

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

December 5, 2016

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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On Sunday, December 11th we will have a one-time collection day of winter clothing including coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, hats, thick socks, etc for a local mission outreach. There will be a collection box in the narthex. If you have items to donate and cannot be here on Dec 11th, please Shirley Keener to make other arrangements.



POINSETTIAS

Sunday, Dec 11th is the deadline to make a donation "in honor of" or "in memory of" a loved one, please use the form in the bulletin or mail it to the church (PO Box 30954, 27622) along with your payment of \$12. A printed insert will be in the Dec 18th bulletin.



This year in lieu of the Angel Tree, we are collecting \$25 Walmart and grocery store gift cards. These cards will be distributed on an 'as needed' basis through the Hope Pantry. Please place donated cards in the offering plate or bring by the church during office hours.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

One of the many profound questions that Jesus asked his disciples was, "Who do people say the Son of Man is? (Matthew 16:13-15) They named John the Baptist, Elijah, Jeremiah and not to omit anyone important they said, or one of the prophets.

Then Jesus got personal and asked, "But what about you? Who do you say I am?" In John Baillie's "A Diary of Private Prayer" one of his evening prayers gives expression to who Jesus is:

O God, immortal, eternal, invisible, I remember with gladness and thanksgiving all that Thou hast been to this world of men:

Companion of the brave:

Upholder of the loyal:

Light of the wanderer

Joy of the pilgrim:

Guide of the pioneer:

Helper of laboring men:

Refuge of the broken-hearted:

Deliverer of the oppressed:

Succour of the tempted:

Strength of the victorious:

Ruler of rulers:

Friend of the poor:

Rescuer of the perishing:

Hope of the dying

Who Jesus is to you personally makes all the difference in the world in how you live, the priorities you have in life, the way you treat others and especially those who are different from you. Have you given serious consideration to the question Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am? This Christmas, why not sit down and put on paper your answer to Jesus' question.

In His Love, Charles

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Charles Allard Office: 919-781-5345 Home: 919-606-8360

Office hours: Mon. 9am-12pm Mon. afternoon & Tues. by appointment

Secretary • Peggy Utley Office: 919-781-5345 cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

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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 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

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, December 11

- Winter clothing collection
- Deadline for Poinsettia donations

Sunday, December 18

9:15am Breakfast and craft sale for Lottie Moon offering

Wednesday, December 21

- 6:30pm Kids Christmas party
- Prayer service cancelled for this evening.

Saturday, December 24

5:00pm Christmas Eve service

Sunday, December 25

Merry Christmas!

11:00am Worship service only.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>12/4</u>
Sunday School	29
Visitors	
Total	29

Worship Attendance: 52

Deacon for this week: 12/11 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 12/18 Shirley Keener

Properties for December

David Jenkins

Ushers for December

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: December 4 - 10 Jean Greene

Next week: December 11-17 Ed & Cassie Glover

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Greg Small
- Charles Morrison (Ann Barden's brother-in-law)
- Eleanor Cromartie
- 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
- Curtis Simmons – (Louise's brother) Rehab Winston-Salem

OTHER:

Music Committee – search for Music Director



During the month of December we will receive our Lottie Moon and CBF Christmas offering. There are envelopes for each of these special offerings on the narthex table. *Please write Lottie Moon or CBF or Staff on your check.*

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our church goal is \$1,500.00 Received to date: \$210.00

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Offering

Our church goal is \$1,500.00 Received to date: \$200.00

Staff Love offering

Please join the Deacons in grateful appreciation of our church staff by contributing to the Staff Love offering to be collected through Sun. Dec. 18.



The Lottie Moon Christmas card box is outside the church office. Use this box to exchange cards with other members or those who regularly attend worship services on Sunday mornings. In lieu of postage, please make a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and/or to the CBF Global Missions offering. **Cards for those who can't attend on a regular basis, who have moved away, or are in Rehab or Nursing Homes, need to be mailed.**



Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 21st 6:30-8:00pm

Children's activities: making candy, cards, ornaments and gifts. There will also be a gift wrapping station where you can bring your gifts and let us help you wrap them! Also – a special visit and pictures with St. Nick! For questions or more information, contact Cheryl Walker, 919-632-1427. Donations will go toward Lottie Moon.