

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 31, 2017

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

Church DEACONS

Nomination Forms for the Office of Deacon are in the Narthex and are due back by August 13. Members can place nominations in the box provided on the table. Nominations for **5 new Deacons** are needed. The church Agreed in the July 23, Business meeting that only active members of the church be nominated. A special called Business Meeting will be Sunday, August 27, to vote on the Deacon Nominations.



Saturday, August 12 – 7am-1pm
A fund raiser Yard Sale for the Welcome House for Refugees

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, our partner in the Refugee Ministry, is having a yard sale at CVBC. Members of the Church are encouraged to donate items for the sale. We also need volunteers to help receive items brought to the church on Friday, August 11, and to assist with the sale on Saturday. Share this information with your neighbors who may want to participate. Financial donations are also welcome. ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO MAINTAIN THE HOUSE.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Johnsons' Drive- In, located in Siler City, NC serves a no-nonsense menu of burgers, fries & hot dogs. They have been in business since 1946. As one customer put it, "it's a small old fashioned place with really great cheeseburgers with chili and onions. This is not a commercial and I've only eaten there once mainly because most of the time that I pass that way, they are closed. The place is small, only a few tables and most folk stand in line to get their meal and have to go outside to eat. From opening time until closing time there is a line.

The burgers are good and worth the wait. But I am not writing about them because I've been there so many times or because they always have a line in waiting. I'm writing about them because of the way the owner does business.

Johnson's is only open for lunch. The owner is very careful in the quality of beef that he buys. Being in the business for over 40 years, he has a faithful supplier. What I appreciate most about Mr. Johnson, whom I've never met, is that he is not greedy. He buys a set amount of beef each day, prepares it for his customers and when he runs out of beef, and he always does, he closes. He is a person, content in his own skin. He is satisfied with serving a good product, earning a reasonable living, closing on Sundays and one other day of the week and enjoying the rest of his time with family and friends.

In our study of Philippians we read how the Apostle Paul learned to be content regardless of his circumstances. If more people were content, served others well and were less greedy, worked less, worried less, desired less and spent more time with family and friends, we would have a better world. How content are you with what you have, the way you serve others and how you relate to family and friends?

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:

Wednesday, August 2

6:30pm Youth report about camp at Fort Caswell

Saturday, August 12

7:00am Yard Sale - fund raiser for Refugee ministry

Sunday, August 13

Deadline for Deacon nominations

Saturday, August 19

RBA - Training Extravaganza at Hayes Barton

Monday, August 21

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Attendance 7/30

Sunday School	25
Visitors	
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Worship Attendance: 48

Deacon for this week: 8/6 Robert Best

Deacon for next week: 8/13 Larry Nunery

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Whitt Stallings	Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: July 30 - August 5 Eleanor Cromartie

Next week: August 6 - 12 Pam & Rick Bilbro

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Anne Barden – broken foot
Mickey Brock
Grace Small
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



From the Stewardship Committee:

As summer approaches the mid-point, tithes and offerings over the past few weeks have fallen very short of needs. Please consider catching up or adding a small amount. Our cash requirements continue without a vacation. Your continuing support is deeply appreciated.

Extravaganza

Training



Training Extravaganza 2017

Saturday, August 19

Hayes Barton Baptist Church
1800 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

3 Leadership Learning Labs:

Looking to 2020 - An Effective Visioning Strategy

Church Communication Strategies:

Be Known For Something!

Everyone Knows a Single Adult:

How Your Church Can Reach Them!

+ 35 other conferences

Evangelism/Outreach, Missions, Preschool/Children,

Youth/Students, Family,

Adults and Overall Church Ministry

This is a great opportunity for you to have training to better serve God, the church and your community. Please make plans to attend this half day event.

There are printed packets available on the lobby table.