



SUNDAY'S SERMON

Pastor Brook will be posting a recorded service on Sunday at 8:15 a.m. It will be posted on Facebook and on our website www.crossandcrown.org/sermon. In addition a link will be emailed at 9 a.m.

Worship News

In keeping with the strong recommendation of our NC Synod Council and Bishop Tim Smith, our Congregation Council has approved extending the suspension of all "in person" church services and gatherings through at least May 31. Know that our planning for a return to church is underway but we do not have a timeline for when it will take place. The health and safety of all our members, staff, and community is our number one priority.

Debra Cox, Congregation Council President

Quilt Blessing

Today, Pastor Brook will be blessing the quilts that our Squares of Love quilting group have been working on for the past several months. We thank them for their talent so that we can provide these quilts to those who are being hospitalized or to those who need to know that they are loved.



What Needs Fixing?

Maybe you know Wayne and Rosemary Bernauer, who usually worship at 10:45 a.m. on Sundays, but spend a lot of time in the church during the week, too. Wayne has become our go-to guy for one-person repair/maintenance jobs inside the

building. He loves helping and can fix almost anything. And we don't pay him a thing.

But even when you want to do everything you can to help, sometimes the requests can get overwhelming. So let's do this: if you see a problem at church that needs fixing, instead of asking Wayne directly would you send an email to LeAnne or give her a call at church? She checks her church email and phone messages frequently, so she'll get back to you. LeAnne will send your request on to Wayne or, if the job needs bigger resources, she will forward the issue to our Property Committee for action. And she'll keep track of jobs requested and jobs completed.

For your convenience, here are LeAnne's church email and phone: office@crossandcrown.org, 704-847-5967, ext. 221. Thanks, Wayne (and many others), for the work you do keeping our building and grounds in good shape!

Tornado Recovery Work Continues

Our new roof is complete and looks great! If you need to come to the church, however, please continue to watch for stray nails in the parking lot. Just in case, it's probably best to avoid the upper lot for another few days. Now that roof replacement is finished, Hugh Klutz is working with contractors for bids on replacing our portico. Note: the debris pile in the lower back corner of our lot will be cleared by the roofing company.



Virtual Offering Plate Ways to Give

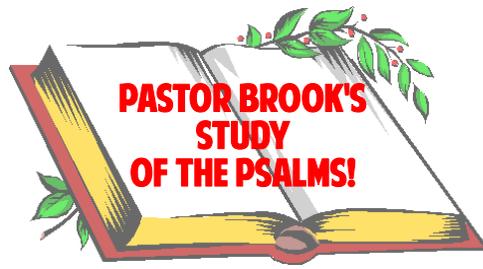
* **Mail:** LeAnne will be picking up the mail each day. 300 Pineville Matthews Rd. Matthews, NC 28105

* **Bank:** Use electronic giving through your bank.

* **Simply Giving:** LeAnne can email a Simply Giving form to you. (office@crossandcrown.org)

* **Tithe.ly:** You will find a GIVE option on our website's main menu that opens the Tithe.ly app. Or you can simply text 'GIVE' to 252-881-1050 to make your gift.

Thank you for keeping contributions current while we are apart.



Luther wrote that the book of Psalms "might as well be called a little Bible." The psalms are beautiful songs and poems that explore the highs and lows of

the life of faith. If you're interested in doing a "deeper dive" into the Psalms, join Pastor Brook every other

Monday evening at 7 p.m. beginning May 18th.

Contact Pastor Brook (pastorbrook@crossandcrown.org) if you're interested.

GOOD SOIL



Good Soil is meeting every Sunday via Zoom at 11:00 a.m. If you would like to join us for conversation and fellowship, please email kseaford99@gmail.com and she will email you the link!



Now That's A lot of Burgers!!!

Our drive-by gathering of fast food gift cards for the Matthews HELP Center was a huge success. Thanks to the generosity of many, we were able to give them over \$1705 in gift cards! The children in our community will be so delighted to get some special treats. Thank you all so much, Your Congregational/Community Care Team



Pack 140 is happy to announce that we are forming a girl's Den! We are looking for young ladies that are interested in joining between the

grades of Kindergarten through 5th grade. If you are interested in joining please contact Dave Luey (Unit Committee Chair) for more information at 704200599 or divey@carolina.rr.com.

Please give a cheer for our 2020 Graduates!

Emily Ferguson graduated from UNCC with a Bachelor's of Arts Degree in Criminal Justice.

Caroline McCollom graduated from East Carolina University on May 9th. She is a Finance major.

Carly Wleznik graduated from UNCC in December of 2019. She is an English major, and is currently looking for a job.

Geoffrey and James Golliver, grandsons of Jim & Sharron Burns, will graduate from Loudon County High School, Leesburg, VA. Both are joining big sister Sarah at Virginia Tech.

Geoffrey Golliver, son-in-law of Jim & Sharron Burns, is graduating with his MBA from George Washington University.

