

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Tuesday, February 4

10:30am Women on Mission meeting

All women of the church
are invited to come!



Photography slots are filling up fast!

There are only a few slots left for either day, **Mon, Feb 10 and on Tues, Feb. 11.** So please see Frances Viano after worship on Sunday, or give her a call at home (919-785-1707) to sign up for your time slot. You do not have to be a church member to have your photo taken, and you will still receive a free 8x10 photo. To submit photos for activity pages, send them to cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



This Sunday Feb 2 we will focus on Micah 6:1-8 and Matthew 5:1-12. Scripture for **next Sunday Feb 9:** Isaiah 58:1-9 and Matthew 5:13-20.



“Prayer—Yesterday and Today”

Life is busy. When do you find time to pray? In “A Simple Way to Pray,” Martin Luther wrote these instructions on prayer to his good friend Peter, the master barber:

It is a good thing to let prayer be the first business of the morning and the last at night. Guard yourself carefully against those false, deluding ideas which tell you, “Wait a little while. I will pray in an hour; first I must attend to this or that.” Such thoughts get you away from prayer into other affairs which so hold your attention and involve you that nothing comes of prayer for that day.

Not too much has changed since the 16th century when it comes to prayer and human nature to procrastinate, has it? Resources that are available for encouraging us to pray have changed, though. Now we can download Bible apps on our smart phones, receive daily devotions over email or Facebook, and download guided prayers or meditative music on our MP3 players. While there must be a gazillion different websites and apps available, I have found an interesting one that is useful for helping me center in prayer. “Pray as You Go” (www.pray-as-you-go.org) is a website set up by the Jesuits. You can listen to daily guided prayers on your computer or download them into your MP3 player or smart phone. Listen to them as you go for a walk or jog or find a quiet spot and listen to them during your lunch break at work.

Whether you use technology or prefer the leather-bound King James Version of the Bible, the advice to “let prayer be the first business of the morning and the last at night” continues to be good advice on prayer – yesterday and today.

Submitted by Pastor Nola

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Nola Boezeman pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Office hours: Mon-Tues: 8am-3pm & Wed: 8am-2pm

Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Mr. Ernie Rushing music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Website maintenance: webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom

*9:45am Sunday School

*11:00am Worship Service

*Child care provided downstairs.

2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

EACH TUESDAY: 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups

7:00pm Bible study & Prayer

7:45pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

Tuesday, February 4

10:30am Women on Mission

Sunday, February 9

Exploring Membership Luncheon

Monday, February 10

2:00-8:00pm Pictures

Tuesday, February 11

2:00-9:00pm Pictures

Saturday, February 15

Valentine Banquet

Attendance 2/2

Sunday School 44

Visitors

Total 44

Worship Attendance: 71

Deacon for this week: 2/2 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 2/9 Barbara Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

2/2 Christine Eller 2/9 Grace Small

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



Exploring Membership Luncheon: If you are not yet a member of Crabtree Church, and would like to know more about our church, you are invited to join Pastor Nola for a casual lunch (which will be provided) in the small fellowship hall after worship on Sunday, February 9.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Shirley Keener

Louise Shore – pneumonia

Pat Jenkins

Ernie Rushing

Walt Switzer

Jetta Lewis

Mildred Jenkins

Anne Jenkins

Eleanor Aker

Cassie Glover

Tom Haag

Faye Hayes

Sue DeWalt

Larry Nunery

Jack Porter

Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center - Room 412-A

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

HOSPITAL:

Eddie & Heather Sutton – UNC Burn Center (Jim Weaver's niece)



Valentine
Fellowship
Dinner

Valentine Banquet Saturday, February 15

Special music provided
by Ernie Rushing
Appetizers 5:45-6:00,
Dinner at 6:00pm

*Come enjoy an evening of delicious food, delightful
entertainment and Special music!*

Glazed pork medallions, Parmesan mixed vegetables,
Roasted potatoes, Fruit cup, Buttered Rolls, Fruit
cobbler or Strawberry Shortcake. **Please sign up in the
Narthex.**



**We express our condolences
to the following families:**

Muse James passed away January 14, 2014 and was
interred at Raleigh Memorial Park, January 15, 2014.
In her honor, a Farewell Memorial will be April 27, at
Old Ford Church, Washington, NC, 2 p.m., for family
and friends. She was 93 year old.

We have also learned that Bob Davis passed away on
Monday and Regis Modlin passed away Monday
night, but we do not have any information about
arrangements at this time.