

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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The CVBC staff would like to thank the church for the Christmas Love offering we received. We appreciate your love and support all year long! *Pastor Charles, Andrew, Cheryl, Joanne, Peggy, and Matheus.*

The Children on Mission would like to thank everyone for supporting their Missions breakfast and craft sale. They raised \$270 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering!

The final total for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$787 and \$630 for the Global Missions.



New envelopes for 2017 were ordered at the end of October and will be available in the narthex just as soon as they arrive. Until then if you are completely out of envelopes you can use old ones you may have, one from the pew, or just a plain mailing envelope; make sure your name is on the outside of the envelope.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

I have never been one to make New Year's Resolutions mainly because they are usually easily and quickly broken. Nevertheless, I have already intentionally made some changes in my daily routine. For one thing, I have significantly cut back on my television viewing. No morning TV! And, most important, I have cut down my nightly TV time in regards to the news and to talk shows. I have determined to only watch the evening news and any other nightly TV time will be devoted to a good documentary or movie. More and more I am moving away from the main networks to watch educational and cultural programs on PBS.

Instead of TV, I am devoting more time to reading the Bible and to prayer and meditation. I just purchased Stephen Miller's, "A Complete Guide to the Bible" and it is my goal to carefully and slowly read a few pages each day to refresh my Bible knowledge and to discover golden nuggets of truth, inspiration and treasures for reflection and life application.

I also find extremely helpful daily devotional guides like "Our Daily Bread" (free and available at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church) and Oswald Chambers, "My Utmost for His Highest"

My decision to change my daily routine schedule is due to the fact that an over emphasis on news is emotionally upsetting and often misleading. "That's the way it is" factual news seems to have disappeared when Walter Conkrite retired from CBS News. Thinking, intelligent, reasoning individuals are alarmed with the amount of fake news, conspiracy theories and outright lies that flood our media today. It is increasingly more difficult to distinguish fact from fiction. And it is more evident than ever that people are more prone to believe lies than to believe truth.

As our world becomes increasingly unstable, we are challenged to be more discerning and more cautious with what we hear, what we believe and what we repeat. In a volatile world we need an anchor. We need Christ the solid rock. We need His truth to guide us, His Spirit to keep us focused on our mission to share His love. We need to pray without ceasing. The world needs the Gospel. The world needs his truth. Let us not forget that we are his messengers.

In His Love,  
Charles

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Wednesday, January 4**

- 6:30pm Prayer Meeting – Book of Jude
- 7:30pm Choir practice

#### **Sunday, January 8**

Called Business meeting following worship



Please note the following time changes for 2017  
for Wednesday night activities:  
6:30pm Prayer Meeting  
7:30pm Choir practice

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>1/1</u>
Sunday School	27
<u>Visitors</u>	
Total	27

**Worship Attendance:** 44

**Deacon for this week:** 1/8 Robert Best

**Deacon for next week:** 1/15 Larry Nunery

### Properties for January

George Shore

### Ushers for January

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

January-April 2017 Sonshine schedules are available on the lobby table.

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

- Grace Small
- 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
- Curtis Simmons – (Louise's brother) Rehab Winston-Salem



### **CALLED BUSINESS MEETING SUNDAY, JANUARY 8, 2017**

This past Sunday we welcomed Risa Poniros of Raleigh to our Worship service. Risa is a voice teacher at Campbell University and is being recommended by our Music Committee to be our Part-time Music Director. We will vote to call Risa for this position at a called business meeting next Sunday, January 8, following morning worship. Copies of her resume are available at the church; copies can be mailed or emailed upon request to [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org).



Dear Church Family,

John, Shannon, Mary-Elizabeth and I sincerely want to thank each and every one of you for your prayers, calls, cards and other acts of kindness during the recent passing of our loved ones. Having your loving support throughout this difficult time has been a true blessing.

Love in Christ, Sandi Robinson

Dear Crabtree Valley Baptist Church:

Compassion Ministries is very grateful for the outpouring of support through your generous donations of warm clothing and toiletries. These items will be greatly appreciated by the homeless and international refugees in the Raleigh and Durham area who our organization ministers to.



**Join us on Wednesday nights  
at our new time; 6:30pm,** as we start a new Bible study on the Book of Jude. We will be discussing False Teachers and Hypocrisy.