

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Wednesday, July 12 at 6:30pm  
Meeting for Refugee Ministry

We are calling the church together for a "Town Hall" meeting to present information about a Refugee Ministry which would involve the use of our Youth House. The purpose of this meeting is to openly discuss and gain better understanding on how the Refugee Ministry works. *Please make plans to attend!*

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When my children were young, if I was going somewhere, I would usually ask one of them to go with me. I was always delighted when they said "yes". But I confess that, at times, my feelings were hurt if they said "No" or if their response was, "Where are you going Daddy?" In my mind, it wasn't important where I was going. It was just important for me to be with them and for them to want to be with me.

It dawned on me one day that God must be disappointed when he asks us to go with him and we either respond "No" or ask, "Where are you going?" So, I went to the scriptures and read of the time that God called Abram to leave the familiarity and comfort of his home and "go to the land that I will show you" (Genesis 12:1). I noted that Abram did not say "No" to God nor did he ask, "Where do you want me to go," or "Where is this land that you want to show me." In simple, humble, obedient faith, Abram packed up his family and belongings and followed God's leadership not knowing where he was going.

When Jesus called his disciples whether by the seashore or elsewhere, he just simply said, "follow me," and by faith they did.

Responding to God's call requires simple faith and trust. It also means that we follow his leadership without having all the answers to our questions. We never know what the future holds, we just know that God holds the future and that is all that really matters. We walk by faith not by sight.

We are exploring the possibility of offering our Youth House as a Welcome Home for refugees. Over the past 6 months a group of volunteer members have been searching out what is involved in such a ministry. What our group has discovered will be shared in a "Town Hall Meeting" Wednesday night, July 12, at 6:30pm. It is imperative that we have as many church members present as possible to hear the presentation with an open mind and heart. If God is calling us to engage in a Refugee Ministry we have to respond. Will our response be "NO," or will we ask, "Where is this journey going to lead us Lord? Where are we going? or will our response be, "Yes"? The decision that faces us is a call to missions. Our response should be based on whether or not we sense that this is God's Call to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. I look forward to seeing you Wednesday night at 6:30pm.

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 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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Wednesday, July 12

6:30pm Town Hall meeting for Refugee Ministry

#### Monday, July 17

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### Sunday, July 23

Quarterly Business meeting

Crabtree Café

#### Sunday, July 30

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolent offering

### Attendance      7/9

Sunday School      33

Visitors

Total      33

**Worship Attendance:** 47

**Deacon for this week:** 7/16 Jean Glosson

**Deacon for next week:** 7/23 Peninah Brown

### Properties for July

George Shore

### Ushers for July

Robert Best      Bobby Hayes

Charlie Jones      Darrell Jenkins



## **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Make a call, a visit or send a card.*

This week: July 9 – 15 Mary Cain

Next week: July 16 – 22 Al Coley

\*Please note room number is 286, not 285 as listed in the Sonshine listing.

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

Grace Small  
Larry Nunery  
Joe Clary – Hospice Care  
David Mansberger (former Youth Minister)  
Ed Sinnema  
Gregg Small  
Eleanor Cromartie  
Lee Snyder  
Cassie Glover and family  
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

### HOSPITAL:

Mickey Brock - Rex



## **Sunday, July 23**

Crabtree Café and Quarterly Business meeting following worship.

### Café Menu

Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli Slaw, Fruit,  
Dessert, Tea and Lemonade



Sunday, July 30th we will be collecting our **5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolent offering**. Please come prepared to make a donation to this fund so that we can help others in times of need.