

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Birthdays

- 11/6 Grace Small
4617 Woodridge Dr 27612
- 11/6 Gene Sherwood
1300 Medfield Road 27607
- 11/10 Shirley Keener
7624 Summerglenn Dr 27615
- 11/12 Elouise Leffler
Crabtree Valley Rehab -Rm 412A
3830 Blue Ridge Rd 27612
- 11/18 Marlyn Ervin
712 Coventry Court 27609
- 11/25 Kathryn Nunery
2904 Mark Oak Court 27610
- 11/30 Bobby Hayes
1112 Shetland Court 27609



“Because I said so.” For some reason, I got the impression that this was a bad thing for a parent to say to a child. The “progressive” childrearing theories of the 1970’s and ‘80’s mandated that you explain to your child exactly why you were asking them to do. Then the child learns to adopt the correct behavior while at the same time knowing the logic of the behavior. What these researchers failed to take into consideration was that children don’t necessarily think before they act. They are generally creatures of impulse and require adults to do the thinking for them. That is why as they get older, they can handle more responsibility for independent decision making. Those are the years when “because I said so” changes to “remember what I told you”. (“Because I said so” comes after the 3rd or 4th come on, Mom, please.) Personally, I was blessed with a mother who wouldn’t tolerate much debate on such things. After a couple of attempts to change her mind, she would simply say, “Well, go ahead.” That’s it. But it wasn’t really permission. What she meant was, “Go ahead. But it’s a big mistake and I tried to tell you but you wouldn’t listen. You’ll pay the price in the end.” I always ended up doing it her way and, oddly enough, she was always right in her decision. When it came right down to it, I trusted her. I knew she was looking out for my best interests even when I couldn’t see past my own face. I knew she had experiences that I hadn’t. I didn’t always like the boundaries she set for me, but I trusted her.

Trust. It’s a small but powerful word. It is crucial in every significant relationship in our lives. When you look for the definition of the word “trust”, you come across words like truth, honor, hope, reliability, care and obligation. In normal parenting situations, the child trusts the parent to protect and love them. In friendships, the friends trust each other for emotional support and understanding. In a marriage, trust can determine its success or failure. In each of these scenarios trust can be broken, and once that happens it is nearly impossible to bring the relationship back to its most stable state. We should be able to trust the important people in our lives but we are so often disappointed. Why? Because we’re flawed, all of us. On the up side, we get a lot of practice forgiving people, right?

We can trust God without reservation and as Christians, we should know this. He is flawless. He has never let us down. He is always caring for us. “Because I said so” should be enough. Our trust in Him should be unwavering, constant. We don’t need to know why He asks certain things of us. Yet it seems to be something that challenges us every day whether we realize it or not. Most of our decisions are made on the basis of what we want, not what God wants. We don’t think through the things we say in terms of being a Christian example. Or we figure that even though God tells us not to do something, we can’t see that it will hurt anybody so we do it anyway. If we trust Him to be who He says He is, then anything He says is true and right. Always. Without a doubt. Without hesitation. Now that’s something worth trusting. *Submitted by Linda Wheeler*

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Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom
*9:45am Sunday School
*11:00am Worship Service
*Child care provided downstairs.
2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

EACH TUESDAY: 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
7:45pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time ends
9:15-9:45am Breakfast for Missions offering

Tuesday, November 5

10:30am Women on Mission

Wednesday, November 6

5-8pm Fundraiser dinner at Fat Daddy's for P Jenkins

Attendance 10/27

Sunday School 45
Visitors 1
Total 46

Worship Attendance: 70

Deacon for this week: 11/3 Larry Nunery

Deacon for next week: 11/10 Jean Glosson

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

11/3 Anne Jenkins 11/10 Youth group

Properties for October

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for October

Rudy Barden Ed Glover

Robert Best Walt Switzer



The Hope Pantry volunteers want to thank the Youth for the food they purchased for the Pantry. Not only did they collect the “coins”, but they also went and shopped for the food. We are very appreciative for the variety of foods you were able to purchase. With your help, we can continue to provide food for others in God's name. **Still needed items: Juice, canned fruit, Oatmeal and Grits.**

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Marlyn Ervin – coming home this week
Mary Cain - coming home this week
Ed Glover
Pat Jenkins
Larry Nunery
Bob Poole
Bonnie Wright
Jack Porter
Susan Carden – Francis Viano's daughter
Van Phillips
Lee Snyder
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Bob Davis - Greensboro
Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center - Room 412-A
Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex
Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



Sunday, November 3

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, so remember to set your clocks **BACK** one hour before going to bed! **And remember to arrive a little early so you can enjoy the breakfast items and beverages that the Children on Mission will be serving from 9:15-9:45am. Donations will be accepted to raise money for Missions.**



Wednesday, Nov. 6th from 5-8pm

Darrell and Pat Jenkins are seeking alternative cancer treatments in Germany for Pat, and they hope to be able to make this trip in the next few weeks! In order to help them, there will be a fundraiser for Pat at Fat Daddy's restaurant on Glenwood Ave, from 5-8pm on Wed, Nov. 6th. There will also be a silent auction. **When ordering dinner please mention FIGHT FOR PAT** and 10% of the proceeds will be donated. Thank you on behalf of Pat and Darrell for your support