**The Crossing 2022**

Day of the Event Instructions - Saturday, August 13:

• ***All parking is at the Lake Gaston Baptist Church*** at 2378 Eaton Ferry Road Littleton, NC 27850 - on the north side of Eaton Ferry Bridge. Buses will provide transportation to the registration area & starting point. ***Please allow time for parking and transportation.***

• Vessels may be unloaded at The Pointe **prior** to going to the parking area. There will not be transportation to accommodate vessels at the parking area so please plan accordingly. **Drop off of all Vessels will be near the boat slip next to the Marina before heading to the Baptist Church to park your vehicle.**

• All participants must sign-in in person at The Pointe. The registration area will be open at 7:30 am. The event will begin at 9:00 am**. All participants must receive a number and a wristband. swimmers will be provided with a swim cap** ***(this is mandatory to be worn for visibility and your safety).***

• Pre-event activities will begin at approximately 8:30 am. Instructions about where to start for swimmers, vessels and walkers will be reviewed at this time.

• Any personal items that you do not want to take with you across the lake can be bagged and transported for you to the finish area.

• As you finish at the Watersview side, please make sure to check in your number with support staff.

• Refreshments will be provided at the top of the hill - bottled water and fresh fruit provided by the Lake Gaston Food Lion.

• A location to pick up your event t-shirt will also be at the top of the hill.

***You will need to turn in your wrist band to receive a t-shirt. Pre-registrants will receive the shirt size ordered on their registration. Dayof-the-event registrants will receive what sizes are available, while shirts last.***

• Buses will provide transportation from the finish area to the parking area.

• Vessels may be loaded up near the finish area. Volunteer assistance will be available.

• The Watersview will be open for purchase of refreshments in the downstairs area (enter in the rear of the building).

• Please note that the bridge will be restricted to one-lane traffic and no boat traffic will be allowed under the bridge from 9:00 am to 11:00 am.

**We plan to provide a safe and fun filled event for all! Thank**

**you for your participation.**