

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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january BIRTHDAYS

- 1/3 George Shore
811 Mill Greens Ct 27609
- 1/4 Ben Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612
- 1/4 Elizabeth Best-Wang
518 Matheson Place
Cary, NC 27511
- 1/10 Haline Eller
1306 Springlawn Ct 27609
- 1/10 Jo Haag
7013 Buckhead Dr 27612
- 1/10 Emily Small
4617 Woodridge Dr 27612
- 1/19 Anne Barden
7900 Creedmoor Rd Apt 230
27613
- 1/25 Joanne Isenhour
5404 Farley Dr 27609
- 1/25 Yilong Wang
518 Matheson Place
Cary, NC 27511
- 1/29 Albert Coley
Sunrise Assisted Living Rm 286
615 Spring Forest Rd 27609
- 1/29 Greysha Miranda
4109 Cross Creek Ct Apt A
27607
- 1/30 Angela Lewis
3703 Pembroke Pl 27612
- 1/31 Peninah Brown
4608 Woodridge Dr 27612

Welcome! 2015!

It's 2015. Yikes!! Remember when the book *1984* was a science fiction book about a time far off into the future? Now we're actually living in a year 30 years later! Not so many years ago we would find it impossible to believe that we could transmit medical data by merely holding the phone up to the heart monitor we are wearing. The rotator cuff surgery I had a couple of years ago would have left my shoulder looking a

little like a crazy quilt rather than the 3 small scars I have. I can do things like remotely program my television box to record a particular show by just using an app on my phone. I can listen to music or look at movies that are provided by an internet line that feeds into my television. If I have a problem with my cable or telephone, I can have a technician troubleshoot from his remote location in who knows where. I did over half my Christmas shopping online without ever having to leave the house. Most places don't charge shipping during the holidays and they'll wrap it and ship it wherever you need it to go.

Even with all these advances, there are things we need to do as human beings. A smart phone can't hug somebody who is hurting. My miraculous television can't look into the eyes of a friend who needs help. No amount of research can explain why my little 2 ½ year old grandson recognized a framed photo of my late father in law. We know he recognized "Pop" because he picked the photo out of all the others that were hanging on the wall, kissed his little hand and pressed it to the picture saying, "Bye bye, Grand Pop Pop" as we were leaving. A small gesture indeed but it meant a lot to those of us who were there. A conversation by instant message can't replace a cup of coffee and a nice chat with a person who is in the same room.

As we enter this brand spanking New Year, let's do so with our eyes looking ahead. How can I plug into today's world? Is there something I need to do or somewhere I need to be? Is there some way I can make someone else's life better? Can I make myself more aware of opportunities to share my faith? Can I dedicate time each day to not only looking ahead but also taking time to look up? God is there wanting to support and lead you to do His will. He's not going to tap you on the shoulder and shake His head like my Trigonometry teacher did when I was doing a problem wrong. He loves you and will always be there for you. He wants you to share this gift with all you encounter in your life. He will not push you but He will lead you if you let Him. He will pick you up when you fall and He will delight in your successes. Connecting with God is a wonderful way to start off a new year!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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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:

Wednesday, January 7

1:00 and 7:00pm Bible study

January 9-11

Youth Ski trip

Sunday, January 11

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Monday, January 12

12:00 Yoga class

1:00pm Crafting class

Wednesday, January 14

1:00 and 7:00pm Bible study

Attendance 1/4

Sunday School 43

Visitors

Total 43

Worship Attendance: 63

Deacon for this week: 1/11 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 1/18 Robert Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

1/11 Grace Small 1/18 Jim Greene

Properties for January

Jan 11 – Randy Walker

Jan 18 – Steve Wheeler

Jan 25 – David Jenkins

Ushers for January

Robert Best Jim Greene

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings

Alternate: Rudy Barden



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: January 11-17 – Lee and Iva Snyder

Next week: January 18-24 – Pam and Rick Bilbro

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

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
Gerry Campbell - Arizona



The Children on Mission would like to thank everyone for supporting their Missions breakfast and craft sale. They raised over \$260 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering!

A big THANK YOU to all those who participated in our **Angel Tree ministry**. With your help we were able to help 7 families with gifts and food.

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 Nola, Chris, Cheryl, Peggy, Dagi, and Matheus.*

The final totals for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$873 and \$570 for the Global Missions.



At the January business meeting to be held on Sunday, Jan 25, we will vote on a motion to delete from Article VII of the church Bylaws any reference to "twenty-five percent (25%) of the church membership" as a basis for determining a quorum. If this vote passes, we will adhere to the number 20 (previously voted on) as the quorum requirement. Please plan to attend so you can cast your vote.

New Sermon Series: "Revealing Jesus"

January 11 - Mark 1:4-11

"Living Our Baptism"

January 18 - John 1:43-51

"Come and See"

January 25 - Jonah 3:1-10

"When God Changes His Mind"