

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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At Crabtree Valley Baptist Church “we exist to be a fellowship of believers growing in faith; loving and serving others; and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.” As we walk together in pursuit of our mission, we VALUE:

Worship, prayer, and Bible study
Music ministry
Building and growing relationships
Welcoming and celebrating our differences
Generosity through our gifts and service
Missions near and far
Outreach in the local community

This month we are focusing on “Outreach in the local community.” In February, we will focus on “Building and growing relationships.” How do you see these values being lived out in your life? How do you see them being lived out in the life of the congregation at CVBC? If you would like to say a few words about this during an upcoming worship service, please let Pastor Nola know.



e·piph·a·ny: noun—a moment of sudden revelation or insight

Throughout the Protestant church, the season of Epiphany begins on January 6th and ends on Ash Wednesday.

Depending on the timing of Easter, this season of the church year can last from four to nine Sundays, and in some churches, the final Sunday of Epiphany is celebrated as Transfiguration Sunday. This is a time in which we remember the wise men coming to visit the Christ child with their gifts, who by so doing “reveal” Jesus to the world as Lord and King.

Outreach is a forthright directive from Christ Himself, as qualified by His words at the end of Matthew 28. The question is, how do we ‘reveal’ Jesus to the world as the wise men did? A tremendous question indeed, but here are a few simple thoughts:

- We ought to ask His direction in our daily prayers and Scripture reading.
- ‘All the nations’ includes our little corner of the world around Crabtree Creek.
- ‘Evangelism’, our witness for Christ to others, may often be in the way they see us living and treating those around us.
- History repeatedly shows that those who are an effective voice of Christ understand that they have to go be His hands and feet first.
- We ought to remain open-minded and willing to the idea of trying new ways to share the Gospel we haven’t tried before.

Earlier in my career in ministry, I was charged with helping start a new church with a launch team of members from surrounding congregations. It was tough to wrap our minds around the idea that this launch team wasn’t “the church”, but that “the church” hadn’t shown up yet. We had to wait on the LORD for that one.

Once upon a time, circa 1970, Crabtree Valley Baptist Church was in that same position. And no one knew how to reach out to that community any better than those original members.

Today, no one knows how to reach this community any better than we do. We have the advantage of 40+ years of experience in doing it. How shall we renew our commitment to being Christ’s hands and feet in the Crabtree community this year?

Let’s ponder and pray on this throughout the week.

Looking forward to seeing each of you Sunday!

In His grip, Chris Reed

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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
12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

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
1:00 and 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)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Monday, January 19

12:00 Yoga class
1:00pm Crafting class
7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, January 25

6:00pm Fellowship meal
7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance 1/11

Sunday School	28
Visitors	1
Total	29

Worship Attendance: 45

Deacon for this week: 1/18 Robert Best

Deacon for next week: 1/25 Barbara Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

1/18 Jim Greene 1/25 Frances Viano

Properties for January

Jan 18 – Steve Wheeler

Jan 25 – David Jenkins

Ushers for January

Robert Best Jim Greene

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings

Alternate: Rudy Barden



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: January 11-17 – Lee and Iva Snyder

Next week: January 18-24 – Pam and Rick Bilbro

Copies of the "Share the Sonshine" calendar for 2015 on the table in the church narthex. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Shirley Keener
Lee Snyder
Ed & Cassie Glover
Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



The Hospitality committee would like to thank everyone for their donations of food and help with the reception that followed our Lessons and Carol's Christmas service.

ATTENTION!

At the January business meeting to be held on Sunday, Jan 25, we will vote on a motion to delete from Article VII of the church Bylaws any reference to "twenty-five percent (25%) of the church membership" as a basis for determining a quorum. If this vote passes, we will adhere to the number 20 (previously voted on) as the quorum requirement. Please plan to attend so you can cast your vote.



Dr. Malcolm O. Tolbert, minister, counselor, and theologian, died early on Thanksgiving Day at the Butterfly Hospice Center in Baton Rouge. Dr. Tolbert was a former Interim Pastor at CVBC 1980-1981.

Mrs. Geraldine (Gerry) Campbell, a former member of CVBC, passed away December 19. She had spent her final days in Goodyear, Arizona close to family. A memorial service is planned to be held in February at Hayes Barton Baptist Church.

New Sermon Series: "Revealing Jesus"

January 18 - John 1:43-51

"Come and See"

January 25 - Jonah 3:1-10

"When God Changes His Mind"

February 1 - Mark 1:21-28

"A New Kind of Authority"