

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 7, 2015

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On Sunday, April 19, at the end of the worship service the Pastor Search Committee will ask each family to fill out a Church Profile Questionnaire form. A copy of the form will be mailed this week to every family for you to begin filling it out and to return it on Sunday, April 19. That morning, a Committee member will guide the members through the form and answer any questions. Additional copies will be available that Sunday. Our shut-ins will be provided a self-addressed/stamped envelope in which to return their questionnaire. Although the questionnaire is optional, we greatly appreciate your input as it will help the Committee to be able to share the composition of our church family and our ministry opportunities with prospective pastors. Please do not sign the questionnaire. If you are unable to be here on the 19th, please return your questionnaire by mail in time for it to be received by Wed, April 16.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: April 5-11 Greg Small

Next week: April 12-18

Jim and Jean Greene

Let's Share the Sonshine!



... just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may *live a new life.* ROMANS 6:4

I came across something on the Internet that was fascinating to me. There's a lady in Tasmania who has figured out how to recycle dolls. She calls her product "Tree Change Dolls". She'll go to a thrift store and purchase used dolls. There is one particular type of doll that attracts her and she usually tries to get those. Some are in generally good shape while others are missing hands or feet. She cleans the dolls thoroughly and removes the painted faces on the dolls. The dolls she uses are called "Bratz" dolls and they are painted with brightly colored lips and makeup. The eyes and lips are disproportionately large which offers a good space for "making under" the doll's face. The resulting product is a lovely little doll with normal looking eyes and lips. Each is individually painted and she takes time to make each one a little different from the others. Her mother even knits tiny sweaters and other clothes for the dolls – the clothes that are available for them are a little too flashy for comfort. The finished dolls are lovely, real looking dolls fit for any little girl to enjoy.

Why did this woman's hobby impress me so much? I have often seen these Bratz dolls in stores and thought to myself "I wouldn't want my daughters to think they're supposed to grow up to look like that". But the dolls are just the right size to be held tightly in a little girl's hand. This artist felt the same way so she figured out how to remake the dolls so that they are much more realistic. It's like she thought, "Let's not buy a new doll. Let's make the old one acceptable." This concept brings to mind the kind of change that happens when we make our commitment to Christ. He sees through all the external trappings to our true selves. He looks past the makeup, scars, dirt and deformities to see who we really are. He sees beyond the masks we wear every day. Listening to His words and being obedient changes us into something beautiful (or handsome).

In the human sense, I love the idea of teaching our children that they don't need a lot of stuff to make themselves *presentable* to others. We need to be **who we are**, not someone else's idea of perfect. I also appreciate that she is taking something old and making it new again. We do the same thing when we become Christians. If we have accepted Jesus in our hearts, what others see is His love for us. That's all we need.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY

- *9:45am Sunday School
- *11:00am Worship Service
- *Child care provided downstairs.
- 2:00-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
- 1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

EACH TUESDAY:

- 6:00-8:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 1:00 and 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

- 8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-10:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

- 6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday:

- 1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible studies (Acts 19)

Sunday, April 12

- Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Lipp

Fri, April 17-Sat, April 18

- Youth: 30 Hour Famine
- See Elizabeth if you need more information

Sunday, April 19

- Guest Speaker: Dr. Dan Day

Monday, April 20

- 7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, April 26

- Business meeting

Attendance 4/5

Sunday School 37

Visitors

Total 37

Worship Attendance: 75

Deacon for this week: 4/12 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for next week: 4/19 Tom Edwards

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

4/12 Aladine Rogers 4/19 L & K Nunery

Properties for April

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for April

Robert Best Jim Greene
Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings
Alternate: Rudy Barden

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Lee Snyder
- Ed & Cassie Glover
- Jean Greene
- Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
- Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S
- Greg Small – Wake Rehab Rm 3C07



We express our deepest sympathy to Frances Viano and her family in the passing of her daughter, Susan Carden on Thursday, April 2, 2015. A funeral service was held on April 7 at Bahama Baptist Church. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the ALS Jim "Catfish" Hunter Chapter, 4 N. Blount St., Suite 200, Raleigh, NC 27601, or online at www.webnc.alsa.org.



We are still in need of these items:

- Canned soup
- Green beans & garden peas (have plenty of corn)
- Canned fruit, Jelly
- Plastic bottles of apple juice
- Canned or shelf milk
- Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc
- Vienna sausages, Spam, Chicken
- Travel size toiletries, bar soap, toilet paper



30 Hour Famine

Fri. April 17th thru Sat., April 18th

The youth will be fasting for 30 hours in order to raise awareness for hunger and hunger-related illnesses. We will be joining Calvary Presbyterian and Emmanuel Baptist Church. We will be spending the night at Emmanuel Baptist Church. *Meet at the church at 5:30pm on Friday, return to the church by 6:45pm Saturday.* Please see Elizabeth if you have any questions.