

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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### “Land of the Free”

*"I see by the dawn's early light, where He suffered and died on an old rugged cross meant for me. Now I live in the Land of the Free."*

Land of the Free was written after September 11 to be a reminder that no matter what, Christ and those who fought for our freedom is the reason that we live in the Land of the Free. There are songs that have withstood the test of time and a few songs that have been written for this cantata. We hope that you join us on **Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 11:00am** for a time of worship and reflection.



The church office would like to collect 'Emergency Contact' information on all our members. These forms are in the lobby, please fill it out and return to the office. *Thank you to those who have already completed their forms!*



### Thought for the Week

In the called business meeting last Sunday, the church voted unanimously to authorize the Properties Committee to proceed with upgrading our church building. The church family approved plans for remodeling and upgrading the church facility and also entrusted the Committee to use their discretion in making repairs that might unexpectedly arise during the remodeling process.

The confidence that the church placed in the Properties Committee is an indication of the new spirit that we are experiencing at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. That new spirit has been emerging with increased attendance in Sunday School and Worship. Last month we averaged 35 in Sunday School and 57 in worship. Over the last month we averaged 20 in Wednesday night Bible Study. We have added 9 new members to our church family plus 1 under the watch care of the church. Since January our offerings have averaged \$2,500 per Sunday.

You feel the new spirit as members of the church family and guests linger for fellowship and conversation long after the worship has ended. You see it in the smiles, the laughter and joy of being together. To God be the Glory.

Our choir is more enthused than ever under the leadership of April Brown. They will present a special 4th of July musical during Worship on June 26. Fourteen youth are attending Passport this week in Danville, Virginia under the leadership of Andrew McCullagh with Robert Best and April Brown serving as chaperones.

Excitement, anticipation and participation create an environment for growth. We want to grow. If you love music, please consider joining our choir. As a member, reach out to family, friends, neighbors and those you encounter in your everyday activities and invite them to get involved at CVBC. Pray daily for God's blessings to be poured out upon this congregation. Pray that we will truly join God in the work that He is doing here.

The word of the Psalmist is appropriate here: "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." I pray that you are!

In His Love, Charles

### Church office contact information:

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Wednesday, June 15

Deadline to notify the Nominating Committee about serving next year.

#### June 12-June 18

Youth at Passport camp

#### Saturday, June 18

11:00am Memorial service for Tracy Zimmerman

#### Sunday, June 19

Father's Day

#### Sunday, June 26

11:00am – Patriotic Cantata – “Land of the Free”

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

#### Week of June 27

Peggy on vacation, no newsletter this week.

#### Monday, July 4

Office and Pantry closed for holiday.

### Attendance      6/12

Sunday School      35

Visitors

Total      35

**Worship Attendance:**    58

**Deacon for this week:**    6/19 Tom Edwards

**Deacon for next week:**   6/26 Robert Best

### Properties for June

David Jenkins

### Ushers for June

Randy Walker    Ben Best

Shirley Keener   Walt Switzer



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

This week: June 12 - 18 Rick & Pam Bilbro

Next week: June 19 – 25 Jean Greene

## 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

**\*\*Please use only the street address for Mary.\*\***



As always, we thank each of you for your willingness to serve our church and for all the time and effort you put forth in doing so. Please contact a member of the Nominating Committee (Sue Edwards, Faye Hayes, Betty Perry or Lynda Weaver) **by no later than June 15** if you feel you cannot keep your current position, so that we can make other arrangements. If we do not hear from you by that time, we will assume that you will remain in your current position for the upcoming church year (Sept 2016-August 2017).



### **Updates from the Called Business Meeting**

The Properties Committee requested and received approval to spend up to \$36,000 to make updates to the church building including the following:

- Updates to all 5 bathrooms
- Repairs to the sanctuary ceiling
- Cleaning the 5 skylights above the choir
- Painting the front door and entry area
- Replacing the front door awning
- New floor covering in downstairs entry hall
- Painting all 7 outside doors on lower level
- Painting the base of the steeple
- Repairing and painting the hand railing
- Replacing overhead lighting in hallway
- Other small repairs as needed to improve the function and attractiveness of our church building.

Upon recommendation of the Deacons, it was approved to include the Gamblers Anonymous group that has met in our church for 26 years, as part of our Outreach ministry. As an act of Christian love and grace, we affirm their ministry so they can be covered by the church's liability insurance. The RBA has said that all groups that meet at a church on a regular basis have to have Liability insurance. All of our other groups except the Gamblers Anon. have their own insurance.