

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 28, 2014

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BIRTHDAYS

- 8/2 Dayan Tropnas
1931 North Hills Dr Apt A
27612
- 8/3 Alli 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
5804 Wintergreen Dr, 27609
- 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
3906 Burwell Rollins Cir, 27612
- 8/30 Sue DeWalt
3505 Peach Haven Ct, 27607



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week, July 27-Aug 2: Greg Small

*"If you obey my voice and
keep my covenant,*



*you shall be my
treasured possession
out of all the peoples."*

Exodus 19:5. NRSV

It's weirdly quiet right now. For some odd reason, July tends to be almost as busy as December. This month, we've been to the beach, kept Everett a few nights, celebrated the life of a dear friend and made a trip to Virginia for a family reunion. Whew!

Watching Everett brought back many memories of my children's childhood. It's such a delight to watch his personality develop and see the many things he's learned since the last time I saw him. Yes, he's two years old.

Most of the time people view this as a very frustrating age. At this stage of development, the child is really beginning to interact with their environment. They are better able to express themselves and it's absolutely astonishing what they understand. That seems to be the crux of the problem – understanding more than you can express. There are 3 possible answers to anything you might ask Everett: "Yah", "No" and "no, no, no, no!" Oh, and "2" ("how old are you?"). You don't get the "no, no, no, no" unless you try to force him to do something. Like most of us, he is much more responsive to encouragement than trying to force him to do something. He responds to demands with definite negative body language and a firm "no". It's kind of like pulling the reins of a pony who doesn't want to go with you. You could yank on the reins all day and that pony is not going to budge. You have to allow the pony to get used to the idea before it can cooperate.

If you consider your relationship with God, do you see the same scenario? God needs us to obey Him as part of our Christian experience but he allows us to choose our own way. It's easy to understand that God only wants the best for us. We know that He knows the best way for us to attain what we need. But too often, we can't see a clear path through our own ego and selfishness. So God waits for us. He has provided all we need through His Word in our Bibles. It's up to us to choose to follow Him. We don't have to be that pony on a lead or that little guy stamping their feet saying, "no, no, no, no,!" We want to be that willing helper. And sometimes we allow our selfishness govern our dedication to our Lord. It's something of which we always need to be aware.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

*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

Wednesday, July 30

7:00pm Bible study on 1st John with Dr. Lolley

Tuesday, August 5

10:30am Women on Mission

Thursday, August 7

6:30pm CVBC Young Professionals (age 25+)

Tuesday, August 11

7:00pm – Deacons meeting

Attendance 7/27

Sunday School 36

Visitors 2

Total 38

Worship Attendance: 73

Deacon for this week: 8/3 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 8/10 Tom Edwards

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/3 Jim Greene 8/10 Frances Viano

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



Sunday was such a blessing, and it was great to see several past members as well as some of our Charter members. We would like to thank ALL those that were involved in making our "Groundbreaking Anniversary" such a special day! We thank those that cleaned, and the Young Professionals group for planting the flowers out front. We thank the Hospitality committee for organizing the decorations and food. The History committee for updating our history with recent events and the "Memories" slide show. And, we thank our guest speaker, Dr. Roy Smith and our guest musician, Ms. Beth McCollum for coming and sharing their talents with us.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Gerry Campbell
Jim Weaver
Sue DeWalt
Mildred Jenkins
Cassie Glover
Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
Lee Snyder
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex
Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



We express our sympathy to the family of Pat Jenkins, who passed away last Friday, July 25, 2014. Visitation will be Tuesday, July 29 from 6:00–8:00 pm at Mitchell Funeral Home, 7209 Glenwood Ave. Funeral Services will be Wednesday, July, 30 at 11:00 am at the church. Flowers are acceptable or memorial contributions can be made for the Young Professional Fund, CVBC, P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622.



Training Extravaganza

Saturday, August 16, 2014

Location: **Trinity Baptist Church**

4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609

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A variety of conferences are offered for church staff, lay leadership and every leader of your church. For more detailed information, you can check the website: www.raleighbaptists.org Also, there are posters at church that list all of the sessions, and handouts with details are available in the narthex.

Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30 am

(Donations accepted for breakfast)

Session One 8:45 - 9:45 am

Break 9:45 – 10:00 am

Session Two 10:00 – 11:00 am

Break 11:00 – 11:15 am

Session Three 11:15 – 12:15 pm

All of the above are FREE!

***12:30 – 2:30: Lunch and Leadership Lab**

***NEW this year – Pre-registration required, \$20 for boxed lunch, book and materials Call 919-231-3995 to make reservation.** The Leadership Lab will focus on "Navigating Change," understanding and leading healthy church transitions