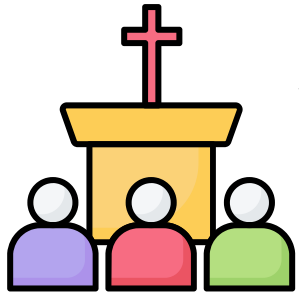


# The Weekly Update

AUGUST 8, 2025



## TOWN HALL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY

We will hold a Town Hall Meeting on Sunday, August 17, between services. All members are encouraged to attend and take part in the conversation. This important Sunday also marks the final session of our Summer Series and Confirmation Sunday, where we will celebrate the confirmation of two of our youth. We look forward to seeing you there!

**THE LAST SUMMER SERIES IS COMING UP FAST!**



## END-OF-SUMMER JAMBOREE

**Live Music!**



***A day packed with games, food, live music, and fun for all ages. We'll celebrate all God has done this summer with worship, fellowship, and one final service project to send us into fall with full hearts. You don't want to miss this joy-filled finale to our summer together!***

**AUG  
17**

***Our service project is making sandwiches for A Roof Above homeless shelter.***

***Use the link below to RSVP!***

## Confirmation Sunday

We are excited to celebrate Confirmation Sunday on August 17th during both services. Join us as our confirmands, Andy Blackburn & Allison Goode, publicly affirm their faith and take this important step in their spiritual journey. It's a special milestone for them, their families, and our whole church community. Let's come together in support, prayer, and celebration!



## BACKPACK BLESSING- AUGUST 24

**Join us as we send our students back to school with a special blessing for the new school year!**

**favorite  
verse  
FRIDAY**

Last week, Pastor Matt asked in worship "Does anyone have a bible verse that they love or live by?" Hmm... It got us thinking...

So we're starting something new and meaningful on our social media—Favorite Verse Friday! Each Friday, we'll feature a Bible verse that's a favorite of someone in our Cross & Crown community, along with a short reflection on why it speaks to them.

We need YOUR help to make it happen! Do you have a favorite Bible verse that brings you comfort, encouragement, or inspiration? Send us the verse and a few sentences about why it matters to you. Let's encourage one another with the Word—and remind our community of God's presence in every season.

Submit your verse and reflection to LeAnne at [office@crossandcrown.org](mailto:office@crossandcrown.org). You can also use the link below. We can't wait to share your favorites!

# PRAYER list

## MEMBERS:

JENNY BOOTH  
JUNE BROOKS  
JIM BURNS  
TOM DORSEY  
DENNIS DOWNEY

LINDA FARIES  
KATHI & FRANK MACARINE  
BILL SCHWINDLER  
JOE & CRISS UCMAN  
JD WINFREY

## FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law  
**Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister**  
Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans  
Sue Azukas, friend of Jerry Putnam  
John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father  
Ellis Baldwin, Julie Rutkowski's brother-in-law  
Ann Bauer, friend of Kathi Macarine  
Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer  
Jim Carty, Suzy Wleznia's brother  
Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother  
Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother  
Mark & Leigh Ann Duda, friends of Larry Stratemeyer  
Rick, Debbie & Jason Eldridge, friends of Vivian Farland  
Reid Evans, friend of Barbara Maillet  
Brad Faries, Barry & Linda Faries' son  
Owen Farr, Julie Wright's grandson  
Lily Ferrulli, Joann Ferrulli's granddaughter  
Jarmo Forsblom, Jouni Forsblom's brother  
Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother  
Portia Hutchinson, friend of Felicia Eybl  
Susan Harmon, Mike Meath's sister  
Kelly K. Prayers for healing  
Jim Kozlinski, Cathy Kozlinski's husband  
**Mark & Ellen Kramm, friends of Jill Jurgensen**  
Helen Laatz, sister-in-law of Leslie Laatz  
Randy LaMere, Jennifer LaMere's father  
Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans  
Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend  
Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband  
Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin  
Gary Mintz, friend of David & Debra Cox & Felicia Eybl  
Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation  
Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister  
Victoria Pollard  
Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends  
Sameer Sapuro, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law  
Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri  
Burt Sweet, June Brooks' son  
Sherrill & Patricia Tucker, Donna Tucker's parents  
Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans  
Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter  
Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson



<b>Teddy Roach</b>	<b>AUG 8</b>
<b>David Cox</b>	<b>AUG 9</b>
<b>Jack Taylor</b>	<b>AUG 11</b>
<b>Harold Heidegger</b>	<b>AUG 14</b>

## RSVP FOR CHANGED CHOICES



Changed Choices rescheduled their **25th Anniversary Celebration!** Last year, Changed Choices was about to celebrate their 25th Anniversary, but Hurricane Helene had different plans and the event was cancelled. They have rescheduled and we're hoping you can join us. Use the QR code or the link below to RSVP!

### Changed Choices 25 + 1 Anniversary Celebration

September 26th, 2025  
Carmel Baptist Church  
6:30 - 8:45 pm



← SCAN TO RSVP

## CONGRATULATIONS

Harold & Liz Heidegger's children have informed us of a very special anniversary coming up! Harold & Liz Heidegger will be celebrating their **60th wedding anniversary** on August 21. As part of their celebration, they are inviting the congregation to a string quartet concert at 3:00 pm on Saturday, August 16, held in the Pavilion Theater at Matthews Glen. Cards would mean a lot to them! You can send them to:  
Rev. Harold and Liz Heidegger  
733 Pavilion View Dr., Apt. E405  
Matthews, NC 29105  
[hlizhar@aol.com](mailto:hlizhar@aol.com)



Join us

The Men's Bible Study will meet again on August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 am in the Common Room. We will be looking at Proverbs 6 & 7. Come check us out!



Please pray for Larry Stratemeyer & Michael Lehtinen at the death of Michael's mother, Elsie. Elsie died peacefully on Monday. She turned 101 in June.

## Coming up this week...

Sunday, August 10- 8:15 am Traditional Worship  
9 am Coffee Hour  
9:15 am Adult Sunday School  
10:15 am Contemporary Worship  
Monday, August 11- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study  
Tuesday, August 12- 9:30 am Squares of Love Quilting  
6:30 pm Table Talk  
Wednesday, August 13- 7 pm Worship & Music Committee Mtg  
Thursday, August 14- 7:45 am Men's Bible Study  
Friday, August 15- 9 am Weight Watchers  
Saturday, August 16- 8-10 am Weight Watchers

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm      Thursday: 8:30 am - 2 pm  
Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm      Friday: 8:30 am - 2 pm  
Wednesday: Church Office closed, phone lines & office email is open & replied to between 8:30 am - 5 pm.

## 2025 CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Jeff Bratschie- President      Lori Meath  
Jill Jurgensen- Vice President      Chris Frisina  
Felicia Eybl- Secretary      Jerry Putnam  
Kati Goode