

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 28, 2017

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



### RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally

Tues, Sept 19, 2017

#### Central Baptist Church, Wendell

Registration begins 9:00 am

Program begins 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dudley Flood

\$15.00 per person

Dr. Dudley Flood is a lifelong educator and student. He was inducted into the Raleigh Hall of Fame this year and has been presented the Order of the Longleaf Pine Award by three different Governors.

*Special Music:* New Covenant is a gospel group out of Wendell, NC. They bring a blend of contemporary Christian, Praise and Worship and Southern Gospel to the stage.

*Menu:* Baked chicken with wild rice, green beans, rolls, assorted desserts and tea.

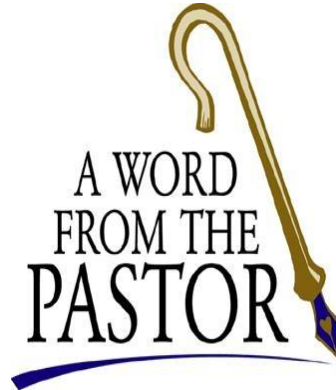
*Registrations due by Wed, Sept 6, 2017.*

*Make checks payable to RBA.*



### Attention all Committee Chairs!

All Committee's that have a financial responsibility are asked to submit their budget requests for the 2018 budget. Please give your request to Walt Switzer, Stewardship Chair, by Sunday, September 17.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Good things continue to happen at CVBC. Last Sunday we elected six new Deacons to serve our church family. The decision of these six willing servants to accept the nomination is a spiritual breakthrough for our congregation. If you will remember last year, four of our deacons were asked to serve an additional year because no one agreed to accept the nomination. The election of six new Deacons gets us back on our regular rotation system.

News that our first Refugee Family from Iraq will be arriving on September 7, thrills our hearts. We are looking for a family of 4. The Father is a doctor who speaks English and they have relatives in our area. Their arrival is far ahead of what we had anticipated earlier.

It is hard to believe that we voted to offer our Youth House for a Refugee Ministry on July 23, 2017 and now just 7 weeks later our first family is arriving. Words are not adequate to praise the Lord for all that He has done through willing servants to get Welcome House Raleigh ready. Bill Baxley is due much credit for his marvelous supervision of the remodeling process. The joyful participation of so many volunteers who have joined hearts and hands together has produced a miracle restoration in a matter of weeks. The cost of all that has been done has been greatly reduced by these volunteers and by business men who have either donated their services or reduced the cost because of the nature of this ministry. To God be the Glory.

A Celebration, Dedication and Reception for Welcome House Raleigh will take place on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at 2pm at CVBC. Plan now to attend.

In His Love, Charles

**Items needed for the Welcome House:** All furniture, sheets, towels, cookware and other household items have been provided by donation through the Refugee ministry representatives. But there are a few items we still need if church members would like to donate. Mattress pad covers to fit 1 queen bed and 6 single beds, 6-8 drinking glasses and 6 children's (non-breakable) cups. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the office for these items.

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Monday, September 4**

Office closed for Labor Day holiday

#### **September 1- 10**

Pastor on vacation.

#### **Tuesday, September 19**

RBA - Senior Adult Rally: signup in the narthex.

*\$15.00 pp - Registration deadline is Sept 6.*

### Attendance **8/27**

Sunday School	32
Visitors	1
Total	33

**Worship Attendance:** 40

**Deacon for this week:** 9/3 Peninah Brown

**Deacon for next week:** 9/10 Sue Edwards

### Properties for September

Gene Sherwood

### Ushers for September

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Whitt Stallings	Darrell Jenkins



## **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Make a call, a visit or send a card.*

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

Next week: Sept 3 – 9 Greg Small

**September – December lists are available  
in the narthex.**

## 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



To all those who sent cards, called or spoke a word of comfort upon the death of our daughter-in-law, Kenny's wife, Kathy Shore, we thank you. We are especially thankful that Charles and Gloria, and the Best family were able to attend the service in Winston-Salem. We appreciate your love and support during this difficult time.

Sincerely, George and Louise Shore



### **Results of the Called Business Conference**

The Church elected six new Deacons: Elizabeth Best, Sue Edwards, Darrell Jenkins, Gene Sherwood, Whitt Stallings, and Frances Viano.

The request from T.A. Loving to use a portion of our gravel parking lot while fulfilling a contract with the City of Raleigh, to store materials and equipment for 3-5 months and to make a donation of \$1,500 up front, pay \$300 per additional month, grade and resurface our entire lot with ABC Stone at the completion of the project was unanimously approved.

Barbara Best gave an up-to-date report on progress at Welcome House Raleigh. The work is nearing completion and our first refugees will arrive on Sept. 7. (See Thought For The Week for more details).

There were plans for a report on the Kenyan use of our facilities but for lack of current information there was nothing to report.