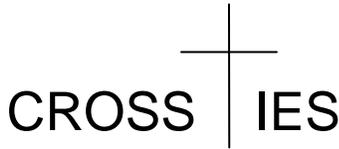


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JUNE CALENDAR

Sat	3	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	4	Sunday School	9:45 am
		Voices of Angels Practice	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
W	7	Circle @ K&W Cafeteria	11:30 am
Sat	10	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	11	Sunday School	9:45 am
		Voices of Angels Practice	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
W	14	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Sat	17	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	18	FATHER'S DAY	
		Sunday School	9:45 am
		Voices of Angels Practice	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
W	21	SUMMER BEGINS	
Sat	24	Soccer	9:30 am
Sun	25	SHARING SUNDAY	
		Sunday School	9:45 am
		Voices of Angels Practice	10:00 am
		Worship Service	11:00 am
		SASTO NA Group	6:00 pm
W	28	Choir Practice	6:30 pm

HEALTH CARE AND FAITH

At the risk of being political, I am going to go out on a limb and state what I believe is the faithful approach to health care. When the disciples saw the man born blind, they asked Jesus who's fault is it. Jesus said that he was born that way so that God might be glorified through him.

There is no place in scripture where Jesus withholds healing from someone. Now, you can dismiss this by saying that we don't have the power of Jesus, but ask yourself the question: "Did Jesus ever fail to help anyone who was suffering?" Should we, who follow Jesus, do the same?

When we talk about health care in our country, we are basically talking about including everyone in the insurance pools so that they might be cared for adequately. That is good faith practice, good for economics and good for the general welfare of our country to see that everyone is as healthy as possible and not suffering, regardless of their malady or ability to pay.

So many other issues complicate it, including the insurance and pharmaceutical lobbies. Then there is the simple issue of some people not wanting others to have something without paying fully for it. If everyone is in the pool, including our politicians, then it becomes a sizeable one that includes the healthy, young and old, the chronically ill, those born with health problems and a host of other conditions, both good and bad that lead to a more fair approach to insurance and health costs.

Of course this is such a complicated issue that it can hardly be addressed adequately here. Nevertheless, we need to recognize that, as Christians, we have a responsibility to care for everyone. The good Samaritan took the money out of his pocket to care for the injured stranger. Jesus held him up as an example of Christian virtue. In the "last judgement" passage in Matthew 25, Jesus includes care for the sick as a qualification for entry into the kingdom of heaven.



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HEALTH CARE AND FAITH, contd.

It is neither human nor Christian to deny health care to anyone, especially in a nation so wealthy. I have heard so many stories from many of you who will be reading this about the struggle to find adequate health care because you can't afford it. Some had died because of it. This is not a political issue, it is a moral issue; one where our character and support of Jesus are in question. Seriously, pray about this issue. Make your voice known.

Is there an argument that would justify a Christian people from denying health care to anyone?

~Gray Clark

SOCCER OUTREACH

We need volunteers to help prepare hot dogs Saturdays 9:45-noon.

If you would like, you can contribute cookies, other snacks, fruit, or a financial contribution.

**Many thanks to [Virginia and Don Moore](#) for contributions of cookies and brownies!

PCC PEOPLE

"Thank you so much for the Easter gift you sent me. It was very kind and thoughtful of you to think of me in such a nice way. The tissues have already been used, but the Aveeno lotion is still being used every day. Again, thank you so much for your thoughtfulness."

Sincerely,
[Sharon Jennell](#)

Congratulations to [April Vernon](#), daughter of Scott and Beth Vernon, on receiving her Master's Degree in Special Education from East Carolina University on May 6. April and Jake Denney also decided that same day to tie the knot although no date has been set. Congratulations!

ATTENTION: A pair of Coach glasses was found in the sanctuary about 2-3 months ago. Please contact the church office if you think they may be yours.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We are having Bible School this summer for any and all children age 5 years and up and also for adults. Classes will be held on the last 2 Saturdays of July, August, and September from 11:30 am-1:30 pm. Please see the enclosed flier for details. Registration forms are available at church.

If you are willing to volunteer in any capacity or donate, please speak with [Elaine Morehead](#) or [Joanne Miles](#) about what they need.

B NATURAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC & THE ARTS

Thanks to all the volunteer instructors, [Kaye Peebles](#) and [Sharon Ozment](#) and others who made this year such a successful year.

Currently, we are accepting contributions and ideas for fund-raising for the coming year. Please call Kaye or the church office with your ideas.. Also, spread the word about our academy which offers weekly lessons in piano, guitar, percussion, voice and dance.

Student recitals for 2016-17 were held on May 20. Check it out:

