

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

February 27, 2017

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



### Business Meeting Update

1. Beth Jenkins was elected as Moderator.
2. A motion to have quarterly Business Meetings was unanimously approved. As required by the Constitution a second vote will be taken at the March 26, Business Meeting.
3. The Properties Committee was authorized to check into the expense of upgrading the Youth House with the intent to rent and bring a report to the church at the March meeting.

### Church office contact information:

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

1 Corinthians 13:12 is a part of the famous "love chapter" of the Bible. The familiar KJV reads, "For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in part; but then shall I know even as also I am known." There has always been a mystery about God. The Apostle Paul speaks of how that mystery has now been solved for us through the coming of Jesus Christ into the world. There is still much that we don't know

about God but we now know enough through Jesus to be saved from our sins. We now know that God, Jesus and the Holy Spirit are one. And we know that rather than being a God of wrath and vengeance as sometimes described in the Old Testament that God is in reality a God of love, forgiveness, grace and mercy. Still, we only know him "in part". When we get to heaven, we will know him more fully.

As I reflect upon this text, it is not only God who we know "In part" but it is true also of our knowing others. In reality we only know other people "in part". Even husbands and wives admit from time to time that they experience or see in their spouse something that that had not seen or recognized before.

Sadly, it is at funerals that we learn more about a person than we previously knew. We may have thought that we knew them. Then, in a funeral service we come to know much more than we knew. Such a revelation is always enlightening and deepens our understanding of a friend or family member but it also reminds us that we did not know all that we thought we knew. We knew only "in part"

The lesson for us to learn is that we all can be and need to be more proactive in knowing, getting to know and appreciating one another. Paul said of Christ, "I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of sharing in his sufferings becoming like him in his death, and so somehow, to attain to the resurrection from the dead." (Philippians 3:10)

We can all benefit in having the same desire to know Christ as Paul expressed to the Philippians. Likewise, we must increase our desire to know those with whom we associate regularly. Every person we know has qualities that can enrich our own lives. The better we know each other, the richer our lives become. As we serve Christ together in and through the church, knowing each other better not only enhances our friendships, it greatly benefits the Kingdom of God. Why do we have to wait until someone dies to wish that we knew them better?

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 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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Sunday, March 12**

Daylight saving time begins

#### **Tuesday, March 28**

RBA Spring Senior Adult Rally

#### **Sunday, March 26**

Business meeting

#### **Sunday, April 2**

Welcome Luncheon for Risa Poniros

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>2/26</u>
Sunday School	30
Visitors	1
Total	31

**Worship Attendance:** 50

**Deacon for this week:** 3/5 Robert Best  
**Deacon for next week:** 3/12 Larry Nunery

### Properties for March

Gene Sherwood

### Ushers for March

Robert Best Bobby Hayes  
Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

**Make a call, a visit or send a card!**

This week: February 26-March 4 Lee & Iva Snyder  
Next week: March 5-11 Greg Small

## 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



### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk with one of our volunteers. This is a much needed ministry, we'd love for you to be a part of it!



We want to express our sympathy to Charles and Gloria Allard upon the passing of Gloria's brother, David Horace Little, last Thursday, February 23. A service was held Tuesday, February 28 in Elizabethtown, NC. The Allard's home address is 960 Carolina Bell Rd, Apex, NC 27502.

<http://hosting-9605.tributes.com/obituary/show/David-Horace-Little-104503227>



The Young Hearts outing for March will be to attend the **Spring Senior Adult Rally sponsored by the Raleigh Baptist Association on Tuesday, March 28.** This event will be held at Salem Baptist Church in Apex. Cost is \$15 pp, which includes your meal and entertainment, *Menu: Barbeque Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea and Assorted Desserts, payment is due by March 14.* Keynote speaker: David Moore, Bob Crachit from Raleigh's "A Christmas Carol," and the musical talents of The Hall Sisters. Please sign up in the church narthex if you are interested in going.