

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 21, 2017

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General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



September Birthdays

- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/9 Cheryl Jones
700 Benchmark Dr 27615
- 9/10 Cassie Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail
27612
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain
806 Springmoor Circle 27615
- 9/30 Maurice Lewis
3703 Pembroke Place 27612

LABOR Day

Monday, September 4
The church office will be closed.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Being a member of the church implies that you are a born again Christian and that you are in the Family of God. It is a wonderful experience to be united in the bond of love and enjoy the fellowship of fellow believers. You don't have to agree on everything that happens. You don't have to be present every time the door opens but at the

same time there should be some evidence of being faithful to the body, being consistent in worship and Bible Study and in supporting the church with Tithes and Offerings.

A tithe is 1/10 of your income. In the Old Testament people were compelled to give a tithe of their first fruits to the Lord. The New Testament goes beyond the teaching of the Old Testament and instructs Christians to give in proportion to what they have received. Rarely is a tithe in proportion to what we receive. In some cases it is little more than a tip to the Lord. Some people give more to a waiter in a restaurant than they give to the Lord. One test of whether or not we are growing in our relationship to the Lord is the amount that we give for His Kingdom's work. As we mature in our faith and grow in our relationship to God, we should be giving beyond the tithe. Increasing our percentage of giving year by year is a mark of Christian growth. If you are truly giving in proportion to what you receive, would it be 15%, 20%, 30%? Each Christian has to answer that question for himself.

Giving an offering requires giving beyond the tithe. In fact, if tithing is all you do, you have not reached the level of an offering. Growth in stewardship is a challenge but a rewarding one. God loves a cheerful giver. God loves a generous giver. Anytime we go beyond the basics, anytime that we stretch ourselves in serving God and in giving to his work we grow spiritually and His name is honored.

No born again Christian should ever be content with just making a contribution. No born again Christian should ever feel good by seeing how little they can give. Mediocrity does not please God. Just getting by shows no love or enthusiasm for God's work.

God requires first fruits, the best. He wants to be our first love, the object of our devotion. Give of your best to the Master, naught else is worthy of His love.

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 WEDNESDAY:

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

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Saturday, August 26

7:00am Yard sale

Sunday, August 27

Following worship:

Called Business meeting for Deacon nominations and other items – see “Reminder” announcement.

Attendance 8/20

Sunday School	32
Visitors	<u>2</u>
Total	34

Worship Attendance: 50

Deacon for this week: 8/27 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 9/3 Peninah Brown

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Whitt Stallings	Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: August 20 – 26 Cassie Glover

Next week: August 27 – Sept 2 Lee & Iva Snyder



Helen Mary Wall, the daughter of Margo Martinez passed away in New York a few weeks ago. Margo and Armando Martinez are regular guests in our worship services. Cards may be sent to Armando & Margo Martinez, 101 Red Lake St, Garner, NC 27529

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Anne Barden – broken foot
Mickey Brock
Grace Small
Joe Clary – Hospice Care
David Mansberger (former Youth Minister)
Gregg Small
Eleanor Cromartie
Lee Snyder
Cassie Glover and family
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



*****NEW DATE*****

Saturday, August 26 – 7am-1pm

*A fund raiser Yard Sale for the
Welcome House for Refugees*

There are still a lot of items that did not get sold at the first sale. Therefore, we are having another yard sale on Sat. August 26. If you have items that you'd like to donate, someone will be here on Friday, August 25 at 10:00am to receive donations. We still need volunteers to assist with the sale on Saturday. Financial donations are also welcome. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO MAINTAIN THE HOUSE. For questions or to volunteer contact Barbara Best, 781-3850.



REMINDER

This Sunday, August 27, 2017

There will be a Called Business Meeting immediately following the worship hour for the following items.

The Congregation will be asked to approve the following members who have been Nominated for the Diaconate and who have agreed to serve. *Sue Edwards, Whitt Stallings, Gene Sherwood, Frances Viano, Darrell Jenkins, and Elizabeth Best.*

The Properties Committee will bring a recommendation to the church to approve a request for temporary use for a portion of our graveled parking lot.

Members of The Hospitality Committee will bring a report on Welcome House Raleigh.

Information about the Kenyan church.