

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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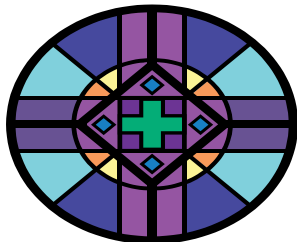
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September Birthdays

- 9/3 Wilton Harris
3812 Forrestgate Dr Apt 302
Heritage Woods Ret Comm
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/10 Cassie Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail 27612
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/21 Ed Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail 27612
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain
3453 Springmoor Circle 27615
- 9/30 Maurice Lewis
3703 Pembroke Place 27612



State-of-the-Church

Town Meeting

Wed, Sept 2, at 7:00pm

There will be a "TOWN MEETING" to discuss the State of the Church, it's mission and ministries. All church members are urged to attend this special gathering.



This week brings the start of the traditional school year. Where has this summer gone?!? With the start of the school year, CVBC looks to the start of the church year in September. I was catching up on my friends on Facebook when I came across not one, but two similar posts. They came from different people in different places – I don't think it's a coincidence.

"When you find yourself in the position to help someone, be happy and feel blessed because God is answering that person's prayer through you. Remember: Our purpose on earth is not to get lost in the dark but to be a light to others, so that they may find their way through us." *Alberto Casing*

And "My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, whenever I can, for as long as I can with whatever I have to try to make a difference." *President Jimmy Carter*

These two quotes tell us where we should headed during the new church year. Yes, we are a small church. We have our limitations. But one person can make a tremendous difference in the life of another. Consider Jimmy Carter. Since his Presidency, he has created The Carter Center as his base for advancing human rights. He has been involved in peace negotiations and was a principle player in preventing and eradicating diseases in developing nations. His name is closely associated with Habitat for Humanity and is often seen on a building site with a hammer in his hand. In 2002 he received the Nobel Peace Prize "for his decades of untiring effort to find peaceful solutions to international conflicts, to advance democracy and human rights, and to promote economic and social development" (Per The Nobel Peace Prize Foundation). At that time he was 77 years old.

We all can't be Jimmy Carter. He has been given unique chances to serve. And he took advantage of those opportunities, just like we can make the most of our situations. We can use our time to help others. We can be that light that someone might be searching for. It's up to us to open our eyes and seize the opportunities God presents to us. And we can praise Him for trusting us with His world.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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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

Thursday, August 27

12noon – Young Hearts meeting at church

Sunday, August 30

5th Sunday – Benevolent offering

Wednesday, September 2

7:00pm “Town Meeting”

Sunday, September 6

Deacon Ordination

Sunday School promotion service

Monday, September 7

Office and Pantry closed for Labor Day holiday

Attendance **8/23**

Sunday School	30
Visitors	2
Total	32

Worship Attendance: 54

Deacon for this week: 8/30 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for next week: 9/6 Barbara Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/30 Anne Jenkins 9/6

Properties for September

Sept 6	George Shore
Sept 13	Randy Walker
Sept 20	Steve Wheeler
Sept 27	David Jenkins

Ushers for September

Need volunteers!
See Robert Best if you are interested in serving as an Usher.

We'd like to wish Bill and Johnnie Grubbs a very special Happy 70th Anniversary!
(Wed, Aug 26)



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



Sunday, September 6

As part of our worship service, we will have a Deacon Ordination for Shirley Keener and Sunday School promotion.



We express our deepest sympathies to the family of Mr. Norman Rudolph (Rudy) Barden. Rudy passed away last Wednesday, August 19. His funeral was held on Sat, August 22 at Mitchell's funeral home.

<http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/newsobserver/obituary.aspx?n=norman-rudolph-barden&pid=175548846&fhid=11314>



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: August 23-29

Share with someone in the community.

Next week: Aug 30-Sept 5 Rick & Pam Bilbro
Copies of the September – December schedules are available in the Narthex.