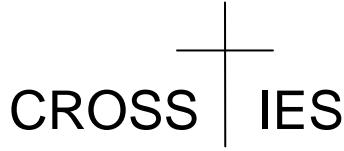


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**AUGUST CALENDAR**

W	1	Circle Meeting	10:00 am
Sat	4	Soccer	9:00 am
		<i>Bible School</i>	<b>11:30 am</b>
Sun	5	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Vicki McCain	11:00 am
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm
M-F	6-10	CNNC Soccer Camp	11:00 am
W	8	Session Meeting	7:00 pm
Th	9	Future Hope Single Parents Group	7:00 pm
Sat	11	Soccer	9:00 am
		<i>Bible School</i>	<b>11:30 am</b>
Sun	12	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Gray Clark	11:00 am
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm
M	14	B Natural BOD Meeting	6:15 pm
W	15	Adult Choir Practice	6:30 pm
Sat	18	Soccer	9:00 am
		Salem Presbytery in High Point	9:00 am
Sun	19	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Gray Clark	11:00 am
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm
Sat	25	Soccer	9:00 am
Sun	26	Adult Sunday School	9:45 am
		VOA Practice & Sunday School	10:00 am
		Worship Service led by Vicki McCain	11:00 am
		NA Meeting	6:00 pm

**BEING HOMELESS**

*Sunday afternoon, I received a call from a guy who used to be in the youth group at church. He was a smart guy, good in school, very talented and an athlete. He told me that he didn't know anyone else he could talk to other than me. He reassured me up front that he wasn't thinking of killing himself (although he was crying) and that he still believed what I told him – that God loves him and has a plan for his life.*

*A few years back, he had a girlfriend who introduced him to drugs, more specifically heroin. He became hooked and has been on a roller coaster ride of life's ups and downs since then. He said he can't talk to his dad because his dad hates him for being an addict. He says he knows his mom loves him but has to keep her distance because of his dad.*

*He left town, hoping he could get away from the people who were a bad influence. On the way to another state, he had car trouble, worked at various jobs, then fell into another bad group of people. After selling his car for a little money, he has been living under a bridge. Now, for the second time, he is in rehab, saying he would rather be living under the bridge, because it's hell.*

*Money wasn't why he called. He just wanted to talk to someone – someone who wouldn't judge him. I had given him money before and a job. But he simply wanted a listening ear.*

*We often see homeless people and either ask why or judge them harshly for being who they are. I am sharing this story because here is a good guy – an intelligent guy from a good family who is in the grip of drug abuse that has destroyed not only his life but the life of his family. He feels helpless, caught in the grips of a monster that he can't shake. So, when I see a homeless person from now on, I will think: "That could be me, or it could be one of my family."*

*May God have mercy on him and may we reach out in whatever way we can to help. Sometimes it's simply listening. Other times it might be just not passing judgement on people we don't know or understand and helping in whatever way Jesus would lead us to do.*

~ Gray Clark

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

All women are invited to come to the Circle Meeting on Wednesday, August 1, at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. The women meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 10:00 am for Bible Study, discussion, service and fellowship.

## VOICES OF ANGELS

Our Youth Choir, Voices of Angels, practices under the direction of the PCC Music Director, Mr. John Huskey, each Sunday at 10:00 am followed by a short lesson with their Sunday School teacher, Ms. Elaine Morehead. Most Sundays, this entertaining group sings during the 11:00 am worship service. The group is open to all children and youth and would love to have more kids participating! Please invite others to join in!

## SALEM PRESBYTERY

Presbytery will meet Saturday, August 18, at Forest Hills Presbyterian Church in High Point. Sharon Ozment and Vicki McCain will be attending.

## FUTURE HOPE SINGLE PARENTS PROGRAM A Monthly Bible Study & Support Group

*For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*

– Jeremiah 29:11

If you are a single parent and need help or want fellowship, come be a part of a unique support group. The Future Hope Single Parents' group meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 pm at Presbyterian Church of the Cross, 1810 Phillips Avenue, Greensboro, NC. Come and bring your children for dinner, fellowship and discovery in God's word.

Beginning in September, this group will also meet on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs-day of the month providing a special program that will address various topics and activities to aid single parents in achieving goals for themselves and their family. Child care will be available during these programs also.

Interested? Come to a **"Meet and Greet"** on Thursday, August 9, at 7:00 pm. Contact Mrs. Pam McCormick at 336-324-5817 for additional information and to find out about the ways you can be involved in Future Hope Single Parents' program.

## SOMETHING'S COOKING!

We're planning for our annual church cookout on Sunday, September 9, at 6:00 pm. More details will be forthcoming but mark your calendar now so you don't miss it!

## BIBLE SCHOOL

There are two more sessions of Bible School – Saturday, August 4 and August 11, at 11:30 am. Ages 5-14 are welcome to come enjoy the fun – and bring friends!

## SOCCER NEWS

Regular soccer play will continue free of charge on Saturdays at 9:00 am on the PCC Soccer Field for youth age 6-14. We continue to need **volunteers** to help prepare and serve lunch to approximately 40 children. Your assistance would be appreciated, whether just once or on a regular basis. Contact Gray Clark if you have questions.

Greensboro United Soccer Foundation is hosting a 2<sup>nd</sup> CNNC Soccer Camp at PCC August 6-10 at 11:00 am-3:00 pm.

## PCC PEOPLE

Congratulations to:

- **Tara Peeples** who graduated from UNC Greensboro in May with a degree in special education. She will be teaching at Joyner Elementary School.
- **Shannon Peeples** who was named as the new principal at Cone Elementary School.

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Tyrone "Tiger" Butler** at his death on June 28. Tiger taught guitar in our Music Academy and was a founding member of its Board of Directors.

## B NATURAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC AND THE ARTS

Registration is now open for classes in guitar, piano, percussion (drum), dance and singing/voice. These are 45 minute group classes for youth ages 5-14, held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 4:30 – 7:00 pm. (Other days/times may be offered depending on registration.) Classes are offered at affordable tuition and for those receiving some form of government assistance there is an additional discount. Our desire is to make the opportunity to experience valuable lessons in music and the arts available to all youth, regardless of income. Full scholarships may be available.

Classes begin September 4 and you are invited to an open house on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 4 and 5 at 4:00 pm. Registration ends September 20.

We are looking for lead, assistant, and substitute teachers. If you or anyone you know is interested please call or email.

For information call 336-274-0703 or 336-580-6324, or email [bnatural@triad.twcbc.com](mailto:bnatural@triad.twcbc.com).