

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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If you have any photos of church activities that you'd like to submit for the directory, please send them to us by **Wed, Feb 19** so we can start organizing our pages. Digital photos work best, please send them to [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)



**This Sunday Feb 16:** Psalm 119:1-8 and 1 Corinthians 3:1-9. **For next Sunday, Feb 23** it will be Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 and Matthew 5:38-48.

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Valentine's Day is upon us! I remember preparing valentines for all the members of my class in elementary school. Even though we all knew that everyone was expected to have a valentine ready for ALL the members of the class, we still felt special when we opened the cards. Sometime during the week we prepared a special box or envelope to receive the cards. We looked forward to the time we could open the cards and eat the sweets at the class party. Ah, those were the days...I'm guessing things are different in schools now.

I find it interesting to think that we need a special day in order to remember to tell people we love them. I guess we do need a reason to buy a gift or find a special card for someone we love. Retailers take full advantage of an opportunity to make folks feel like everyone else is buying expensive jewelry or arranging special events or trips. Certainly those things are nice, but what do we really need? Are we really so neglectful of our loving relationships that we need a holiday to recognize them? OR are we actually negligent in recognizing the things our loved ones do on a daily basis that show their love. Maybe this is our opportunity to reflect on the little things that remind us that we are special to someone. The craft paper valentines painstakingly created by our children are priceless for parents. The tiny flower our child picks for us in Spring shows us that we are remembered. The full gas tank or clean dishes convey the love of a spouse. The sweet kisses and hugs from a grandchild make us feel loved. These small expressions can (and should) be extended beyond our families. We can show others the kind of love that God wants us to share. Holding a door or helping someone with an item on a high shelf shows that type of "brotherly" love. Our Christianity requires that we serve others around us. How is that important to the stranger that you are helping? There are automatic doors and sales people to help customers. That's their job. Most of the time people accept your gesture without much thought. But sometimes you will encounter someone who is going through something difficult. They feel helpless and virtually invisible. For that person, holding a door means that someone has seen them. Someone cares enough to try to offer some small help. For a split second, they realize they are not alone. It is likely that they will never see each other again, but for that moment they connected.

Of course God wants us to connect with others for more than a second. Sometimes a simple kindness can turn into something a lot bigger. You may encounter this person multiple times, and your kind attitude may entice the person to want to get to know you better. They may want to know how you can maintain such an attitude in today's thoughtless world. Then here's the opportunity to explain (and show) how God's love has made a difference in your life. That would be a super Valentine's Day! -submitted by Linda Wheeler

**Weekly Church Calendar:**

**EACH SUNDAY**

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom

\*9:45am Sunday School

\*11:00am Worship Service

\*Child care provided downstairs.

2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

**EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

**EACH TUESDAY:** 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

**EACH WEDNESDAY:**

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups

7:00pm Bible study & Prayer

7:45pm Choir Practice

**EACH THURSDAY:**

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

**EACH FRIDAY:** 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

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

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

**Calendar of Events**

**Saturday, February 15**

Valentine Banquet

**Monday, February 17**

7:00pm Deacons meeting

**Sunday, February 23**

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

<b><u>Attendance</u></b>	<b>2/9</b>
Sunday School	50
<u>Visitors</u>	
Total	50

***Worship Attendance: 71***

**Deacon for this week:** 2/16 Walt Switzer

**Deacon for next week:** 2/23 Bonnie Wright

**Greeter Schedule (front entrance)**

2/16 Jim Greene      2/23 Frances Viano

**Properties for February**

Randy Walker

**Ushers for February**

**Randy Walker** Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

*Alternate: Robert Best*



**Sunday, February 23**

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**HOME:**

Iva Snyder

Shirley Keener

Pat Jenkins

Walt Switzer

Jetta Lewis

Mildred Jenkins

Eleanor Aker

Cassie Glover

Tom Haag

Jack Porter

Susan Carden – Frances Viano’s daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

**REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:**

Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center - Room 412-A

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

**HOSPITAL:**

Eddie & Heather Sutton – UNC Burn Center (Jim Weaver’s niece)



**Valentine Banquet  
Saturday, February 15**

Special music provided

by Ernie Rushing

Appetizers 5:45-6:00,

Dinner at 6:00pm

*Come enjoy an evening of delicious food, delightful entertainment and Special music!*

Glazed pork medallions, Parmesan mixed vegetables, Rice Pilaf, Fruit cup, Buttered Rolls, Fruit cobbler or Strawberry Shortcake. ***Please sign up in the Narthex.***



Join Pastor Nola this Sunday as we support Baptist Women in Ministry by participating in Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching (see last week's newsletter for details). Caitlin Estes will be our "Martha Stearns Marshall" preacher. If you would like to know more about Caitlin, check out her website at [www.morethanmillennial.com](http://www.morethanmillennial.com).