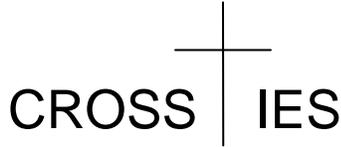


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**APRIL CALENDAR**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>	
		Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		Voices of Angels (VOA) Practice & Children's Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Gray Clark	11:00 am
		Communion	
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
<b>W</b>	<b>4</b>	Circle Meeting	10:00 am
<b>Sat</b>	<b>7</b>	Soccer	9:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8</b>	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Vicki McCain	11:00 am
		Adult Choir Practice	12:00 noon
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
<b>M</b>	<b>9</b>	Tutoring	4:30 pm
<b>Tu</b>	<b>10</b>	B Natural Academy Classes	5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm
<b>W</b>	<b>11</b>	B Natural Academy Classes	5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm
		Session Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Th</b>	<b>12</b>	Tutoring	4:30 pm
		Future Hope Single Parents Group	7:00 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>14</b>	Soccer	9:00 am
<b>Sun</b>	<b>15</b>	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Vicki McCain	11:00 am
		Adult Choir Practice	12:00 noon
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
<b>M</b>	<b>16</b>	Tutoring	4:30 pm
		Renaissance Co-op Meeting	7:00 pm
<b>Tu</b>	<b>17</b>	B Natural Academy Classes	5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm
<b>W</b>	<b>18</b>	B Natural Academy Classes	5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm
<b>Th</b>	<b>19</b>	Tutoring	4:30 pm
<b>Sat</b>	<b>21</b>	Soccer	9:00 am

***EASTER GIFT***

*When we love Jesus, the risen Christ, we may not be able to paint him or to write poetry about him, but we are able to see him alive in the world. We are able to recognize him. It's his Easter gift. We can recognize him now in a stranger on the road, in a restaurant, in the sick, the hungry, the thirst. His Easter gift to us is the capacity to see him in other persons.*

*To be an Easter Christian is to see something, somewhere, of Jesus Christ in every person you meet and come to love, for love has its own peculiar vision. When you do love another person, you see something of Christ in them, you see a beauty that nobody else can see, that is opened, unfolded, given only to love. You see a marvel, a greatness, a treasure, a grandeur, a unique possibility hidden to the ordinary view.*

*And you know we need now and then when we see a beauty and a marvel in each other, to tell each other about it, because sometimes the last one to know that Christ is alive in a person is that person. And to know it is a resurrection. To be an Easter Christian is to be a catcher of souls - on the road, in the restaurant. It is to be a looker for the lost, a finder of the lonely, a liberator of the captive. It is to see the whole human family with new eyes, to love each person you see.*

*~ Robert Raines*

*(April Calendar continued on page 2)*

## APRIL CALENDAR, continued

Sun	22	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		Adult Choir Practice	12:00 noon
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
M	23	Tutoring	4:30 pm
Tu	24	B Natural Academy Classes	5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm
W	25	B Natural Academy Classes	5:00, 6:00, 7:00 pm
Th	26	Tutoring	4:30 pm
Sat	28	Soccer	9:00 am
Sun	29	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Gray Clark	11:00 am
		Adult Choir Practice	12:00 noon
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
M	30	Tutoring	4:30 pm

### SOCCER SEASON BEGINS

Calling all children and youth age 6-14! Our **FREE** soccer outreach program, a joint program with Greensboro United Soccer Association, provides training and a chance to play on Saturdays at 9:00 am. We averaged about 38 children during March.

A lunch is provided for the children at 11 am. We need some volunteers to assist with preparing and serving this simple meal. Contact Gray Clark if you have questions or just show up at 10:00 am!

There will be no soccer on Saturday, March 31, in observance of Easter.

### JUST B NATURAL!

Our music and dance academy, B Natural, which provides lessons in piano, guitar, percussion, singing, and dance for children age 5-14, will hold its **Spring Recital** in the fellowship hall on Saturday, May 19, at 11:00 am. We will also be honoring our senior instructors from Weaver Academy and Page High School who will be leaving us for college this summer. Come enjoy these wonderful students and see what our academy is doing.

It seems a long way off, but if you or someone you know would like to enroll their child(-ren) for music or dance lessons for the upcoming 2018-2019 academic year, it's not too early to put their name on the list. For those meeting the requirements, weekly lessons are only \$160 for the year per child; the fee for those whose family income is above the maximum is only \$320 a year...still a real deal! Contact Kaye Peebles if you are interested or have questions.



**Maundy Thursday**, March 29, 7:00 pm: Join us in commemorating the **Maundy** ("New Commandment") and **Last Supper** of **Jesus Christ** with the **Apostles**. This meal is the last time Jesus spends with his disciples and he tells them what is to happen. We will observe it with a hand washing service and communion.

**Easter Sunday**, April 1, we will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ at 11:00 am and will also celebrate communion. Be with us for this most important day of the Christian year!

### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Our Caring Committee is preparing Easter baskets to hand out to children attending our Easter worship service on April 1. They will also deliver baskets to children staying at the YWCA Emergency Family Shelter at 1807 E. Wendover Ave.

Plans are in the works for Vacation Bible School this summer. More info will be forthcoming, but put it on your list of things to do!

### SERVANTS NEEDED

*"Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." 1 Peter 4:10*

The Church of the Cross strives to extend God's love to others in many ways. We have several committees that direct these efforts and some that oversee church activities, finances, and upkeep of the building and grounds which make it possible for us to serve others and to be a positive member of the community. These committees have members of our Session (officers/Elders) on them, but we need some church members to help. Won't you please offer to work on one of our committees?

- Caring – visitation, mission, prayer, etc.
- Fundraising
- Finance & Resourcing – finance and oversight of building & grounds
- Outreach – community ministry
- Celebration – worship services & fellowship events
- Growing – spiritual growth, inviting members, Christian education

