#)), the time the first plane struck the North Tower of the [World Trade Center](#) on September 11, 2001.

Extracted from:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Patriot_Day

This is a Time to Remember

For 102 minutes on September 11, 2001, a horrified world watched terrorists fly hijacked passenger planes into New York City's mighty twin towers, destroying the iconic buildings and killing more than 2,700 people. We remember, and we ask, "Why, God?" Yet we know that ours is a God of hope, and we pray that as God's people we too can hope and work for a more peaceful world. The following is a message from the Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on the remembrance of September 11, 2001.

To all who minister in the name of Jesus Christ in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.):

There are events that define a generation, like Pearl Harbor, Martin Luther King Jr.'s speech during the march on Washington, or the death of John F. Kennedy. We remember where we were when we first heard the news of September 11, 2001, news that just kept coming with first one plane crashing into the World Trade Center, then another, then another into the Pentagon, then another in a field in Pennsylvania. The shock of these events has seared that day in memory. The subsequent wars that have resulted in the loss of more lives have shaped our realities in ways that have defined a generation and contributed to the difficulties we face today.

Through it all, the church has stood as a witness to the resurrection hope of Jesus Christ. You have offered solace in ministries of comfort to the traumatized. You have intoned hope in prayer and worship, even in the midst of lament. And you have questioned social policies that unjustly demonize a group of people because of the violence of a few radicals. In short, you have been good and faithful servants.

All over the country plans are being made now to commemorate the tenth anniversary of September 11, which will occur on a Sunday. We encourage you to plan your own way of remembering. Use this time to reflect theologically on what has happened and why. Where is God? This is what people most desperately want to know, and they expect to hear it from us: Where is God? Then ask the question that is also ever before us: How can we be where Christ is redeeming the brokenness with both forgiveness and a call for justice? This is our task as ministers of the gospel, *ordained and non-ordained* — standing as witnesses for Christ in our time. We encourage you to remember, not to dwell in the past, but to remember in the way in which we look into a rear-view mirror in our car even as we move forward confidently. To that end, you may find resources on the web helpful at www.pcusa.org/september11. Even as you remember, though, remember, too, that "our God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and discerning self-control" (2 Timothy 1:7). You continue in our prayers, and we ask yours. May the same Spirit that was in Christ Jesus be in and among you now and forevermore.

In Christ's peace,
Cynthia Bolbach
Moderator, 219th General Assembly (2010)

Family Reunion Time

Have you been to your family reunion this summer? I just returned from Omaha, NE, a week ago. I was there to share in two family reunions on the same weekend. My parents passed away a few years ago and my siblings and I decided that we wanted to keep in touch with our relatives. Well, after a year of planning, we hosted my dad's side of the family on a Saturday and my mom's side of the family on a Sunday. Around 80 relatives from all over the USA showed up on each day. I didn't expect to enjoy talking with over 160 family members over two days but you know what—I had a blast! I heard new stories, saw photos of great grandparents, and met relatives I never knew existed. By the end of the weekend, my siblings and I were exhausted but filled with a sense of true connection to both sides of my parents' relations. I really like the Dalls and the Krajiceks! We are hoping to have the next reunion in a few years after we have forgotten how much work it was to plan this one.

Every Sunday morning, we have a family reunion here at Crossnore Presbyterian Church when we gather for Sunday school and Worship. We are members of Body of Christ and when we gather together, we "**re-member**" who we are and why we are here. We share in praising our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer; we offer our prayers; we feast on God's Word; we care for one another; and we rededicate our lives to God's ministry and mission.

If you haven't been to church in awhile, you are missed. It isn't the same without you and we are looking forward to your return. Consider yourself part of the family and join in on Sunday morning as we celebrate another family reunion in Christ.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Kathy

Session and Church News

There's a contest going on and you can enter. These are the very simple rules: Answer the questions below and email your answers to Barbara Ross (bwross542@charter.net).

The first person to provide the correct answers will receive a special gift.

1. How many members have we added to our roll since July 1, 2009? Include in your number both full memberships and affiliate memberships.
2. How many members joined Crossnore Presbyterian in August?

Every one is eligible to enter except Pastor Kathy and Barbara Ross.

During August and September we will be having several special events—from social events, to food events, to music events, to worship events and possibly others. Please keep check on the calendar in the bulletins and on our web site, as well as calendar items noted in this newsletter.

We applaud Shaquera Alls for her great job with the Children's Sermon. She is doing tremendous work with all the children. Deborah Garrison is submitting her application to attend our Presbytery's School of Laity. Congratulations to Deborah. She will join Lorraine Alls and David Hege as they all commute to Morganton and Black Mountain for their classes. Pray for their safe travels and blessings as they pursue their education in all things Presbyterian.

Attendance at worship and Sunday school has increased significantly this summer. This is a great thing, but it poses a parking problem. We asked that you park in the lower lot if you are able to climb the steps to the sanctuary and leave the upper parking lot for those who may have difficulty climbing steps or walking.

Barbara Ross
Clerk of Session

Being Real With Children and Youth

By Betty Redman

Some years ago when my youngest grandson, Eric, was about four, I was keeping him for the day and had some errands to do. Quick to recognize that he may be able to work in some things he "needed" to do as well, he said, "I really need to go by the toy store and get some play dough and by MacDonald's because I'm hungry, and he mentioned a few more "needs."

I agreed that we could do his errands, and we proceeded to drive to my first stop with the promise that we could do one of mine and one of his until we had finished. I completed two errands with no comment from Eric. He was very patient. When I realized that I was near the place of my third task, I said, "Let's go ahead and get this done while we're close." That was a mistake!

"Grandma," Eric said, "Do you not know how to take turns?" It took a moment for this question to hit home, but it did. He was calling my hand on something that I had taught him was important. He thought I was being unfair, and I was. It was time to do one of his errands. It was his turn.

Children develop a strong sense of justice, fairness, right and wrong when they hear us say things like "Share. Take turns. Keep your word. Go to Sunday school and church. Tell the truth. Be kind to others. Be respectful of people." They know very quickly when we fail to act the way we tell them to act, when we contradict our own teachings. What does this communicate to them? How do they feel? My grandson called me down for it, but children often say nothing, hide their confusion and very quietly wonder if what we say is really important since we don't observe our own rules. Sometimes they don't want to be around people who say one thing and do another.

The church promises to nurture children baptized into the faith community. We renew that promise with each baptism. In fact, if we follow the example of Jesus, we need to nurture all children, youth and adults when they come into our midst. We are commissioned help all people develop a faith that undergirds them and allows them to stand up for themselves in the face of adverse treatment. We teach them to understand and practice truth, kindness, fairness and justice, and we minister to them in a way that helps them develop a healthy self-image. Then sometimes we turn around and deny what we have tried to teach.

When the church or an individual creates a situation that causes children, or anyone else for that matter, to doubt that we mean what we teach and stand for, we negate the heart of the nurturing effort and may turn people away from the church:

- If we say, "We love you," but use harsh words when young people talk loud, act in a way we find unsuitable, or when children run around like children will do, how does that make them feel?
- If we say, "You're important," yet fail to provide funds for activities like youth retreats, learning opportunities outside the church which allow them to grow in understanding the

greater church, develop relationships, and know a world outside the small one they live in, what does that communicate to them?

- If we say, "You're welcome in our church family," but fail to speak to them, don't know them by name and look over them as though they don't exist, do they really believe us?

These are just a few examples of how we contradict ourselves. Young people are very quick to know when a person or an organization says one thing and does another. How they react to it is to turn away in some form or another. This is true for adults as well. How often are the truths we profess denied by our actions?

What, then, is our task with children and young people? Is it to create a place where they learn to trust by seeing us individually, and as a congregation, live out what we say we believe? Is it to respect children and youth by using kind words if we need to question their behavior? Is it to respect their abilities and incorporate them into programs of the church and even ask them what they would like to do? Is it to provide a variety of opportunities for them to learn and grow? Is it to develop a relationship with them to know their names, so that they feel a part of the family? Is it to be real enough to model the faith we expect them to develop? What do you think it is? It's a question for all of to ponder.

Christian Education Team

By David Hege

Youth Trip to Transylvania County

On August 20-21 the Crossnore Presbyterian youth group took an overnight trip to Transylvania County where they were able to hike and view some of that area's famous waterfalls. Among the falls seen were Whitewater Falls which are the highest in the Eastern United States. One of the highlights of the day was swimming in the Hooker Falls pool and sitting behind the falls watching the water flow overhead.

At the end of the day the group was treated to dinner at the home of Don and Mary Wauchope where they enjoyed the fellowship of the hosts and spent the night. The next morning Don and Mary prepared a delicious breakfast after which everyone traveled to Etowah Presbyterian Church and attended services followed by a pot luck lunch provided by the congregation. A heartfelt thank you to all who helped make this trip possible and a special thank you to the minister and congregation of Etowah Presbyterian Church and Don and Mary Wauchope.

Sunday School Classes

Adult Class: Beginning Sunday, September 18, Gary Gascho will begin a four week study of *The Screwtape Letters* by C. S. Lewis. This will be an examination of many of the separate letters in the book and an analysis of the Christian responses required to each of the problems presented. Don't miss this interesting study. Shaquera Alls and Pepe Abrusci will continue their excellent classes for older and younger church youth.

Library

We expect to have the church library up and running shortly. Clay Beattie has been making preparations which are coming to fruition. Clay now needs the help of the members of the congregation for final sorting and setup. If you can help, call Clay at 828-260-4886.

“Youth Jamboree”

On Saturday, September 10th, the Alls Family will be hosting a “Youth Jamboree” at their home (right beside the church). The party is open to children of all ages, but is especially geared towards our little ones. We will start at 1 PM and there will be plenty of food, live music provided by “The Journey of Banner Elk” worship team, and a variety of activities for children and families. Please come out and have some fun! (For more information contact Lorraine or Shaquera Alls at (828)733-9426)

Fellowship Team

By Tommie Tennant

The breakfast on August 13th went well and the excellent helpers served about 200 meals. Money made from these breakfast events goes to help pay for the Fellowship Hall loan. The next breakfast will be September 10th and people are invited to help set up on Friday mornings or cook on Saturday mornings. Please call Tommie Tennant if you can help – *see calendar for phone number.*

The annual church picnic will be held on September 25th at 5 p.m. at the home of June and Bill Bagby, 6267 Old N.C. Highway 181. (*Directions: From Highway 181 going towards Newland from Linville, turn left onto Old Highway 181 and turn left again to find the Bagby’s driveway. Follow the driveway through their stewardship forest to the house.*)

Remember to bring your favorite picnic dish to share. Hamburgers, hot dogs, buns and condiments will be supplied.

Building and Grounds Team

By Bill Bagby

The Team held a clean-up day on Monday, August 8th at 5 p.m. Bill Bagby, Ted Kidder, Jim Blamble, David Hege, Bob Taylor, Archie McMannen and Clay Hartley participated in the effort. They concentrated on watering new shrubs on the bank and along the driveway, leaf blowing and weed whacking. The next clean-up is Tuesday, September 6th, to get the grounds in shape before the Sept. 10th breakfast.

Mike Gragg is in final talks with Henson Building Supply and the manufacturers of the 2nd floor windows. Best estimate for cost is \$1,000 per window plus labor.

Thanks to all who have helped with the work of the Building and Grounds Team.

Rev. Kathy Campbell and Deborah Garrison are Guatemala Bound

The Presbytery of Western North Carolina has asked our Pastor to lead the November 14 - 22, 2011, Guatemala Partnership Trip. Deborah Garrison, a member of our church, will be joining Pastor Kathy on the Delegation Team. This is Kathy’s fifth mission trip to Guatemala. As chaplain of Lees-McRae, she took American and native students and native medical doctors to Chinatal, a poor village of 50 families in the Petén, to share in Christian fellowship, lead Vacation Bible School, assist in a village construction project, sponsor a medical clinic, and teach the children and youth recreational games and sports. Guatemala is a country filled with striking beauty and abject poverty. It is a country fighting for its very soul as survivors of brutal dictators, greedy corporations, and a corrupt government. The Presbyterian Church of Guatemala with over 1,000 congregations has been in partnership with the PC (USA) for decades and together we are sharing in Christian

community spreading the good news of the gospel and working together to provide food, clothing, shelter, education, and medical care for the poor. Crossnore Presbyterian Church is now a part of this exciting mission in a direct way!

The main focus of the November trip will be visits by delegation members to their Presbyterian partner church communities in different districts of Guatemala. Kathy and Deborah hope to visit with a church community that wants to know more about partnering with a congregation in the WNC Presbytery.

Pastor Kathy and Deborah ask for your prayers and for your support. Kathy’s expenses are covered but Deborah still needs to find the funds for her remaining deposit of \$550. If you would like to help, please contact Pastor Kathy at rev.kathy.campbell@gmail.com



Stewardship Minute

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There is a story about an elderly woman who has served Christ faithfully all her life; the church was like her second home. Not only was she present regularly at worship, but she could be counted on to help with whatever project the church was engaged in to minister to the world. She was a "doer" for Christ.

One day her pastor visited her home. She was expressing regret that she could not be very active in the work of the church anymore, as old age was taking its toll. She found it difficult to engage physically in the church's ministries as she had done so willingly through the years. She said there was still one thing that she could do! She could write a check and serve the work of advancing the Kingdom of God in that manner. She deeply appreciated the pastor's loving concern, but it was because she had such a love for Christ and the church that it was a joy for her to support it financially, as well as prayerfully.

The pastor was humbled by her action. The lives of true saints are always humbling when we see their Christian love and service at work in this world. Surely her lifestyle speaks to all of us? Love for the Lord and true stewardship involves serving faithfully in every way we can: body, mind, spirit, time, and resources. Christ gave his all for us. Should not we give our all for him?

Prayer: Lord of all, we thank you for the saints who have faithfully and unstintingly served in the totality of their lives. Prompt us to follow closely their dedication that we might always be faithful to you in every way. **Amen**

A Stewardship Minute is available to subscribers of Stewardship at www.parishpublishing.org

Stewardship (Finance) Team Report

At the end of August the Stewardship Team met in the Fellowship Hall to review where we stood against budget and to determine what we needed to do to ensure our continued financial health. We are continuing to grow our membership, we are continuing to expand our outreach into the community and the world, and we are maintaining and repairing our physical plant. But despite our best efforts we anticipate a budget shortfall this year and we don't want to deplete our reserves. Therefore we ask you to review your financial picture, to complete your pledge card(s) if you haven't done so and to commit to making a gift or increasing your support if possible. We understand that times are hard and we know that you will do what you can to see to it that we continue to grow and to help us do the work of the Lord.

Lynn Andrews, Moderator
Bob Taylor, Treasurer
Fred France, Member



The Peacemaking Offering

On October 2, most churches will observe World Communion Sunday and receive the Peacemaking Offering, one of the special offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). This year's theme Scripture is James 3:18, "A harvest of justice is sown in peace."

The Peacemaking Offering is a way to support the efforts of the PCUSA to live out a deep commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. We are called to be peacemakers in scripture, in hymns, and in our Book of Order. Presbyterian authors like Albert Winn have written books and articles urging us to be peacemakers. When we respond to this call we work towards healing the brokenness in our communities and in the world.

Of the Peacemaking Offering, twenty-five percent may remain in the congregations to use for ministries of peacemaking within the church and in the community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and the remaining is used by the General Assembly ministries of the Peacemaking Program.

Watch the downstairs hallway bulletin board and the Crossnore website for more complete information on this special emphasis.

General Information

Nursery worker needed: Crossnore Presbyterian is seeking a nursery worker for 2.5 hours on Sunday mornings during Sunday school and worship service. This is a paid position. If you or anyone you know is interested please contact Barbara Ross or David Hege.

Crossnore Presbyterian Church invites you to consider becoming a member of this church. We receive members by profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, by reaffirmation of faith, and by transfer of your membership from another Christian church. If you are only in this community for part of the year, we encourage you to consider becoming an affiliate member. Affiliate membership allows you to have an active connection with this congregation while still maintaining your membership in the community where you live the rest of the year. If you are interested in learning more, please speak to Rev. Campbell or call the church office at 733-1939.

The Church Kitchen needs contributions: regular and decaf coffee, hot chocolate, tea bags, juice (apple, grape, etc.), cookies, crackers, muffins, coffee cakes, chips, napkins, and coffee filters (12 cup round). If you enjoy the refreshments before and after church, please make a contribution and help us reduce our cost for these wonderful fellowship times. Contact Tommie Tennant if you have any questions: (828)733-5232.

Parking: If you are able to climb the stairs from the lower parking lot to the sanctuary and fellowship hall please park your vehicle in the lower parking lot. Doing so will open more spaces in the upper lot for those able to walk only short distances.

Congregational Meeting in November: On Sunday November 6th, directly following church we will be having our Annual Election of Elders for the purpose of electing three elders to the session. If you would like to be nominated, or would like to nominate someone (after receiving their permission), please submit their name(s) to a member of the Nominating Committee.

The Nominating Committee members are: *Rachel Deal, Ted Kidder, Linda Taylor, Heather Jordan, and Carroll Berkley.* The committee will submit the names of three active church members for your consideration and nominations will be accepted from the floor prior to the vote being taken.



Calendar

Sundays

All Sundays

09:40 AM, Sunday Morning - choir 'warm up'
 10:00 AM, Sunday School for All Ages
 11:00 AM, Worship

1st Sunday each month – Communion

2nd Sunday each month – *Five Cents a Meal Offering*; and, *Canned Goods, Groceries and Pet Food for Volunteer Avery*.

Last Sunday of each month – Newsletter article deadline – drop in box at church, email Betty France at frdnbtv@charter.net or call Betty at 828-387-2197.

- September 11th - *Patriot Day* – Pray for all of those who were lost and their families – pray for peace.
- September 25th - *Annual Fall Church Picnic* at Bill and June Bagby's at 5 PM.
- October 2nd - *World Communion Sunday and Peacemaking Offering*.
- October 9th – *Mayland Fellowship* meets, 5 PM at Arbore Dale Presbyterian Church in Banner Elk on Hickory Nut Gap Rd.
- November 6th – 12 PM, *Congregational Meeting* – Elder Election, immediately following the worship service for the purpose of electing three elders to the session. If you would like to be nominated to the session or would like to nominate someone else (after receiving their permission) please submit the name to a member of the nominating committee. The committee members are: *Rachel Deal, Ted Kidder, Linda Taylor, Heather Jordan, and Carroll Berkley*. The nominating committee will submit the names of three active church members and nominations will be accepted from the floor.

Tuesdays

- September 6th - *Church Cleanup*, 5 PM: Please come if you are able.

Wednesdays

All Wednesdays

Bible Study: 3-4:30 PM, Church Fellowship Hall

Choir Practice, 5:00-6:30 PM - This is a great time to become a member of the church choir. Enjoy singing, fellowship, and being part of the music leadership in our weekly worship! Contact Kathy Hutcheson, Music Director, for more information: (828)733-0928.

- September 28th - *Session meeting*, 6:15 PM – 8:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall

Thursdays

All Thursdays

Information for the Sunday Church Bulletin can be left at the church office anytime and/or be placed in the drop box in the entryway. To be included in the upcoming Sunday Bulletin it must be delivered no later

than Thursday morning at 9 AM.

- September 15th – *Gathering of All Women of Crossnore Presbyterian Church*, 6:30 PM, is a Gathering for All Women of Crossnore Presbyterian Church – a time to get to know one another better, share in fellowship, and enjoy some delicious desserts. All women are invited! Women ONLY!
- September 22nd - *End of Life Seminar*, 6:30 PM at the Fellowship Hall. See the related article in the body of this newsletter or review information on our website.

Fridays

- October 21st – *Western Carolina Presbytery Meeting*, 8 AM at Lake Junaluska Conference Center. Please go to the Western Carolina website for additional information. The site can be reached via our [Internet Resources](#) page of our website. The meeting ends at 3 PM on Saturday the 22nd.

Saturdays

Second Saturday of the month - *Country Community Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall*: 7 AM until 10 AM, suggested donation \$6.00:

September 10th – Please contact Tommie Tennant to find out how you can volunteer: (828)733-5232.
 October 8th – Please contact Tommie Tennant to find out how you can volunteer: (828)733-5232.

Other

- September 10th – “*Run, Walk, Crawl for Hope*”, Crossnore School Fundraiser, 7:15 AM Registration at the Miracle Grounds Café and Coffee House. See their website for more information: www.crossnoreschool.org.
- September 10th – *Youth Jamboree* 1 PM at the McNealy House – home of Shaquera and Lorraine Alls.
- September 17th – *Acts Initiative*, 9 AM – 4 PM at Morganton First Presbyterian Church. The focus will be Stewardship. Ask Barbara Ross for details, (387-6332).
- October 1st - *Women's Bible Conference*, Crossnore School. See our website and the Crossnore School site: www.crossnoreschool.org for more information.
- October 22nd - *Western Carolina Presbytery Meeting* – see above Friday the 21st.
- November 12th – *Elder Training*, 8:30 AM until 1:00 PM at Crossnore Presbyterian Church, Fellowship Hall. All churches in the Mayland Fellowship are invited to send elders to Elder Training to be held at Crossnore Presbyterian Church from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Training will be at Crossnore Presbyterian Church. Coffee, juice, sausage biscuits, fruit, sweet rolls, etc. will be provided. Churches who participate are requested to provide some refreshments.

