

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

February 8, 2016

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### Valentine's Love Luncheon Sunday, February 14

Immediately following Worship  
Mark your calendars and make  
plans to be here!

Menu: Party Chicken, Buttered Rice,  
String Beans with Almonds, Cherry  
Supreme, Rolls and Assorted Desserts.



I PRAY  
THAT YOU  
MAY... KNOW  
THE LOVE  
OF CHRIST  
THAT  
SURPASSES  
KNOWLEDGE.  
EPHESIANS 3:17-19, NRSV

### Thought For The Week

"What the World Needs Now is Love" with lyrics by Hal David and music composed by Burt Bacharach was a popular 1965 song that reached number 7 on the US Hot 100 charts in a matter of months.

Disc Jockey Tom Clay of KGBS in Los Angeles, California, created the single "What the World Needs Now is Love," a song that begins with a man asking a young boy to

define such words as bigotry, segregation, and hatred (to which the boy says he doesn't know); he says that prejudice is "when someone's sick". Following that is a soundbite of a drill sergeant leading a platoon into training, along with gunfire sound effects, after which are snippets of the two songs – both as recorded by The Blackberries, a session recording group. Interspersed are excerpts of speeches by John F. Kennedy, Robert F. Kennedy, the eulogy after Robert's assassination by Ted Kennedy, Martin Luther King, Jr. and soundbites of news coverage of each one's assassination. The ending of the song is a reprise of the introduction.

Then, as now the message "What the World Needs Now is Love," continues to be played, remembered and talked about while in the background, Hatred, gunfire, terrorism, prejudice, violence, racial bigotry, and ill will continues in the world in which we live.

The world does need love and it needs love now. We can sing about it, talk about, remember and long for it, but the truth is that love has to be actively demonstrated on an individual basis.

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son. The love that God demonstrated is a sacrificial love, an unconditional and forgiving love. It is the love that has to be visible in our lives if it is to be effective. As the saying goes, "action speaks louder than words."

As we celebrate Valentine's Day and prepare for it all week, let us remember that we are to love others as God has loved us - sacrificially, unconditionally and with forgiveness. What the world needs now is that kind of love.

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)

### 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      2/7

Sunday School	44
Visitors	
<u>Total</u>	<u>44</u>

**Worship Attendance: 62**

**Deacon for this week:** 2/14 Shirley Keener

**Deacon for next week:** 2/27 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:** Feb 7-13 Johnnie Grubbs

**Next week:** Feb 14-20 Rick and Pam Bilbro

## 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



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I hope you are enjoying worship at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church and enjoying the choir selections. We are currently working on music for Easter! Please join us on Wednesday night after the Bible Study to work on Easter music!

*Your Sister in Christ,*

*April Brown-Music Director*

For God so loVed the world  
thAt He gave His  
onLy  
begottEn  
SoN,  
thaT whoever  
belIEves  
iN Him should not perish  
but havE everlasting life.

(John 3:16, NKJV)