

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Valentine's Love Luncheon
Sunday, February 14
immediately following Worship
Mark your calendars and make
plans to be here! Menu coming soon!



Thought for the Week

Christ the Redeemer Statue sits atop Corcovado Mountain in the Tijuca Forest National Park in Rio de Janeiro. The statue was created by French sculptor Paul Landowski and was built by the engineer Heitor da Silva Costa in collaboration with French engineer Albert Caquot. It is made of Soapstone and reinforced concrete. The pedestal stands 125 feet tall. The statue itself is 98 feet tall and the arms extend to a width of 92 feet.

The statue of Christ the Redeemer is a Brazilian icon. It is recognized the world over as a symbol of Christianity and is listed as one of the New Wonders of the World. The statue with open arms is considered to be a symbol of peace. Twice the statue has been struck by lightning with minor damage to the fingers. In 2010 a massive restoration of the monument was undertaken.

Residents of Rio de Janeiro and many visitors to the famous city find the statue extremely helpful in getting their bearings. You see, the statue faces east, the back of the statue faces west. The left arm points to the North and the right arm points to the South. From any visible point in Rio, and there are many, a disoriented traveler can find their way by looking at the statue.

Did not Jesus say, "I am the way!" With all of the voices that clamor for our attention today, with the religious pluralism that calls us to follow this path or that path, Jesus continues to plead with us "Come unto me". The way of Christ is by far the most logical of all ways. No other way can claim a savior who died for our sins and rose again. No other religion can show us an empty tomb. No other religious leader has the power to forgive sins and guarantee us eternal life. If you are lost and confused by all the spiritual forces shouting for your attention and you need to find the way to salvation, peace, forgiveness and eternal life, look to Jesus. Like the statue of Christ the Redeemer in Brazil, Jesus Christ, the Son of God and the Savior of the World can help you find your spiritual bearings. Look to Christ. He is the author and finisher of our faith.

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 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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Sue Edwards
- Greg 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 Hospitality Committee would like to thank all those who helped prepare food, helped with set-up and with clean-up for the Welcome Luncheon for Andrew and Andrea this past Sunday. We really appreciate everyone pitching in to make this a successful event!

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday

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

Sunday, February 14

Following Worship:

Valentine's Love Luncheon – hosted by the Youth

Monday, February 22

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Attendance 1/31

Sunday School 34

Visitors

Total 34

Worship Attendance: 51

Deacon for this week: 2/7 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 2/14 Shirley Keener

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Ben Best

Shirley Keener Walt Switzer



BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

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Caring For Those Who Cared For Us

Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets and, are also available on the narthex table.



The proposal to make a change to the Church Constitution regarding new members and baptism passed unanimously at Sunday's business meeting. In order for this change to be adopted, the Constitution requires a "vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at two consecutive regular business meetings". Therefore, this will be voted on again at the February 28 business meeting.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Jan 31-Feb 6 Al Coley

Next week: Feb 7-13 Johnnie Grubbs