

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 17, 2017

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



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 **5th Sunday Benevolent offering.**

Please come prepared to make a
donation to this fund so that we can
help others in times of need.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Joining God in His work is an exciting experience. It is the power of God that makes what seems impossible possible. Jesus himself said, "With Man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible (Matthew 19:26).

Over the past six months volunteer members of our church have been on a mission to explore the possibility of turning our Youth House into a Refugee Ministry (a temporary home for Refugees coming into our country"). We have visited the "Hope House Refugee Ministry" of Hope Valley Baptist Church in Durham and engaged in an in-depth conversation with Pastor Bill Bigger. We have had conferences with Dr. Roger Nix, Director of Missions of the Raleigh Baptist Association, Marc and Kim Wyatt, CBF Missionaries to the Triangle who have devoted their time to the Refugee Ministry. We have given up-dates through "The Valley Echo" to keep you informed. Last Wednesday night (July 12) we held a Town Meeting with the church family attended by 35 members, presented the partnership ministry, heard testimonies of how our volunteer members have moved from skepticism and doubt to conviction and faith that we can do this and answered questions regarding our participation in the mission project. Dr. Roger Nix offered valuable counsel and told us that it is small churches that engage in this type of ministry more so than large churches.

The Refugee Ministry is a PARTNERSHIP between the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants, The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Responsibilities of each partner in the ministry have been distributed and are available at the church.

During the Quarterly Business Conference on Sunday, July 23, 2017 following the Crabtree Café lunch, you will be asked to vote **by ballot** on the proposed Refugee Ministry. If you have unanswered questions, please contact me, or Ben & Barbara Best, Peninah Brown, Jean Glosson, Gene Sherwood, George Shore or Walt Switzer.

You need to know how God is already at work in this ministry. The cost of power washing the Youth House, painting the outside and repairing the ceiling in the bathrooms has been reduced by the contractor from \$13,000 to \$3,950. Baptist Men have volunteered to paint the inside of the house if we supply paint and supplies. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC (CBFNC) has set aside \$2000 for this ministry. The Raleigh Baptist Association has set aside \$2,500 for this ministry. Volunteer Churches are eager to join us with furniture, contributions, prayers, etc. And, 3 members of our church have come forward to volunteer to serve on the CBF Hospitality Committee as representatives of our church. All this and we haven't even voted yet.

God is at work. The question before us as a church is this, "Do we see God at work and are we willing to join Him in the work that He is doing?"

In His love, Charles

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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 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, July 23

- Quarterly Business meeting
- Crabtree Café

Sunday, July 30

- 5th Sunday Benevolent offering

Attendance 7/16

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| Sunday School | 34 |
| Visitors | 2 |
| Total | 36 |

Worship Attendance: 47

Deacon for this week: 7/23 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 7/30 Tom Edwards

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 16 – 22 Al Coley*

Next week: July 23 – 29 Johnnie Grubbs

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Mickey Brock
- Grace Small
- Larry Nunery
- Joe Clary – Hospice Care
- David Mansberger (former Youth Minister)
- 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



We express our sincere sympathy to the Shore family upon the death of Mrs. Cathy King Shore, wife of Kenny Shore and daughter-in-law of George and Louise Shore. Cathy passed away on Sat. July 15, 2017. A memorial service will be held on Sat. July 22 at 2:00pm at the Hayworth-Miller Funeral Home in Winston-Salem. Condolences can be sent to Kenny Shore at 2352 Silas Creek Parkway, Winston-Salem, NC 27103.



What a great week we had at VBS! I'd like to thank all our teachers and helpers for showing up and helping every day (despite the heat!). And also, many thanks to those who donated water, snacks, and craft supplies.

For our Mission project, we collected school supplies for the Wake County Health Dept Pediatric Clinic. We will continue to collect school supplies for the next few weeks if anyone would like to donate. Thanks again for everyone's help last week, I really appreciate your support.

Have a great summer! Cheryl Walker