

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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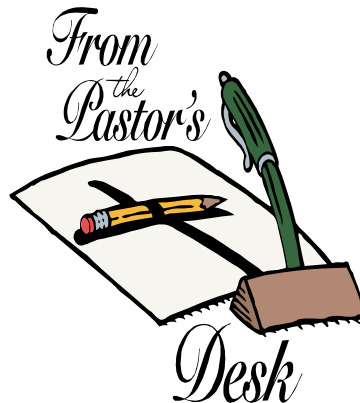
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BIRTHDAYS

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
2/13	Mariangely Miranda 4109 Cross Crk Ct Apt A 27607
2/14	Catherine Mullins 4505 Woodbury Dr 27612
2/16	James Greene 5804 Wintergreen Dr 27609
2/20	Elizabeth Gyori 3310 Cotton Mill Dr Apt 207 27612
2/26	Steve Wheeler 6108 Godfrey Dr 27612



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This is an excerpt from the letter I read to the congregation at the end of the service on Sunday followed by an update since Sunday.

SUNDAY'S LETTER: I have recently made a very difficult decision. It is with great heartache that I have submitted my notice of resignation to the diaconate. My last Sunday will be February 22. Until then, I will be here and will be fully present with you. Over the next month, I hope to give and receive lots of warm hugs and sweet blessings. Please know that each of you will continue to hold a special place in my heart.

Where am I going? Well, thankfully, I am not being called to go to Nineveh, as Jonah was! But the Spirit has been stirring within me, prompting me to make a change. I can say that I am still called to serve in ministry, you all have played an important part in affirming that for me. Thank you!

As I think back on the first sermon I preached here, I recall saying something about how the head of the church is not the pastor or the deacons or any committee. The head of the church always has been and always will be the Lord Jesus Christ. Whether I am here or not, Christ will continue being the head of the church.

Christ will lead you. Follow Him.

I am thankful that by the power of the Holy Spirit we will continue to be bonded with each other. I am honored and blessed to be eternally united with such a caring, loving, and compassionate group of God's people who are the fellowship of believers at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. I love and care about each one of you. I will continue to love and care about each of you.

UPDATE SINCE SUNDAY: Since Sunday several of you have come to me, expressing concern about my well-being. Thank you for your concern! Allow me to expand on what I said earlier.

In the time that I have served as pastor, I have felt the call to pastor both in the traditional church/parish setting and in nontraditional context/ways. Over the past few months, I have been feeling a strong pull to put my time and energy into the non-traditional areas of ministries. I cannot do that and continue to give the people of CVBC (whom I love) the time and attention that you deserve from your pastor. Starting in March, I will be serving as a community pastor leading a coffeehouse Bible study. This is a space where folks who have never studied the Bible or who are not comfortable in a church setting can feel safe. In addition, I will be serving as a pulpit supply pastor. I also plan to get back to writing my book. During this time, I will be discerning the next step – will I continue serving as a pastor in nontraditional ways and spaces, seek a part-time parish pastor position, or seek a full-time parish pastor position? I trust that God will lead me in the right direction, and I trust that God will send the right person to be the next pastor of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Nola

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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, February 2

12:00 Yoga class
1:00pm Crafting class

Saturday, February 7

2:00pm - Valentine Luncheon

Monday, February 16

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Attendance 1/25

Sunday School	39
Visitors	1
Total	40

Worship Attendance: 61

Deacon for this week: 2/1 Walt Switzer

Deacon for next week: 2/8 Jean Glosson

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

2/1 Anne Jenkins 2/8 Youth

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes
Walt Switzer David Jenkins
Alternate: Robert Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: Jan 25-31 - Share the Sonshine with someone who does not have a church home.

Next week: February 1-7 - Greg Small

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Beth Jenkins - knee replacement
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



Valentine Luncheon Saturday, February 7

Appetizers start at 2:00, lunch to follow.

***Please note, the time is subject to change but an announcement will be made Sunday to confirm.

Come enjoy an afternoon of delicious food, special entertainment and door prizes!

Menu: Chicken and rice, vegetable medley, congealed salad, rolls, assorted desserts and beverages. **Please sign up in the Narthex.**



BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES

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Caring For Those Who Cared For Us

Week of Prayer: February 1-8

Look for the Prayer guides in Sunday's bulletin. Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets, and are also available on the narthex table.



February 1 - Mark 1:21-28
"A New Kind of Authority"

February 8 - Mark 1:29-39
"Heal. Pray. Proclaim. Repeat."

February 15 - Mark 9:2-9
"Visions on a Mountaintop"