

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 6, 2017

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



Valentine's Love Luncheon Sunday, February 12 Food, fun and fellowship!

Please make plans to join us on Sunday after worship for food, fun and fellowship to celebrate Valentine's Day with family and friends of the Church. Our Children on Mission are providing the decorations and our Youth will be serving the meal. Donations will be accepted to help with Youth summer missions camp.

Menu: Baked Fried Chicken, Almond Green Beans, Divine Potatoes, Fruit salad, Buttered Rolls and assorted Desserts.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In my readings this week, I came across a story (author unknown) about two brothers who lived on adjoining farms. For close to 40 years they shared farm machinery, labor, and anything else that was needed. Trouble began when they had a disagreement over a very small matter. The misunderstanding grew into a major difference and finally exploded into bitterness and then silence.

One brother took his bull dozer and with the help of a nearby river levee made a creek dividing the two farms. The other brother would not be outdone. He hired a carpenter who needed work to build a fence at the creek. Leaving for the day, the brother went to town while the carpenter went to work. When the brother returned at the end of the day he was shocked to find that instead of building a fence, the carpenter had build a bridge across the creek. About that time, he saw his brother coming across the field. The carpenter stood silently by not knowing what was going to happen between these two brothers. As the creek builder approached the would-be fence builder, he held out his hand and with a smile said to his estranged brother, "You are quite a fellow to build this bridge after all I've said and done."

The two brothers stood on the bridge taking each other's hand in reconciliation. They turned to see the carpenter hoist his toolbox onto his shoulder. "No, don't go! Wait," said the would-be fence builder. "Both brothers said to the carpenter, "We have a lot of other projects for you." "I'd love to stay on," the carpenter said, "but, I have many more bridges to build."

Building bridges is far better than building fences. How do I know? The Bible tells me so. And experience teaches that it really works.

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 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: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, February 12

Crabtree Cafe/Valentine Banquet following worship

Monday, February 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, February 26

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>2/5</u> |
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| Sunday School | 37 |
| Visitors | |
| <hr/> Total | <hr/> 37 |

Worship Attendance: 57

Deacon for this week: 2/12 Shirley Keener

Deacon for next week: 2/19 Peninah Brown

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Ben Best

Shirley Keener Walt Switzer



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: February 5-11 Rick and Pam Bilbro

Next week: February 12-18 Jean Greene

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Bonnie Wright - sick
- 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
- Horace Little (Gloria's brother) rehab in Asheville

HOSPITAL:

Ed Glover – UNC Chapel Hill



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Caring For Those Who Cared For Us

We will receive this offering through the end of February. Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets and are also available on the narthex table.



BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 26

Mark your calendars to attend the fellowship meal at 6pm and the business meeting at 7pm.

The Deacons will bring a recommendation that we change our monthly business meeting to meet quarterly and that the meeting be held in conjunction with a Crabtree Café lunch and fund raiser for our youth ministry following morning worship. To comply with our church constitution, this recommendation will be voted at the Feb. and March business meetings. If approved, it will take effect with the April Business meeting on April 23.

UPCOMING SERMON TOPICS

February 12

Watch Your Weak Moments

Genesis 25:29-34

February 19

Joy Stealer - Works of the Flesh

Romans 8:5-11, Galatians 5:16-25

February 26

Joy Stealer- Religious Legalism

John 8:31-32