

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 9, 2017

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General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



Please note the time changes for 2017
for Wednesday night activities:

6:30pm Prayer Meeting

7:30pm Choir practice



Contribution statements for 2016 have been mailed. If you made contributions to the church and do not receive your statement by January 23, please contact the church office.



New envelopes for 2017 should be available in the narthex this Sunday! Until then, if you are completely out of envelopes you can use old ones you may have, one from the pew, or just a plain mailing envelope; just make sure your name is on the outside of the envelope.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On January 10, 1966 I wrote in my diary, "Truman Smith called. We received unanimous approval from the Personnel Committee (Foreign Mission Board) for appointment to foreign missions. We are to be in Richmond January 18-26 for orientation."

With that approval our lives were to be forever changed. Because the Foreign Mission Board wanted us to be in Brazil in May at the beginning session of language school, we actually received orientation before we were officially appointed on March 10. On April 19, we boarded the Del Mar freighter at the New Orleans port and set sail for Rio de Janeiro at 6:30am April 20.

A half a century has passed since that memorable day but the experience is still fresh in our minds. What has taken place over 51 years could not have been imagined or even planned by us. Yet, all of it was in the plan of God. Fourteen years in Brazil, learning Portuguese, adapting to another culture, pioneer church planting work in establishing 10 churches that are alive and thriving today, work with the Brazilian Foreign Mission Board, raising three wonderful children, returning to the USA in 1981, with Gloria teaching in Middle School in Morehead City and then on faculty with Carteret Community College and then Wake Tech after our move to Cary, serving as pastor of churches in Boone, Morehead City and Cary, retiring in 2008, serving as Interim Pastor of FBC Wallace and FBC Clinton and Crabtree Valley Baptist Church and then becoming pastor of CVBC in March, 2016.

Late in life David, King of Israel said, "I was young and now I am old, yet I have never seen the righteous forsaken or their children begging bread." (Psalm 37:25) Gloria and I can testify of God's faithfulness, of God's provision and of His blessings. Being able to continue in service to Him is a joy, a privilege and a blessing. We want to begin 2017 with thanksgiving to God and to you, the members of CVBC, for allowing us to work with you as we together join God in the work that He is doing.

In His Love,
Charles

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)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, January 15

- Communion
- Called Business meeting following worship

Monday, January 16

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, January 22

- 6:00pm Fellowship meal
- 7:00pm Business meeting

Sunday, January 29

5th Sunday Benevolent offering

Attendance 1/8

Sunday School	
Visitors	
Total	n/a

Worship Attendance: n/a – closed due to snow

Deacon for this week: 1/15 Larry Nunery

Deacon for next week: 1/22 Ben Best

Properties for January

George Shore

Ushers for January

Robert Best Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: January 8 – 14 Mary Cain

Next week: January 15 – 21 Al Coley

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Grace Small
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
Curtis Simmons – (Louise's brother) Rehab Winston-Salem



We will observe The Lord's Supper
this Sunday, January 15, 2017



CALLED BUSINESS MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 2017

Risa Poniros is a voice teacher at Campbell University and is being recommended by our Music Committee to be our Part-time Music Director. We will vote to call Risa for this position at a called business meeting Sunday, January 15, following morning worship. Copies of her resume are available at the church; copies can be mailed or emailed upon request to cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org.



Join us on Wednesday nights at our new time; 6:30pm,
as we start a new Bible study on the Book of Jude.
We will be discussing False Teachers and Hypocrisy.