

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 13, 2017

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



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26

Fellowship meal at 6pm

Business meeting at 7pm

The Deacons will bring a recommendation that we change our monthly business meeting to meet quarterly and that the meeting be held in conjunction with a Crabtree Café lunch and fund raiser for our youth ministry following morning worship. To comply with our church constitution, this recommendation will be voted at the Feb. and March business meetings. If approved, it will take effect with the April Business meeting on April 23.



We are in need of Pantry volunteers. Specifically, we are looking for someone to be here on Wednesday, from 9am-noon. Ideally we would like to have 2 volunteers so they can alternate weeks and not have to be tied down every week. Volunteering isn't hard; basically you greet the folks that come in for assistance, have them fill-out a form, gather the food needed (we have a print out of foods and amounts per family that you can follow) give them the food, complete the paper work, and that's it! This is a much needed ministry, we'd love for you to be a part of it!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What is the best invitation you have ever received? Was it an invitation to a friend's party, an invitation to go with someone to a special play or concert? Or was it an invitation to go on a long and exciting trip to a place you had only dreamed of going?

Whether we have recognized it or not, the best invitation we have ever received, is an invitation to come to Jesus. In the Gospel of Matthew (11:28-29) Jesus extends a personal invitation to everyone. He says, "Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for you souls."

The invitation of Christ is indicative of God's nature. God has always taken the initiative in calling us to a relationship with Him.

James, the brother of our Lord said, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Hebrews 10:8 says, "It is good to draw near to God." Ponder these four reasons to draw near to God

1. To feel that God is near
2. To be perfectly reconciled to him
3. To trust in him
4. To declare all of his works

After Moses had gone up into the Mountain to be alone with God and to be near God, after he had been reconciled to God and trusted God then he was in a position to declare the works of God, to deliver God's Word to the people.

Being close to God not only meets our deepest needs but it gives authority to our witness. Jesus said, "You will know them by their fruits". And unless we have a close relationship with God we cannot bear fruit for him.

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 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: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Monday, February 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Saturday, February 25

2:00pm Memorial service for Shirley Keener

Sunday, February 26

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance 2/12

Sunday School	43
Visitors	
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Total	43

Worship Attendance: 75

Deacon for this week: 2/19 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 2/26 Tom Edwards

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Shirley Keener	Walt Switzer



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: February 12-18 Jean Greene

Next week: February 19-25 Ed & Cassie Glover

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bonnie Wright
Greg Small
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
Ed Glover – Hillcrest rehab



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We will receive this offering through the end of February. Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets and are also available on the narthex table.



We express our sincere sympathy to the family of Shirley Keener. Shirley passed away suddenly on Thursday, February 9 due to complications from the flu and pneumonia last week. There will be a Memorial service at CVBC on Saturday, February 25 at 2pm.

UPCOMING SERMON TOPICS

February 19

Joy Stealer - Works of the Flesh
Romans 8:5-11, Galatians 5:16-25

February 26

Joy Stealer- Religious Legalism
John 8:31-32

March 5

Joy Stealer - Complicating Simple Issues
2 Corinthians 11:3

March 12

Joy Stealer - Excessive Reasoning
John 15:4-5