

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Upcoming Sermon Topics

August 21

Paul's Thinking About God
1 Corinthians 8:5-6

August 28

Paul's Prayer Request
Ephesians 6:10-20

September 4

Abiding in Christ
John 15

September 11

Abiding in Christ – Why? (Part 2)
John 15:1-10

September 18

Abiding in Christ –
The Disciplined Life (Part 3)
John 15:2, 6

September 25

Abiding in Christ –
Fruit Bearing (Part 4)
John 15:2-8



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is a difference between church work and the work of the church and it is not just a play on words. Church work involves the maintenance of the organization. Church work includes the planning of the worship service with appropriate music, printing bulletins, serving on committees, taking care of the church building, remodeling, weekly cleaning and upkeep, mowing the lawn, trimming the shrubbery and paying the bills.

The work of the church on the other hand is preaching the gospel, teaching, witnessing to the lost, going into all the world with the message of Christ's love. It is ministering to the needy, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and those in prison and encouraging the discouraged. Jesus clearly describes the work of the church in Matthew 25:35-40.

Columnist Nicholas Kristof of Forest Grove, Oregon tells of an India-born Muslim in Georgia named Malik Waliyani. Malik bought a gas station and convenience store a few months ago and was horrified when it was burglarized and damaged. Hearing of his plight, Chris George, Pastor of the nearby Smoke Rise Baptist Church challenged his Sunday Morning Congregation to "shower our neighbor with love." In response, more than 200 members of the church drove over to Malik's gas station to buy gas and make purchases. The Pastor told Nicholas Kristof, "Our faith inspires us to build bridges, not to label people as us and them, but to recognize that we're all part of the same family. Our world is a stronger place when we choose to look past labels and embrace others with love."

What the members of Smoke Rise Baptist Church did for a gas station owner of another country and culture is genuine work of the church. It is a prime example of being the presence of Christ in a world filled with divisiveness, bigotry and hatred.

Church maintenance is important and a vital part of our stewardship but it takes second place to the work of the church. Both are essential but one is far greater than the other.

In His Love,
Charles

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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

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)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Saturday, August 20

RBA Training at Forest Hills Baptist Church

Monday, August 22

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, August 28

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance **8/14**

Sunday School 36

Visitors

Total 36

Worship Attendance: 53

Deacon for this week: 8/21 Robert Best

Deacon for next week: 8/28 Larry Nunery

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker Shirley Keener

Walt Switzer Ben Best



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: August 14-20 Jean Greene

Next week: August 21-27 Ed & Cassie Glover

**September – December schedules are available
in the lobby.**

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Frances Viano
- Faye Hayes
- 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

Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

OTHER:

Christine and Haline Eller – moving Aug 25

Music Committee – search for Music Director

Melissa James – job search



We are still running low on the items below:

Fruit juice (Apple juice in plastic bottles preferred)

Vegetables (do not need corn)

Canned meats: chicken, spam, Vienna sausages

Canned or dried beans, Pork-n-Beans

Spaghetti sauce

Mac and Cheese, Rice, Ramen noodles

Canned or Instant potatoes

Canned fruit & Jelly

Toilet paper and toiletries



Raleigh Baptist Association

Fall Senior Adult Rally

September 27, 2016

Location: Central Baptist Church
11109 Poole Rd Wendell, NC 27591

Registration Begins: 9:00 am

Program Begins: 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Bill Leslie, WRAL

Special Music: New Covenant

Menu: Beef Tips w/ Rice, Green Peas, Carrots,
Cornbread Muffin, Assorted Desserts & Tea

Cost: \$12.00

Registration is due by Tues, Sept 13th.

Please sign up in the lobby.