



The Weekly Update
July 2, 2026

SUMMER SERIES
Sun, Soil & Soul:
A Summer of Growing in Faith!

July 19: Grow Together

Faith flourishes when we grow side by side. Gather for a comforting meal and reflect on the Fruit of the Spirit as we continue growing together in Christ. We will be collecting school supplies and packing backpack for kids in our area.



USE THE LINK BELOW TO RSVP!

Celebration of Life Planning Party
August 2

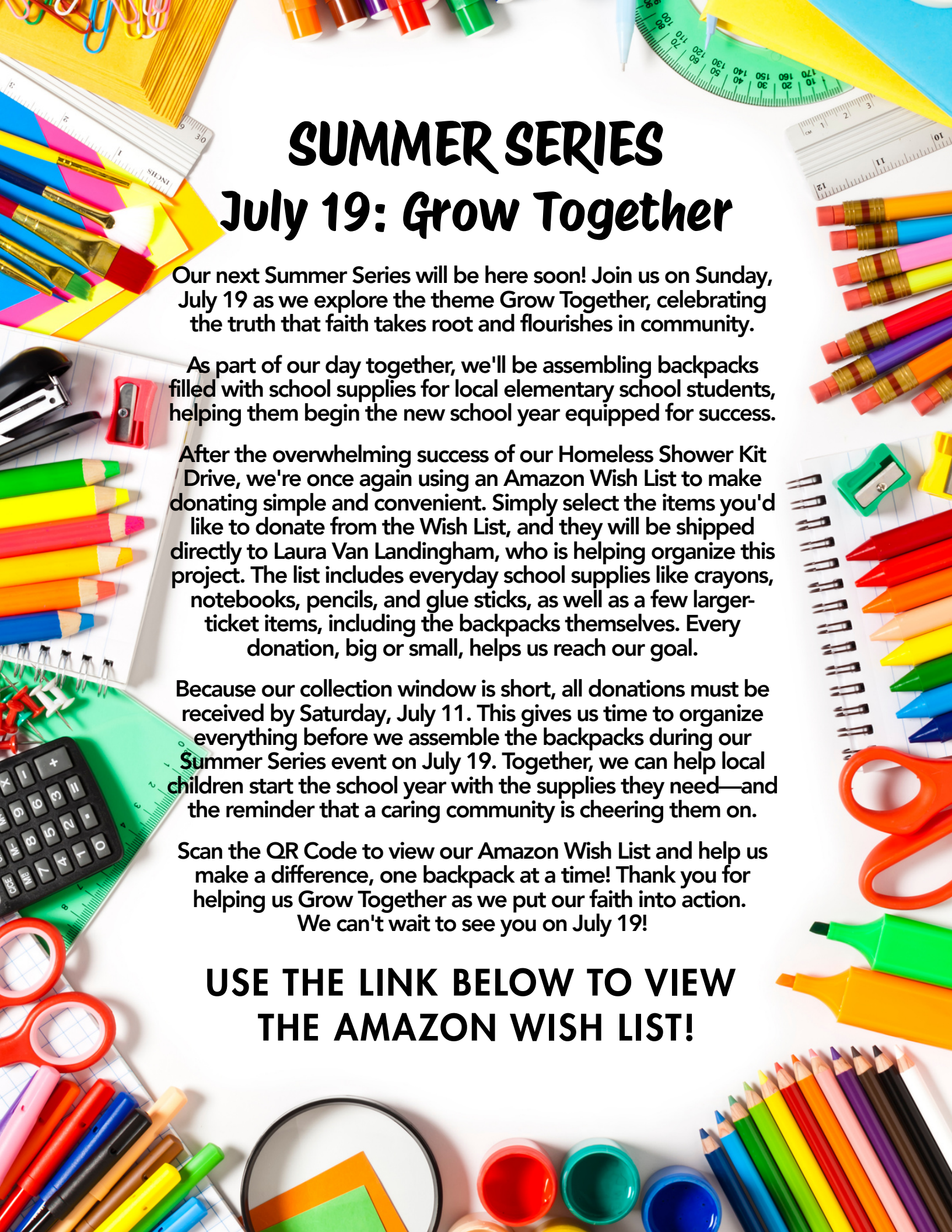


Join us for a special afternoon of planning, fellowship, and peace of mind. Whether you're creating your Celebration of Life plans for the first time or simply want to review and refresh the choices you made last year, this event is for you.

Representatives from local funeral homes will be available to answer questions and provide guidance through the planning process, making it easy to explore your options and complete important details. Larry will also be on hand to play a selection of beloved hymns, helping inspire your music selections for your service.

Give yourself—and your loved ones—the gift of having your wishes in place, all while surrounded by your church family. Everyone is welcome!

Preparing Today, Peace for Tomorrow



SUMMER SERIES

July 19: Grow Together

Our next Summer Series will be here soon! Join us on Sunday, July 19 as we explore the theme Grow Together, celebrating the truth that faith takes root and flourishes in community.

As part of our day together, we'll be assembling backpacks filled with school supplies for local elementary school students, helping them begin the new school year equipped for success.

After the overwhelming success of our Homeless Shower Kit Drive, we're once again using an Amazon Wish List to make donating simple and convenient. Simply select the items you'd like to donate from the Wish List, and they will be shipped directly to Laura Van Landingham, who is helping organize this project. The list includes everyday school supplies like crayons, notebooks, pencils, and glue sticks, as well as a few larger-ticket items, including the backpacks themselves. Every donation, big or small, helps us reach our goal.

Because our collection window is short, all donations must be received by Saturday, July 11. This gives us time to organize everything before we assemble the backpacks during our Summer Series event on July 19. Together, we can help local children start the school year with the supplies they need—and the reminder that a caring community is cheering them on.

Scan the QR Code to view our Amazon Wish List and help us make a difference, one backpack at a time! Thank you for helping us Grow Together as we put our faith into action.
We can't wait to see you on July 19!

**USE THE LINK BELOW TO VIEW
THE AMAZON WISH LIST!**

PRAYER list

MEMBERS:

JEANETTE ABBOTT
JENNY BOOTH
JIM BURNS
DENNIS DOWNEY
LINDA FARIES

HAROLD HEIDEGGER

KATHI & FRANK MACARINE
JOE & CRISS UCMAN
JD WINFREY

FAMILY & FRIENDS:

Kenneth Ackerman, Larry Pool's brother-in-law
Kristi Alary, Julie Moffat's sister
Sidney Ames, Susan Arcuri's sister
Scott Anderson, friend of the Ucmans
John Bailey, Russ Bailey's father
Andrew Bernauer, son of Wayne & Rosemary Bernauer
Larry Black, Roger Black's brother
Jim Carty, Suzy Wleznick's brother
Joann Church, Behzad Vaqar's mother
Drude Corbet, Angelina Corbet's brother
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
Dorothy Henke, Lisa Roth's mother
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
John Lawler, Cathy Rudolph's father
Madsen family, friends of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Marylou, friend of Annette Downey
Jeanne Maylor, Denise Bratschie's friend
Ted Meiss, Christine Meiss' husband
Karen Mulford, Christine Meiss' sister
Alice Louise (Lou) Miller, Criss Ucmans' cousin
Kimberly Bell O'Day, friend of Claudia Eybl
Fred Olafson, friend of the congregation
Brian Orton
Nga Pace, Yen Forsblom's sister
Jonathan Pierce, Debra Cox's brother
Olivia Reardon, daughter of Barry & Linda Faries' friends
Michel Roberge, Jason Roberge's father
Ray Sipe, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Sameer Saproo, Teri Strom's nephew-in-law
Nancy Scholhammer, friend of Susan Arcuri
Mindy Sopher, friend of David & Debra Cox
Joanne Varnum, friend of Joe & Criss Ucmans
Haley White, Barbara Maillet's granddaughter
Lucas White, Barbara Maillet's grandson

Coming up this week...

Tuesday, July 7: 12 pm- Staff Meeting
7 pm- Worship & Music
Wednesday, July 8: 1 pm- Mahjong
Thursday, July 9: 7 pm- Miriam Circle

Happy Birthday

Ruth Greene	JULY 3
Helen McLiverty	JULY 4
Mary Phelps	JULY 6
Bob Roth	JULY 6
Jackson Goldstein	JULY 7
Kathy Shepler	JULY 9

If we have missed your birthday, PLEASE email LeAnne @ office@crossandcrown.org so we can add your birthday to our list.

Contribution Counters Needed!

Cross & Crown is looking for a few volunteers to join our team of contribution counters! Counters work in teams of two to count the Sunday offerings after the final worship service and prepare the deposit for the bank. If you would like to learn more or are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact our Treasurer, Garry Rudolph, or John Hejka, Chairperson of the Finance Committee. We'd love to have you on the team!

Monday: July 13th

All women are welcome!
Join us at Char-Bar 7
Mint Hill Location

12:30 pm
Text/Call Kathy Shepler
to RSVP: 330-603-4115



We are still collecting donations!



Yard Sale
August 1

Items we want:

- Household Items
 - Toys & Books
 - Decor
 - Tools
 - Electronics, etc.
- (No clothing, please)

Items should be in boxes that close and placed in the POD. The POD key is located on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.