

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

One of the hymns we sang at my farewell dinner last Sunday evening was "Great is Thy Faithfulness." As we were singing, I was reflecting on how true the lyrics of this hymn are: *Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided – "Great is thy faithfulness," Lord, unto me!*

God has always been, is now, and always will be faithful. We can count on that! As we continued to sing, the second verse really touched me as I thought about Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. *Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above, join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.* As CVBC goes through a time of transition, it is important to remember and believe that throughout all of life's seasons, God's faithfulness remains great. Throughout summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, God remains faithful. Throughout changes in our lives and transitions in the church, God remains faithful. Throughout all times and in all places, great is God's faithfulness!

I thank God for his faithfulness and blessings. I also thank all of you for the many ways you have blessed me over the last 21 months. I am forever grateful that you have given me the opportunity to preach, teach, and lead. I am endlessly thankful that you have so graciously welcomed me into this church, into your homes, and into your lives. Thank you for letting me be a part of the important milestones in your life. Thank you for allowing me to share sacred moments – sitting beside you when you were in the hospital, praying for you when you were sick, and crying with you when you were grieving. Thank you, also, for inviting me to rejoice with you in joyful times. Thank you for letting me laugh and celebrate and share meals with you. I love and care about each of you. I will continue to love and care about each of you, as you will always hold a special place in my heart.

My prayer for you as a church is that you will put your trust in God's great faithfulness. I pray that you will continue to trust and follow Jesus Christ, who is the head of the church. Do not grow weary in doing well. Love one another. Continue to let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. Great is God's faithfulness!

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Nola

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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
- 12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
- 1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

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
- 1:00 and 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)

- 6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, February 22

- Communion
- 6:00pm Fellowship meal
- 7:00pm Business meeting

Monday, February 23

- 12:00 Yoga class
- 1:00pm Crafting class

Wednesday, February 25

- 1:00pm & 7:00pm Bible studies

Thursday, February 26

- 7:00pm Young Professionals group

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2/15</u>
Sunday School	29
Visitors	1
Total	30

Worship Attendance: 54

Deacon for this week: 2/22 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 3/1 Tom Edwards

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

2/22 L & K Nunery 3/1 Christine Eller

Properties for March

- 3/1 George Shore
- 3/8 Randy Walker
- 3/15 Steve Wheeler
- 3/22 David Jenkins

Ushers for March

Rudy Barden Ben Best
 Ed Glover Frances Viano
Alternate: Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: February 15-21 Ed and Cassie Glover

Next week: February 22-28 A neighbor or co-worker

Copies of the 2015 "Share the Sonshine" calendar are on the table in the church narthex. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Lee Snyder
- Ed & Cassie Glover
- Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
- Jean Greene
- Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
- Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



TWO IMPORTANT VOTES AT THE BUSINESS MEETING THIS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22:

- The Nominating Committee will present the nominees for the Pastor Search Committee for your approval.
- As previously announced, we will vote on eliminating the percentage requirement for a quorum from the church Bylaws.

This will be the 2nd and final vote on this issue as required by the Bylaws. *Please plan to attend so you can vote on these important issues.*



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Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets, and are also available on the narthex table. *Sunday is the last day to give to this offering.*



The "Young Professionals" group will meet Thursday, February 26th at 7:00pm for Fellowship and Bible Study. Members and visitors aged 25 and up are welcome to join us!



We will observe the Lord's Supper on Sunday, February 22.