

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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The choir has started working on music for Easter! Anyone interested in being a part of the choir is invited join us on Wednesday nights after the Bible Study!

Your Sister in Christ,
April Brown, Music Director



BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES
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Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets and are available on the narthex table. We will receive this offering through the end of the month.

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THE POWER OF PRAYER

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Reinhold Niebuhr was an American theologian, ethicist, public intellectual, commentator on politics and public affairs, pastor and professor at Union Theological Seminary for more than 30 years. In the summer of 1943, when Adolf Hitler's armies marched unchecked across Europe, he wrote what we know today as The Serenity Prayer.

While there are several versions of this prayer, the most accepted form from the pen of Niebuhr is this one:

*God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
Courage to change the things I can,
And wisdom to know the difference.*

The Serenity Prayer is a prayer for all occasions and all situations. Whether we face an ice and snow storm, death of a loved one, the trauma of an incurable disease, an accident, the ravages of war or the brutality and senseless atrocities of terrorist, this prayer is a profound approach to life.

But there is more to the serenity prayer than is often quoted. There is a second part which also deserves our attention.

*Living one day at a time,
Enjoying one moment at a time,
Accepting hardship as a pathway to peace,
Taking, as Jesus did,
This sinful world as it is,
Not as I would have it,
Trusting that You will make all things right,
If I surrender to Your will,
So that I may be reasonably happy in this life,
and supremely happy with You forever in the next.
Amen*

Give attention to this thought provoking prayer this week and experience God working its truth into your heart, your emotions and your lifestyle.

In His Love,
Charles

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

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

Monday, February 22

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Thursday, February 25

12:00pm Young Hearts meeting at Pam's FarmHouse

Sign up in the Narthex

Sunday, February 28

- 6:00pm Covered dish Fellowship Meal
- 7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance 2/14

Sunday School	39
Visitors	
Total	39

Worship Attendance: 59

Deacon for this week: 2/21 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 2/28 Tom Edwards

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Ben Best
Shirley Keener Walt Switzer



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Feb 14-20 Rick and Pam Bilbro

Next week: Feb 21-27 Jean Greene

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Gloria Allard – cataract surgery 2/23
- Sue Edwards
- Greg Small
- Grace Small
- 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 – Springmoor Health Center - room 103-A



The Young Hearts will be meeting on **Thursday, February 25 at noon at Pam's FarmHouse** located at 5111 Western Blvd. Please sign up at the church, the bus will not be used for this outing.



Upcoming Sermon Topics

Sunday, February 21

The Danger of Spiritual Paralysis
Hebrews 5:12-6:1-3

Sunday, February 28

The Danger of Deliberate Sin
Hebrews 10:26-31

Sunday, March 6

An Anchor for the Soul
Hebrews 6:13-20

Sunday, March 13

The Gospel According to You
Romans 12:1-21