



Does your home have critical repair needs that are impacting the health and safety of your family? If so, Habitat for Humanity's Critical Home Repair Program may be able to cover the cost of such repairs **AT NO COST TO YOU.**

Funds for such repairs are made available through the Community Development Block Grant Program and include roofing, HVAC, plumbing, and accessibility modifications, among other repairs.

For additional details and program criteria, please see the flyer in the narthex, speak with Bob Roth, or to apply contact Homeowner Services at 704-847-4266 ext. 108.

Not a Storyteller?

Sure you are—everybody's got stories! Learn from Pr. Rebecca Anderson how to find yours and tell it well.

Theme: "Small Things Considered" (when small things become big)

This storytelling weekend is sponsored by Cross & Crown and Advent Lutheran.

Events for ALL, at Advent:

- Workshop on finding/crafting/telling stories: Thursday, Feb 6, 6-9 p.m. (Sign-up in the narthex)
 - Evening of Storytelling: Saturday, Feb 8, 6:30-9 p.m.
- BOTH LOCATIONS: Individual Coaching Fri & Sat, Feb 7 & 8 (sign up on Thursday evening)**

Rebecca Anderson preaches at C&C on Sunday!

New Study: Beer & Bible

The Men's Group is starting a new study for Beer & Bible. We will be reading and discussing NT Wright's book, "How God Became King: The Forgotten Stories of the Gospels." Should be an interesting and challenging study. So pick up a copy of the book on Amazon and join us each month. On **Thursday, Feb. 6** Pat will kick off the study with a discussion of the Intro. So bring your copy of the book, your Bible, and of course your favorite beverage. Invite a friend or neighbor and join us!



Youth and Young Family News

Valentine's Day Fundraiser

The Weekday School will be hosting a Parent's Night Out on Valentine's Day. Congregational families are invited to join us! Parents drop off the kids in their PJ's at 5 p.m. and enjoy a night out!

First Child: \$40, each additional child is \$20.

We will have a pizza dinner, play games, do crafts, have activities and have snacks!

Email weekday.school@crossandcrown.org to register!

PRESCHOOL



Registration

The Cross & Crown Weekday School is currently enrolling for next year. We offer 2, 3 or 5 day options. We are open from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. daily. Please contact Mary Anna Bingham at weekday.school@crossandcrown.org for more information.

Help Us Support Your Kids!

Just a reminder to update the Activity Calendar on the Youth Bulletin Board just across from the Mailboxes. This helps us all stay updated on any upcoming shows, games, events, concerts, etc.



GOOD SOIL

Join the Good Soil group each Sunday during Sunday School for a discussion of the Enneagram and how it can be used in parenting! It's a helpful tool (and also really fun!). Join us! Also, the Good Soil Group has fun service projects and family outings planned for 2020. All are welcome.



ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

SUNDAY MORNINGS: (starts at 9:45 a.m.)

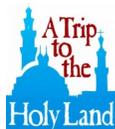
- **Book of Faith class** is studying the book of Exodus. We will continue Exodus until we finish this book of the Bible. Meets in the Cross room.
- **Footsteps** class continues a study of Christian History & Teaching. Today's topic is the early Christian life. For more information go to <https://sites.google.com/view/candc300/home?authuser=0> and click on "Christian History" or contact Robert Hughes, 980-339-7551. Meets in the parlor.
- **Good Soil (young families group)** is discussing the Enneagram and how it can be used in parenting. Meets in the Good Soil Room.



Be Still & Know - a Contemplative Prayer group **will meet today** following the 2nd worship service. Some participants bring a bag lunch. Meditation starts at 12:45 p.m. and concludes at 1:45 p.m. New participants are welcome. For more information talk with Robert or Judy Hughes or go to <https://sites.google.com/view/candc300/home?authuser=0> and click on "Be Still."

THE MEN'S GROUP GOES TO PRISON???

The Men's Group is planning a tour of Southern Grace Distilleries (www.southerngracedistilleries.com) on Saturday, March 14th at 2 p.m. Southern Grace is America's 1st distillery located in a former prison! The tour will offer a history of the prison as well as information on how the award-winning whiskey is crafted! A tasting will follow, so you must be 21+ to attend. Tours are \$14. We will likely grab lunch before the tour. Please contact Pastor Brook (pastorbrook@crossandcrown.org) if you're interested in joining!



Please pray for the Holy Land travelers as they embark on their journey on Tuesday. Pastor Brook leads the group of 13. The group is comprised of: Garry & Cathy Rudolph, Wayne Renegar, Susan Arcuri, Debbie & Roger Black, Sue & Mike Nido, Colleen & Ray Pelleaux, Joyce Stewart & Karen Owensby. The group returns to the states on Feb. 14th.



"Hospice: A helper as we face the end of life" will be the program available for the Women of the ELCA One Day Retreat in February. Our program at Cross and Crown will include a brief history of hospice; offer input from our own **Rev. Patrick DeJoneas** with his colleague Deacon Rachel Bailey (ELCA), Chaplain, both of Hospice & Palliative Care Charlotte Region; include material and directions to make a no-sew lap blanket to donate to our local hospice facility; and provide an activity to help us decide how we may wish to be remembered by those we love. It is designed to be a meaningful time from **9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** and includes lunch. Register today following service for **Saturday, February 15, 2020.**

Discover the Treasure of.....

Word at Lunch! No lunch required, no preparation necessary. Show up at **NOON** and read with us the scripture passages for Sunday. The preaching pastor will share some ideas, welcome your questions, and invite you to share with each other. It's fun and inspiring, and you'll always leave with fresh insights as well as the 'scoop' on Sunday's sermon. Nothing to lose, lots to gain. Come on, give it a try! Thursdays at noon in the parlor.



MARIO'S SUNDAY TODAY!

Enjoy Mario's Italian Restaurant and help the C&C Youth at the same time! On the **2nd Sunday of every month**, Mario's Italian Restaurant will give back 15% of our lunch receipts (alcohol excluded) in support of our Youth Ministries. Make sure you bring a bulletin to show the server so they can track.

