

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

2/1	Ellian Jenkins 8109 North Creek Run	27613
2/2	Pam Bilbro 119 Byron Place	27609
2/5	Iva Snyder 11404 Dunleith Dr	27614
2/9	Bonnie Wright 1555 Laureldale Dr	27609
2/14	Catherine Mullins 4505 Woodbury Dr	27612
2/20	Elizabeth Gyori 2620 Constitution Dr	27615



Thought for the Week

Marches on Washington, protests against the new administration, violence on the streets of our capital, unrest, uncertainty, fear of the known and unknown dominate our news. Dissatisfaction, unrest and protests have happened in past administrative turnovers but not to the extent that we are seeing today.

Regardless of which side you are on politically, there has to be concern for what is taking place. We can only hope and pray that ordinary citizens like you and me and people in power will turn to God for direction and answers to the problems that face us. Violence is not the way to a solution now or ever.

The Bible gives clear instructions on how we as citizens are to relate to those in power. The Apostle Paul gave instructions to Timothy, his son in the ministry, saying, "I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way." (1Timothy 2:1-15) To the Roman Christians he wrote, "Let every person be subject to the governing authorities".

Fortunately, in America, people do have a voice. Is our democracy being tested? Absolutely, and especially if Russia or any other country is interfering with our electoral process or with our governing process.

I believe that as Christians we should stand up for the morals and values that Jesus has taught us. We have a process by which we can voice our opinions and we should. We should contact our representatives at all levels of Government and let our opinions be known. We should exercise our right to vote and tragically many did not in this past election. We should pray for those in authority and we should hold them accountable.

There is a story about the great preacher, Charles Haddon Spurgeon who went into the country to visit a friend who had built a new barn. On the barn, the farmer had placed a cupola and a weather vane with a text from scripture on it: "God is Love". Spurgeon was curious and asked his friend, "What do you mean by putting that text of scripture on the weather vane? Do you mean that God's love is as changeable as the wind?" "Oh, no," his farmer friend replied, "I mean to say that God is love whichever way the wind blows."

No matter which way the wind blows in our turbulent world we can be certain of God's love. It is that love in our hearts that should guide give us security and peace. It is God's love that should motivate us to stand firm in our faith, to defend Christian values, to speak out against injustice and violence and to treat our fellowman with love and respect in the process.

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)

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

HOSPITAL:

Horace Little (Gloria's brother) heart valve surg, UNC-CH
 John Black (Charles' cousin) back surgery, Charleston

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, January 29

5th Sunday Benevolent offering

Please come prepared to give to this offering.

Thursday, February 2

1:00pm Young Hearts meeting for lunch

2:00pm YH meeting for movie.

Attendance **1/22**

Sunday School	26
Visitors	
Total	26

Worship Attendance: 50

Deacon for this week: 1/29 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 2/5 Jean Glosson

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Shirley Keener	Walt Switzer



Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: January 22 – 28 Johnnie Grubbs

Next week: Jan 29 - Feb 4 Eleanor Cromartie



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Lunch at 1:00pm – Movie at 2:00pm

The Young Hearts group will be meeting for lunch and a movie on Thursday, Feb 2. Meet at the Burger King on Glenwood Ave at 1:00pm to eat, and at the Raleigh Grande theaters to see the movie "Hidden Figures" at 2:00pm (the movie starts at 2:15). *This movie is about the incredible untold story of Katherine G. Johnson, Dorothy Vaughan and Mary Jackson - brilliant African-American women working at NASA, who served as the brains behind one of the greatest operations in history: the launch of astronaut John Glenn into orbit, a stunning achievement that restored the nation's confidence, turned around the Space Race, and galvanized the world. The visionary trio crossed all gender and race lines to inspire generations to dream big.*