

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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BIRTHDAYS

- 1/3 George Shore
811 Mill Greens Ct 27609
- 1/4 Ben Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612
- 1/4 Elizabeth Best
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 Greysa Miranda
4109 Cross Creek Ct Apt A 27607
- 1/30 Angela Lewis
3703 Pembroke Pl 27612
- 1/31 Peninah Brown
4608 Woodridge Dr 27612



I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and that your new year is off to a great start! As a church family, we have at least one exciting venture ahead of us in 2014 – a new pictorial church directory! Photography will take place at Crabtree Church on **Tuesday, February 11 from 2:00-9:00pm**. There will be more information on an insert in this Sunday's bulletin, on the posters displayed around the church, and in next week's newsletter. In addition, you will receive an automated phone call from me. (I'm not a fan of automated calls, either, but this is an effective way for me to reach a large number of you in a short time.) I hope that everyone will participate by coming out to have your portrait made – the church family will not be complete without you!

Starting Jan. 8, the Wednesday evening prayer and Bible study will spend 8 weeks studying chapters 21-28 of the book of Acts. In 2014, consider getting involved in that or in the many opportunities available at Crabtree. Sunday school classes for all ages, Sunday morning prayer group, Hope Pantry, youth and children's ministries, the women's group, our senior adult group (the Young Hearts), and singing in the choir are among the opportunities that are available. Whatever missions and ministries you become involved in remember that just as the wise men bowed down and worshiped Jesus *before* they presented him with their gifts of gold, incense, and myrrh, worshiping our Savior comes first and foremost in our life together as followers of Christ. Our sermon series will continue to follow the life and ministry of Jesus as found in the lectionary readings. This Sunday, 1/12, the readings are: Isaiah 42:1-9; Psalm 29; and Matthew 3:13-17. We will reflect on the baptism of Jesus and celebrate Holy Communion – emphasizing these two ordinances of the church. On Sunday 1/19, we will focus on Psalm 40:1-11 and John 1:29-42. See you on Sunday!

Yours in Christ, 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

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

January 10-12

Youth Ski Trip

Sunday, January 12

Communion

Monday, January 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, January 26

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance 1/5

Sunday School 46

Visitors

Total 46

Worship Attendance: 61

Deacon for this week: 1/12 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 1/19 Whitt Stallings

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

1/12 Youth

1/19 Aladine Rogers

Properties for January

Maurice Lewis

Ushers for January

Robert Best Darrell Jenkins

Jim Greene Whitt Stallings

Alternate: Rudy Barden

Final Totals for Christmas Offerings:

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our goal is \$1,800 - Rec'd \$1103.40

CBF - Global Missions Offering

Our goal is \$500.00 - Rec'd \$590.00

The CVBC staff; Pastor Nola, Ernie, Cheryl, Eleanor, Peggy and Dagi, would like to thank the church for the Christmas Love offering we received. We appreciate your generosity and support throughout the year. The Deacons also express their thanks to the congregation for their participation in this offering, a total of \$920.00 was received.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Anne Jenkins

Eleanor Aker

Cassie Glover

Tom Haag

Faye Hayes

Sue DeWalt

Pat Jenkins

Larry Nunery

Jack Porter

Susan Carden – Francis Viano's daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Bob Davis - Greensboro

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



We will observe of the Lord's Supper this Sunday, January 12th.



When you do your weekly grocery shopping, please remember to pick up a few things for our Pantry!

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope/check, *Pantry*.

We need the following:

Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)

Canned fruit, soup, corn, garden peas

Cereal, Jelly, Rice and Potatoes

Plastic bottles of apple juice, Canned or shelf milk

Spaghetti sauce & noodles



For Winter Weather cancellations of church activities and services please watch WRAL, or visit their website www.wral.com, also the church's website, Facebook and Twitter for closings and delays.