

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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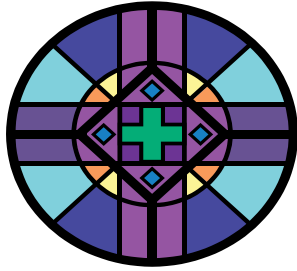
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State-of-the-Church

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.



Sunday, September 6

As part of our worship service, we will have a Deacon Ordination for Shirley Keener on Sunday. Please be in prayer for all of our deacons, as well as our other members who will be serving in leadership roles for the upcoming year. The newly elected Deacons are: Larry Nunery, Bonnie Wright, Ben Best and Shirley Keener. The Deacons that are rotating off this year are: Barbara Best, Whitt Stallings and Walt Switzer.



My grandson has been classified as a "three-nager". Like a teenager except that he's three years old. People refer to the "terrible twos" as being a tough phase of development to endure. That's when they really work on being independent – "Let me do it" and simply "NO!" But when a child turns 3, they realize that they can impact their environment whenever they want.

I have a hard time believing any child is intentionally "bad". They may be defiant or impulsive but children crave approval and acceptance. Bad behavior is certainly attention-getting behavior but is it really attention they want? Or is it the sense of power they seek? Everett's recent episodes of destructive behavior are aimed to take his mom and dad away from what they are doing and pay attention to him. Even if the attention he received is negative, he has still succeeded in bringing their eyes toward him. I think his mind is developed enough to understand that tearing up blueprints or emptying an entire jar of skin cream all over his room is not what his parents want him to be doing. In his case, another factor in his three-year-old power struggle is the new baby sister that has come to live in his house.

I think that Christians wrestle with wanting to control their own lives, too. While Everett will outgrow his need to be in control of his environment before long, adult Christians can be reluctant to allow God to control our lives. How many times do we try to solve our own problems until we finally realize that God is there for us, wanting to help us? Maybe we realize that we are trying to unsuccessfully manage a situation and hand it over to God. It's so easy to take back the control from God and try to solve issues when God doesn't work on our expected time line. This is when I think a Prayer Journal can be helpful. As you pray each day, jot down the people and things you pray about. Then remain aware of these prayer concerns and how they are resolved. It is a wonderful feeling to flip back through the pages and see just how active God is in your life. God is great!

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
- 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)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday:

7:00pm Bible study

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

Monday, September 14

7:00pm Called Deacons meeting for electing officers

Attendance **8/30**

Sunday School 35

Visitors 2

Total 37

Worship Attendance: 52

Deacon for this week: 9/6 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 9/13 Tom Edwards

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

9/6 Grace Small 9/13

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.

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
Haline Eller – Wake Med Rehab

OTHER:

Pastor Search Committee
Nominating Committee



Help for Those in Need

The Hope Pantry is running low on the following items:

- Juice (bottles and individual juice boxes/pouches)
- Jelly
- Canned meats
- Macaroni and cheese
- Canned fruit
- Soups and broth for making soup

The reason we occasionally ask for non-food items, such as toilet paper, soap, and toothpaste is because these cannot be bought with SNAP (food stamps).



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Aug 30-Sept 5 Rick & Pam Bilbro

Next week: Sept 6-12 Lee & Iva Snyder

Copies of the September – December schedules are available in the Narthex.