

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/3 Ali Acevedo
545 Cooper Rd 27610
- 8/3 Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct, 27609
- 8/6 Elena Acevedo
545 Cooper Rd 27610
- 8/6 Jean Green
Snow Hill Assist. Liv. Rm 106
1328 S. E. 2nd St.
Snow Hill, NC 28580
- 8/8 Betsy Shaw
4901 Brookhaven Dr, 27612
- 8/11 Eleanor Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr, 27612
- 8/12 Beth Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run, 27613
- 8/25 Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct 27612
- 8/26 Aladine Rogers
308 Springmoor Dr 27615
- 8/28 Gloria Allard
960 Carolina Bell Rd
Apex, 27502
- 8/29 Andrew McCullagh
6100 Jordan Woods Dr 27603



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Fred Castle was my "go to" deacon when I was pastor of Perkinsville Baptist Church in Boone, NC. Fred was the kind of Deacon that every pastor needs. He was first and foremost a man of prayer and a faithful churchman. He was a beloved husband, father and grandfather.

Fred was a man of wisdom, a quiet, gentle soul who never sought recognition for himself but who was always available and ready to lend a helping hand to someone in need. Fred never got in a hurry but he was never late. You never heard him say a disgruntled word about anything or anyone. If you needed a companion to visit a family or go to an out-of-town hospital, Fred was the man to call on.

For a hobby and extra spending money, Fred grew Christmas Trees. If he wasn't on the mountain side trimming his trees, he was in his workshop restoring Model A Fords and repairing hit and miss engines or water rams that used the force of gravity rather than electricity to pump water up a steep hill.

But more than anything else, Fred modeled consistency. He looked for the simple way to solve problems. He looked for the most reasonable and the most practical solution to the challenges he faced.

I remember the time that we were building our home in Boone and the church properties committee told Gloria that we could have the very nice clothes line that was in the backyard of the church. The clothes line was held up by two very nice metal posts that that formed a T at the top. They had been placed in the ground and secured with a significant amount of cement. Fred was on hand when a church member with a backhoe lifted those metal posts out of the ground. We needed to get the cement off of those posts and Fred sat on the ground and watched me exhaust myself trying to break the cement loose with a sledge hammer. After awhile, Fred asked, "Do you want me to show you how to get that cement off the post? I said, "Yes". Fred picked up the sledge hammer, hit the cement three times in the same place and the cement broke apart in two pieces. Right before my eyes, Fred demonstrated consistency without saying a word.

Consistency is a quality of life that speaks volumes for our Christian witness. Let us strive for it in our prayer life, our Bible Study, our worship, our outreach and service to God.

In His Love,
Charles

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Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Office hours: M-Th, 9-3pm

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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

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
- 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)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Sat, July 23

Church in use for a wedding

Mon, July 25 – Mon, Aug 1

Charles and Gloria on vacation

Sat, July 30

Church in use for a wedding

Sunday, July 31

Benevolence offering

Guest Speaker: Roger Nix

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>7/17</u>
Sunday School	35
Visitors	1
Total	36

Worship Attendance: 56

Deacon for this week: 7/17 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 7/24 Jean Glosson

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker Shirley Keener
Walt Switzer Ben Best

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Sandi Robinson
- Greg Small
- 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



Raleigh Baptist Association Fall Senior Adult Rally September 27, 2016

Location: Central Baptist Church
11109 Poole Rd
Wendell, NC 27591

Registration Begins: 9:00 am
Program Begins: 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Bill Leslie, WRAL

Special Music: New Covenant

Menu: Beef Tips w/ Rice, Green Peas, Carrots,
Cornbread Muffin, Assorted Desserts & Tea
Cost: \$12.00

Registration due by: September 13, 2016
Those interested can sign up at the church
and we'll carpool to this event.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: July 17 - 23 Mary Cain

Next week: July 24 – 30 Al Coley



Please note that the Deacons meeting
and Monthly Business meeting for
July has been cancelled.