

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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The Youth group and their leaders would like to thank all those who attended the Valentine Banquet last Saturday. With your help, they collected \$920.00 which will help offset the cost of Passport camp this summer. And, a special thanks to Ernie Rushing for providing the entertainment!



Sunday, February 23

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting



This Sunday Feb 23: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, Matthew 5:38-48. **For next Sunday, Mar 2:** Exodus 24:12-18, Matthew 17:1-9.

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“Crabtree Rememberings”

In one sense the past is dead and gone, never to be repeated, over and done with, but in another sense, it is of course not done with at all or at least not done with us. Every person we have ever known, every place we have ever seen, everything that has ever happened to us – it all lives and breathes deep in us somewhere whether we like it or not, and sometimes it doesn't take much to bring it back to the surface in bits and pieces.

– Frederick Buechner, “A Room Called Remember”

Jack Porter, a charter member of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, writes a thoughtful reflection on “remembering” the early days at Crabtree:

“Why don't you come on over to the new church we are starting?” So spoke Marse Grant, Editor of the *Biblical Recorder*. Thus Dixie and I came over and became charter members of what had already been named Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. After fourteen years it would not be easy to leave another church but participating in establishment of a new one made it seem a good thing to do.

We loved this new church and the people in it from the first. It was good that they were so fine. Dixie lamented that she was leaving so many good friends, a relationship built over fourteen years. She was to make fine new friends and establish herself in new ministries.

We met at Willie York School. And did I like it?! Yes, man! We had a visiting preacher every Sunday from the wealth of great preachers in the area. This is to take nothing away from the fine ones in our own congregation, indeed the ones who had started CVBC.

I must confess as to what I liked and remember so well was family potluck dinners in the school kitchen. The food was just as succulent as it is now!

Many thanks to Jack for sharing his memories of Crabtree Church! Take time this week to reflect on, and give thanks for, your own good memories of being a part of the fellowship of believers at Crabtree Church. Live your life knowing that new memories are being made each day. – Pastor Nola

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: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

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6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Tuesday, February 25

2:00pm - NEW DATE added for pictures!

Attendance 2/16

Sunday School 49

Visitors

Total 49

Worship Attendance: 78

Deacon for this week: 2/23 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 3/2 Beth Jenkins

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

2/23 Frances Viano 3/2 Anne Jenkins

Properties for March

George Shore Randy Walker

Steve Wheeler David Jenkins

Ushers for March

Rudy Barden Ben Best

Ed Glover Frances Viano

Alternate: Whitt Stallings

LAST CALL - New Date added!

We have added **Tuesday, Feb 25th** as an additional day to get your picture made! Please call Frances Viano to sign up (785-1707). Appointments will start at 2:00pm.



If you have any photos of church activities that you'd like to submit, **please send them or bring them to us ASAP** so we can start organizing our directory. For Digital photos send them to cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

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 Sutton – UNC Burn Center



This poem was read at the Valentine banquet last Saturday, and it was composed by one of our youth, Alli Acevedo. It is such a lovely, well written poem that we wanted to share it here for those unable to attend the banquet.

“Love Grows”

Love kindles in the soil of our hearts,
Love it's playful it's bountiful,
Love can be hidden in the baleful glance of
tending it to burden,
But with prematurity comes immaturity
I've known but the harmless love of kin
I cannot pour my heart out of what's
inexperienced,
Hours on end to conclude,
Love is mistaken then forgiven, from nothing to
reign
On our hearts becoming everything,
Love is not just one emotion but the build of
many.
Instability without a balance suffocates or
smothers,
Of love I don't know much,
Listen carefully, clearly the seed everyone's heart
will grow,
Pace with care and it will bloom
As natural as efflorescence

- Alexandria (Alli) Acevedo