

The Weekly Update

SEPTEMBER 5, 2025



**The potluck and ministry fair
is THIS Sunday, Sept. 7th.
Bring a dish to share!**



**Tomorrow's Women & Wine gathering
has been changed to 4-6 pm**

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!



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.

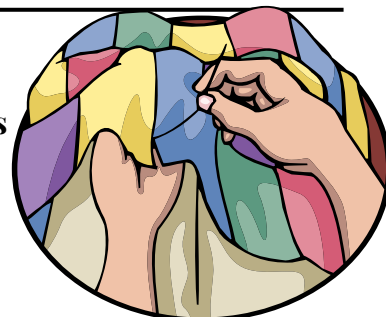
If you're ready to set your roots and deepen your faith in this community, we invite you to Set Your Roots on **Sunday, September 14 at 11:30 a.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a relaxed time to learn more about the Cross & Crown family, what membership means, and how you can continue growing in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

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



Miriam Circle


The Miriam Circle will gather on Thursday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m. This month, we'll share time with the Squares of Love quilters in the Multipurpose Space. Come join us in the quilting room for fellowship, conversation, and a chance to see the beautiful ministry of quilting in action. No quilting experience needed—all are welcome!



Paint & Sip- Nov. 22

Ladies, mark your calendars for another Paint & Sip! After such a fun time at our last gathering, we're excited to do it again. All women of the church are invited to join us for an afternoon of creativity, laughter, and connection!

 Friday, November 22

 12:30–3:00 p.m.

 At the church

\$ \$35 per person (RSVP required in advance)

SIGN UP DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 1ST.

WE CANNOT ADD ANYONE AFTER THE SIGN UP DEADLINE.

We'll sip on wine, enjoy light snacks, and share stories as we create together in a relaxed, judgment-free space. No painting experience needed—just come ready to unwind and have fun!

10 a.m. Book Club

Love books and good conversation? Come join us! Our morning book club gathers monthly at 10 am to share in reading, reflection, and lively discussion.

Next Gathering:

Monday, September 15

Be Ready When the Luck Happens by Ina Garten

Discussion led by Judy Bowley

Upcoming Selections:

- October: A Gentleman in Moscow by Amor Towles, led by Lorna Muzevich
- November: The Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon, led by Jill Scott
- December: No meeting

If you enjoy a good story and even better fellowship, we'd love to have you with us!

Contact Becky Carter for more info!



BE A MAN. OF FAITH.

MEN'S RETREAT: NOV. 21-23

STAY TUNED FOR MORE DETAILS...

Let's Light a Fire!

Join the Men's Group around the fire pit on Sept. 17th! This is a chill time to talk about anything on your mind and future events for the Men's Group.



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. Deadline to register is Sunday, Sept. 7th. Use the link below to sign up!

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!

PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT

JENNY BOOTH

JUNE BROOKS

JIM BURNS

DENNIS DOWNEY

LINDA FARIES

KATHI & FRANK MACARINE

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

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

Julie Wright
Debbie Black
Yen Forsbolm

SEPT. 8

SEPT. 8

SEPT. 10



Wednesday
Night
Happenings

6 pm

9-10-25



Grilled Chicken, Hash Brown
Casserole, Green Beans,
Garden Salad, & Dessert

SCAN HERE TO
RSVP



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.

YOU'RE INVITED TO
THE BREAKFAST CLUB!

The new study starts September 7th!

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.



Coming up this week...

Sunday, Sept. 7- 8:15 am- Traditional Worship

9 am- Coffee Hour

9:15 am- Adult Bible Study

10:15 am- Contemporary Worship

Monday, Sept. 8- 7:30 pm- Women's Bible Study

Tuesday, Sept. 9- 9:30 am- Squares of Love Quilting

12 pm- Staff Meeting

6:30 pm- Table Talk

Wednesday, Sept. 10- 6 pm- Wednesday Night Happenings Dinner

6:45 pm- Handbells 7:30 pm- Choir

Thursday, Sept. 11- 7:45 am- Men's Bible Study

7 pm- Miriam Circle

Friday, Sept. 12- 4:30 pm- Walking Club