

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

February 29, 2016

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**Sunday, March 13**

*Remember to set your clocks  
ahead one hour!*



**Palm Sunday, March 20  
from 9:15-9:45**

*Come to church a little early and  
enjoy food and fellowship!*

The Children on Mission will be serving muffins, donuts, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. They will also have some handmade cards available. *All funds collected will be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.*



**Sunday, April 27**

**6:30am Easter Sunrise Service**

at Raleigh Memorial Park

7501 Glenwood Ave

*Shelter, chairs and a light breakfast  
will be provided.*



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I am a faithful and avid reader of Oswald Chambers' classic devotional book, "My Utmost for His Highest." Ruth Bell Graham said that this book was "One of a kind." I agree. If you want to deepen your spiritual life, if you want fresh insight to Scripture, if you want more of God in your daily life, if you truly thirst for righteousness and desire to grow spiritually, I urge you to get a copy.

In a recent devotion, Oswald Chambers asks a penetrating question, "Has it ever dawned on you that you are responsible spiritually to God for other people? You will recall that after Cain killed his brother Abel that God asked him, "Where is your brother Abel? Cain gave a sarcastic response, "Am I my brother's keeper? God's answer to Cain is concrete evidence that we are indeed our brother's keeper. (Genesis 4:8-16)

The Bible as a whole teaches that we are responsible spiritually to God for other people. We are commissioned by God to be salt and light to others. We are ambassadors of Christ. We are commanded to go into all the world and make disciples, to baptize and to teach them to obey all that Christ has taught us. We are to be the presence of Christ to all we meet. Jesus said, "You are my witnesses...even to the remotest part of the earth." (Acts 1:8)

What family member do you have that does not know the Lord? What neighbor do you have who is not affiliated with any church? Who do you work with on a daily basis who needs spiritual encouragement and nourishment? What can you do in the life of another individual to cultivate friendship and trust to the point that you can share with them your faith in Jesus Christ?

As Jesus was about His father's business, so we are called to be about our Heavenly Father's business. In essence, that is what Christianity is all about. In essence, that is what church is all about. What is your response to the profound question raised by Oswald Chamber, "Has it ever dawned on you that you are responsible to God for other people?"

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

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 – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615



- On Sunday, March 6, following the Morning Worship Service, there will be a called Church Conference to hear a recommendation from the Pastor Search Committee followed by a vote.
- At our last Church Conference on Feb 28 it was voted unanimously to approve receiving members into the church from other churches who have received believer's baptism without requiring that they be baptized by immersion.

### Calendar of Events:

#### Each Wednesday

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups  
7:00pm Bible study & Prayer  
8:00pm *Choir Practice – Join us to work on Easter Music!*

#### Sunday, March 6

Called Business meeting following worship.

#### Sunday, March 13

*Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward)*

#### Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday

9:15am Kids on Mission serving breakfast

#### Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday Service

*No Wednesday night services this week.*

#### Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Service at Raleigh Memorial Park  
11:00am Worship service

### Attendance                      2/28

Sunday School                      37

Visitors

Total                                      37

**Worship Attendance:** 58

**Deacon for this week:** 3/6 Robert Best

**Deacon for next week:** 3/13 Larry Nunery

### Properties for March

3/6 George Shore  
3/13 Randy Walker  
3/20 Steve Wheeler  
3/27 David Jenkins

### Ushers for March

**Robert Best** Bobby Hayes  
Whitt Stallings Darryl Jenkins



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

**This week:** Feb 28-Mar 5 Ed & Cassie Glover

**Next week:** March 6-12 Lee & Iva Snyder

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING  
SEND» NORTH AMERICA**

This Sunday begins the Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong offering. Look for prayer guides and envelopes on the lobby table.

Our church goal is \$1000.00



*We might live 3 hours from Raleigh but we still feel the warmth and Christian love from Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Thank you so much for your calls, prayers, cards, and visits to the funeral home during the death of my sister. We really appreciate your thoughtfulness and love. If you are ever on Oak Island please visit us.*

*God Bless, Janet and Charles Martin*