

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 10, 2015

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### Sunday, August 23, 2015

The Deacons recommend that the bylaws be revised to permit the church facilities only be available for weddings between a man and woman. This revision will be voted upon at the August and September business meetings.



The Young Hearts will meet at the church on Thursday, August 27 at 12 noon for a time of fun, food and fellowship! Details for the meal have not been finalized, but should be \$10 or less per person. Sign up in the adult classrooms or call the church office by August 24 in order for the hosts to get a head count for ordering food.



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: August 9-15

Ed & Cassie Glover

Next week: August 16-22

Lee & Iva Snyder



The month of August brings with it the anticipation of several different kinds of newness. There's the oohing-and-aahing (or weeping-and-wailing) of students, parents, and teachers as the new school year arrives. After the blisteringly-hot temperatures of summer, most of us look forward to the newness of a season which will bring cooler days. And most folks I know look forward to the seasons of Thanksgiving and Christmas in some way.

What about the newness that God wishes to bring about in each of our lives? That newness isn't limited to late summer. God's design for His work in our lives is based on a 24-7-365 operation. His desire is to renew our spirits in His image each and everyday - and He never goes on vacation or takes a 'sabbatic leave'.

In his second letter to the church at Corinth, Paul speaks of the renewal transformation that comes to those who are in Christ:

16 So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. 17 Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come:[a] The old has gone, the new is here!

2 Cor 5:16-17

Each of us who are in Christ Jesus are a *new creation*. The old creation was born into sin. The new one was born into eternal life. The old creation had no power within itself to live a godly life. The new creation plants that power deep within each of our spirits and hearts.

How is God bringing about newness in your life today?

How does He desire to bring about newness in the life of our congregation?

I encourage you to join me in meditating and praying on these questions throughout the week.

God's blessings upon your week! I'll see you Sunday.

In His Grip,

### Church office contact information:

Interim Pastor • Charles Allard • 919-781-5345

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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

### 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:** (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Each Wednesday:

1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible study  
(7:00pm Study will continue on the 23 Psalm)

#### Monday, August 17

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### Wednesday- Friday, August 19-21

Office closed – secretary on vacation

#### Sunday, August 23

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

#### Thursday, August 27

12noon – Young Hearts meeting at church

#### Sunday, August 30

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Benevolent offering

### Attendance                      **8/9**

Sunday School                      30

Visitors                                      1

Total    31

**Worship Attendance:    47**

**Deacon for this week:**    8/16 Walt Switzer

**Deacon for next week:** 8/23 Jean Glosson

### Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/16 Christine Eller                      8/23 Grace Small

### Properties for August

Randy Walker

### Ushers for August

**Randy Walker**    Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer                      David Jenkins

*Alternate: Robert Best*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

- Greg Small
- Cindy Bolden
- Lee Snyder
- Ed & Cassie Glover
- Pam Bilbro

### REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
- Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S
- Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC

### HOSPITAL:

Haline Eller – Wake Med

### OTHER:

- Pastor Search Committee
- Nominating Committee



### **Training Extravaganza**

Saturday, August 22

### **at Trinity Baptist Church**

4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh 27609

#### **Schedule:**

Continental Breakfast - 8:15-8:45 am

Session One - 9:15 - 10:30 am

Session Two - 10:45 am - noon

**32 Conferences focusing on Discipleship,  
Evangelism, Missions, Leadership  
and Administration**

**PLUS the following Extended Learning Labs**

*(learning labs have to be pre-registered)*

For more information pick up a complete listing in the  
narthex or visit <http://www.raleighbaptists.org/>

#### **Learning Lab # 1**

9:15 am - 12:00 pm

Recovering Hope for Your Church: Moving Beyond  
Maintenance & Missional to Incarnational Engagement

Led by Eddie Hammett Conference Fee: \$15.00

(covers cost of book)

#### **Learning Lab #2**

9:15 am - 12:00 pm

Difficult Church Conversations:

Discovering Creative Ways to Confront Tough Issues

Led by Roger Nix, No Charge

#### **Learning Lab #3**

12:00 pm - 2:00 pm

How Your Church Can Be Discovered in a

Community That is Ignoring Churches

Led by Mark MacDonald - Conference Fee: \$15.00

(Covers box lunch, drink & conference materials)