

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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I came across a wonderful quote this week from Mother Teresa of Calcutta. I was struck by the simplicity of it. We live in such a complicated world that it's hard to imagine that something so simple and practical can be relevant.

She said:

“People are often unreasonable and self-centered. *Forgive them anyway.*

If you are kind, people may accuse you of ulterior motives. *Be kind anyway.*

If you are honest, people may cheat you. *Be honest anyway.*

If you find happiness, people may be jealous. *Be happy anyway.*

The good you do today may be forgotten tomorrow. *Do good anyway.*

Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough. *Give your best anyway.*

For you see, in the end, it is between you and God. It was never between you and them anyway.”

We are so often tempted to sin – we're kind of used to that. But sometimes it's our failure to do what is right that is the problem. We feel justified in holding a grudge when someone mistreats us. The act of forgiveness is important for our souls, not the soul of the person that offends us. Kindness to others is right, whether it benefits you or not. It is not necessary for others to determine your motivation for kindness. In today's society, pure honesty falls victim to telling what yields the best results for us. Being honest may not be what will fill your bank account, but it is what is good for your heart. A good action may not change the world today but it may make life a little better for a short period of time for someone. Even the smallest tasks can affect the big picture in the long run. Generally speaking, anything you do should make you proud enough of it to put your name on it.

We are not on this earth to impress others. God expects us to do what is right and he spells that out in the Bible. God is the final and most important judge of our actions. It is not necessary to impress others – only God.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler



JOIN OUR
STUDY

A new Wednesday Bible study on 1st and 2nd Samuel will begin on April 30th. In response to last month's well attended daytime study, this study will be offered at 1:00 and 7:00pm each Wednesday.

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Nola Boezeman pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

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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

Wednesday, April 23

1:00 & 7:00pm Lenten Bible study concludes

Thursday, April 24

12:30pm Young Hearts, lunch at BBQ Lodge

Please note the time change to 12:30.

Sunday, April 27

Crabtree Cafe & Business meeting

Wednesday, April 30

1:00 & 7:00pm NEW Bible study begins

Saturday, May 3

8:30-5:30: Crop for the Cure

9:00-2:00: Deacon's Retreat

Attendance 4/20

Sunday School 43

Visitors 1

Total 44

Sunrise Service: 64

Worship Attendance: 90

Deacon for this week: 4/27 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 5/4 Beth Jenkins

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

4/27 Anne Jenkins 5/4 Youth

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

The week of April 21-26 was inadvertently left off of the "Share the Sonshine" calendar. Let's turn this mistake into an outreach opportunity and "Share the Sonshine" with someone outside of the church who might be in the need of a little extra "Sonshine" this week.

Next week, April 27-May 3: Lee and Iva Snyder

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Ed Glover

Sue DeWalt

Pat Jenkins

Mildred Jenkins

Cassie Glover

Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Van Phillips - Mayview

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

Gerry Campbell – Rex Rehab (broken knee)



REMINDER

On Sunday, April 27, following our Worship service, the church will hold its monthly Business meeting immediately following the Youth's Crabtree Cafe. Please make plans to stay for the meal and the business meeting. Donations will be accepted to help the youth attend Passport mission camp this summer. *Thank you all so much for your continued generosity and support of our Youth.*



In preparation for the May 3rd Deacon's Retreat, the deacons request that the church family pray for them as they seek the Lord's will for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. At the retreat the deacons will be working on ways our church can grow and continue to serve the Lord and this community. We need your prayers in preparation and also during the retreat that the Lord will lead us as we discuss *His work and His will for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church.* There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for prayer time slots for May 3rd.



Crop for the Cure
Sat, May 3
8:30-5:30

CROP FOR THE CURE is an all-day crop-a-thon for scrap bookers. Each participant is asked to make a minimum donation of \$25. Participants receive a goody bag, an all-day pass to the crop-a-thon, breakfast and lunch are also provided. Money raised from this event will be sent to the Caring Community Foundation. This organization was established to help those in need; specifically, those battling cancer. Please sign up in the Narthex. Payment will be accepted at the event.