

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 29, 2016

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### Mission Opportunity in Guatemala

Crabtree Valley Baptist Church has a long history of supporting missions. On Oct 1-9, Cheryl and Brian Walker are going on a mission trip with First Baptist Wilmington to the remote city of Chimaltenango in central Guatemala. In a week, 4 teams of 10 people will complete 16 houses. One criteria for receiving a house is that the family's current living space must not have real walls or any type of floor. The local community pastor chooses families who he considers morally deserving and gives these names to the missionary in Chimaltenango who picks work sites and assigns teams. The translator tells the families that these volunteers are there to help them, but they are there primarily as Christians following God's command to share His love - that's the fun part.

The volunteers will also spend time playing with the children and getting to know the families. Our CVBC children will be making gifts to send to the children, and we will also take a lot of supplies like beads, ribbon, soccer balls, shoes, and school supplies.

**Our Deacons have approved a love offering for this ministry. We will receive this offering on Sunday Morning, September 11, during the worship hour.** Any monies collected in the love offering will be used to buy supplies and Polaroid film so the Walkers can take pictures of the children and give them to them as presents. Contributions can be made to CVBC and designated Guatemala Love Offering. You are encouraged to be generous in this love offering and to give it above and beyond your regular contribution. Thank you for wanting to share God's love to the world.



### Thought for the Week

Good things are happening at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Each Sunday we are seeing new guest arrive for worship and being warmly welcomed. Our choir under the direction of Joanne Isenhour has increased in membership, enthusiasm and in the quality of music that is blessing us in worship.

At our Business Conference Sunday, August 28, George Shore presented a list of 12 repairs that have been made to our building over the past few months and shared the good news that our bathrooms will soon be upgraded. Other upgrades are in the works and it all adds up to a more attractive church facility.

We now have a new Youth Council to work with our youth minister, Andrew McCullagh. This council is an answer to prayer and will give support, counsel, and encouragement to our youth ministry. We are grateful for those who have stepped up to the plate to enhance the work with our youth.

One of the strong indicators of a happy church is the warm fellowship that people enjoy following the morning worship. No one is in a hurry to leave and that is a good thing. It is so healthy to see God's people enjoying the company of one another. It is very evident that this is a congregation that loves each other and has a concern for what is going on in the lives of fellow members.

The Psalmist said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord (Psalm 122:1) That is the spirit of anticipation, joy and love that is evident in our church. To God be the Glory!

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  
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups  
7:00pm Bible study & Prayer  
8:00pm Choir Practice

### EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

**EACH FRIDAY:** 7:00-10:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Monday, September 5**

Labor Day – the office and pantry will be closed

#### **Sunday, September 11**

Special Guatemala Love Offering

#### **Monday, September 19**

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### **September 19-25**

Charles and Gloria on vacation

### Attendance                      **8/28**

Sunday School                      34

Visitors                                      1

Total    35

**Worship Attendance:**    56

**Deacon for this week:**    9/4    Peninah Brown

**Deacon for next week:** 9/11   Tom Edwards

### Properties for September

9/4    George Shore

9/11   Darrell Jenkins

9/18   David Jenkins

9/25   Randy Walker

### Ushers for September

Robert Best    Whitt Stallings

Bobby Hayes    Darrell Jenkins



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

This week: August 28 – Sept 3 Lee & Iva Snyder

Next week: September 4-10 Greg Small

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

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

The Nunery family (car accident on Mon)  
Frances Viano  
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:

Music Committee – search for Music Director  
Melissa James – job search



### **Raleigh Baptist Association Fall Senior Adult Rally September 27, 2016**

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 13<sup>th</sup>.  
Please sign up in the lobby.**



During the month of September we will receive the NC Missions Offering. This offering provides funding for the multiple ministries that are totally funded by the NCMO such as Baptist Men, the planting of new Churches and Evangelism, Mission Camps, Associational Mission Projects and the promotion of Missions Education. *Envelopes for this offering are included in your boxes and are available in the Narthex.*



**Monday, September 5**

**The church office and pantry will be closed.**