

The Weekly Update

AUGUST 15, 2025



END-OF-SUMMER JAMBOREE IS SUNDAY!

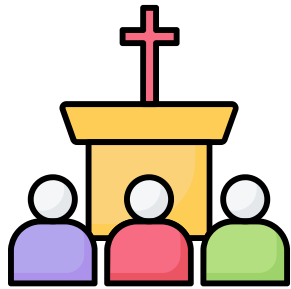


Get ready for a day bursting with games, mouthwatering BBQ smoked by Pastor Matt, toe-tapping live music from the Charlotte Bluegrass Allstars, and fun for every age!

We'll gather to celebrate all God has done this summer with uplifting worship, joyful fellowship, and one last service project to launch us into fall with hearts overflowing. Don't miss this joy-packed grand finale to our summer together!

Our service project is making sandwiches for A Roof Above homeless shelter. Use the link below to RSVP!

TOWN HALL MEETING SUNDAY!



We will hold a Town Hall Meeting THIS 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 Andy Blackburn and Allison Goode. We look forward to seeing you there!



BACKPACK BLESSING NEXT SUNDAY!

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

Hey C&C Families!

Family Meet Up @ Sardis Park!

NEXT SUNDAY!

11:30 am (following 2nd service)

Bring your own lunches, picnic blankets, Frisbees, footballs, and anything else for a great time outdoors.



In a recent sermon, 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.

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 Wlezniak'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 Saproo, 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

Kim Kirk

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Allison Goode

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Larry Pool

AUG 17

Gary Osborne

AUG 17

Debra Cox

AUG 18

Mark O'Donoghue

AUG 21



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

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

**SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH**



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Tuesday: 8:30 am - 2 pm

Thursday: 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

Jill Jurgensen- Vice President

Felicia Eybl- Secretary

Lori Meath

Chris Frisina

Jerry Putnam

Kati Goode

Coming up this week...

Sunday, August 17- 8:15 am Traditional Worship

9 am Coffee Hour

9:15 am Town Hall

10:15 am Contemporary Worship

11:30 am END OF SUMMER JAMBOREE!

Monday, August 18- 7:30 pm Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, August 19- 12 pm Staff Meeting

7 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 20- 6:30 pm executive Committee Mtg

Friday, August 22- 9 am Weight Watchers

Saturday, August 23- 8-10 am Weight Watchers