

## **The Cross**

**A few years ago, I decided that the patio wall at church needed 'something'. I got permission, and soon 3 wrought iron crosses were hanging on the wall. All was well ... for about 6 months. The crosses disappeared! Rather than purchasing replacement crosses, I decided to see if I could make them. Since that time, cross-making has become a hobby.**

**I don't know how many crosses I've actually made. We have a cross wall at home, and I've made several of those. Our children have each received a wall cross. Our close friends have each been given a personalized cross to hang on their wall. Often, I have small scraps of wood left from a project, so I make cross necklaces. (As a matter of fact, I made one for my grandson just the other day.)**

**When I need some 'me' time, I head to the garage, pick up a piece of wood, my saw, my sander, and my drill. Before long, I'm well on my way to a new and unique cross. None of my crosses are 'perfect', and none of them are the same, but then neither are any of us.**

**When I heard about the cross wall in the Fellowship Hall, I knew which piece of wood I was going to use, and what the design of my next cross was going to be. I must say, I'm very proud of the finished product!**

**~~Ron Isaacs~~**