

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 17, 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 SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

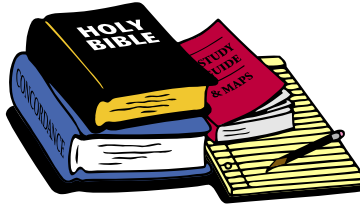
This week: August 16-22

Lee & Iva Snyder

Next week: August 23-29

Share with someone in the community.

Be Nourished



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If there are times in your life when you doubt the importance of Bible Study, Worship and fellowship with other Christians, don't be too hard on yourself or fill your life with guilt. We would be less than normal if we didn't have doubts from time to time. But we need to understand the source of those doubts – THE DEVIL.

The devil never ceases to discourage us. He never tires of trying to pull us away from a relationship with Christ or from prayer and Bible Study as well as Christian fellowship. Doubt is one of the tools of discouragement that the devil uses and he uses it frequently.

The following is a letter that has circulated on the internet and was recently shared with us by a relative. It gives clarity to the doubts that we may have about the value of Church in all of its aspects.

"A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. 'I've gone for 30 years now,' he wrote, 'and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them so, I think I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.'

This started a real controversy in the 'Letters to the Editor' column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: 'I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this... they all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!'

When you are DOWN to nothing...God is UP to something! Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible! Thank God for our physical AND our spiritual nourishment!"

When you are tempted to doubt the significance of Church, Bible Study, Prayer, Sermons, Sunday School and Christian fellowship. Determine to doubt your doubts and trust God to lead you down the right road.

In His Love, Charles

Church office contact information:

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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: (4th 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)

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

5th Sunday – Benevolent offering

Attendance 8/16

Sunday School	31
Visitors	2
Total	33

Worship Attendance: **56**

Deacon for this week: 8/23 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 8/30 Whitt Stallings

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/23 Grace Small 8/30

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)