

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Make a Joyful Noise unto the Lord, all the earth. Worship with gladness; Come into His presence with singing. Ps. 100:1-2

What a wonderful reminder that no matter how awful we think we sound, as long as it is praise to our Lord it is a joyful sound! This is what I firmly believe in. We all think our voices sound horrible or we think that people will judge us if we miss a note, an entrance, or anything musical; however, our Lord does not care about that at all. He cares about us making a Joyful Noise unto Him.

I invite you to join the Crabtree Valley Baptist Choir on Sunday mornings during worship and on Wednesday night for rehearsal at 8 PM.

I hope to see you there!

Your Sister in Christ,
April Brown



Thought for the Week

Somewhere between New Testament times and the present generation, folks seem to have developed the idea that preachers, choirs, and musicians are entertainers in worship and the congregation is the audience who determines how well they perform. To expect to be entertained is a false understanding of worship. It is seeing God as the prompter, the preacher, choir and musicians as the performers and the congregation as the audience.

Such thinking is in contrast to scriptural teaching about worship. Stop just a moment and think about it. WHO'S WHO IN WORSHIP? From a scriptural viewpoint those who lead are the prompters, God is the audience and the performers are the congregation.

The focus of worship is not to entertain people in the pew like actors entertaining an audience but rather to honor and praise God. The focus of worship is God. Worship is one way that we show God how much we love Him. In the process of focusing on God our lives are changed and we are drawn into a closer relationship with the Heavenly Father.

We should worship God in spirit and in truth. We should come to worship in the attitude of prayer, confession of sins, praying for the lost, interceding for others and praising God for all His blessings. We should approach worship with a sense of awe, excitement, and expectation of what God is going to teach us and reveal to us about himself.

The next time you worship remember that you are the performer and God is the audience.

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: (4th 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
New study begins on Sermon on the Mount Matthew 5-7
 8:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, January 24

Welcome luncheon for Andrew and Andrea McCullagh
 Business meeting to follow luncheon

Thursday, January 28

Young Hearts going to Brig's Restaurant for lunch
 Sign-up in the Narthex.

Sunday, January 31

5th Sunday Benevolent offering
 Please come prepared to give to this offering.

Attendance 1/17

Sunday School	33
Visitors	
Total	35

Worship Attendance: 39

Deacon for this week: 1/24 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 1/31 Bonnie Wright

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: Jan 17-23 Greg Small

Next week: Jan 24-30 Mary Cain

Please note address for Mary:

3453 Springmoor Circle

Healthcare Center Room 103-A

Raleigh, NC 27615

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Sandi Robinson
 Grace Small
 Darrell Jenkins
 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



Welcome Luncheon - Sunday, January 24

Everyone is cordially invited to join us as we welcome Andrew McCullagh as our new Youth Leader. We will be having a luncheon for Andrew and his wife, Andrea, in the fellowship hall following the morning service. Please sign up in the narthex to help with food. *The monthly business meeting will follow the luncheon.*

Young Hearts Meeting – Thurs. Jan 28

The Young Hearts are going to Brig's Restaurant for lunch at noon on Thursday, January 28. Please sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend!



We express our sympathy to the family of Rev. Edgar Arnett Harris, 71, a retired Baptist minister, who passed away on January 12, 2016. Arnett was the son of former members; Wilton and Dorothy Harris. A graveside service was held at Montlawn Memorial Park in Raleigh on Mon, Jan 18 with Rev. Roger Nix officiating, and a memorial service was held on Tues, Jan 19 at First Baptist Church in Winston-Salem.