

The Weekly Update

AUGUST 29, 2025



Next Sunday we are making a BIG announcement!
Join us for a church pot luck following the late service. Bring a dish to share! We will also be having our annual Ministry Fair.

SET YOUR ROOTS @ C&C!

Welcome Home!

That's what we say every time we gather for worship—and we mean it. Many of you have been worshipping with us regularly and already feel like part of the family, even if you haven't officially joined yet.

If you're ready to set your roots and deepen your faith in this community, we invite you to Set Your Roots on **Sunday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a relaxed time to learn more about the Cross & Crown family, what membership means, and how you can continue growing in faith and connection here.

Lunch will be provided. For more information, contact Pastor Melody at pastormelody@crossandcrown.org.



Good food. Great people. See You Wednesday for Dinner!



Come join us for a homecooked meal at church—a time to share not only delicious food but also the gift of fellowship. Around the table, friendships are deepened, stories are shared, and hearts are nourished. If you've never joined us before, now is the perfect time! Bring your appetite and come hungry for community—because there's always a place for you here.

On the menu this week... Terry's famous spaghetti!

Sign up with the link below! See you Wednesday!

Women & Wine

Mimosas, munchies, and morning laughs—what could be better?

You're invited to Women & Wine where the vibes are light, the glasses are bubbly, and the company is fabulous. Hosted by Kati Goode & Tammie Hersey, Saturday, Sept. 6th at 10 am.

Kati & Tammie will have the Mimosa Bar ready to go! All you need to do is bring an appetizer to share and your favorite beverage of choice (wine, coffee, tea... whatever makes you smile!) Let's sip, snack, and soak up some morning fun together!

RSVP using the link below!



YOU'RE INVITED TO THE BREAKFAST CLUB!

Ladies! Start your day off right with good food, good friends, and great conversation!
We meet bright and early at Collective Café! Join us on September 10, @ 7 a.m.
Contact Heidi Rhyne (hrhyne67@gmail.com, 704-534-1367) for info and to RSVP.



ROADSIDE CLEANUP- SEPT. 6

Looking for a way to serve at Cross & Crown? Join our next Roadside Cleanup on Saturday, September 7th! We'll meet at the church at 8:45 am. (donuts provided!) go over safety rules, and begin cleanup at 9 am. Most teams finish in about two hours. No experience needed—volunteers ages 12+ welcome! Use the link below to sign up or contact Stuart and Julie Moffat at 704-517-0272 for details. Thanks for helping keep Matthews clean!



Women's Renewal Day Retreat

Join us for a refreshing Women's Renewal Day Retreat—a special time set aside for prayer, uplifting activities, and meaningful fellowship.

Step away from the busyness of life and come be renewed in spirit as we gather together in faith and friendship.

Scan to Register

Saturday, September 20, 2025 | 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Esplanade at Northgate

208 Northgate Blvd, Indian Trail, NC 28079

\$35 per person, lunch is included!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 7th



The Book of Psalms

The Books of Faith adult Sunday school class is beginning a new study on the Book of Psalms! Join us each Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in room 206 in the Multi Purpose Space. We will explore these ancient songs and prayers that continue to shape our worship and deepen our faith today. Together, we'll reflect on how the Psalms give voice to our joys, struggles, and hopes, and how they draw us closer to God.

The new study starts September 7th!

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 Varum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

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

Marsha Holland
Dan Goldstein
Martha Krauss

SEPT. 2
SEPT. 3
SEPT. 4



Friday Walking Club

Think of it as happy hour...
but with sneakers instead of snacks!



Looking for a little fresh air, friendship, and movement?
Join us each Friday at 4:25 pm for a casual walk
and conversation.

Tai Chi is offered the first Friday of the month!

Join us on Sept. 5 for our 1st Walk!

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 5TH



Coming up this week...

Sunday, August 31- 8:15 am- Traditional Worship
9 am- Coffee Hour
10:15 am- Contemporary Worship
Monday, Sept. 1- Labor Day- Church Office Closed
Tuesday, Sept. 2- 12 pm- Staff Meeting
Wednesday, Sept. 3- 6 pm- Wednesday Night Happenings Dinner
6:45 pm- Handbells
7:30 pm- Choir
Thursday, Sept. 4- 7 pm- Evening Book Club
Friday, Sept. 5- 9 am Weight Watchers
4:30 pm- Walking Club
Saturday, Sept. 6- 7:30 am- CCC Men's Fitness Group
8-10 am- Weight Watchers
8:45 am- Roadside Clean Up
10 am- Women & Wine
11 am- Memorial Service for Frank Phelps