

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

June 1, 2015

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## Church DEACONS

It's time for Deacon Nominations for the upcoming year. Every household/member should have received a nomination letter and ballot(s) by mail. If you have not received yours, please see Walt Switzer, our Deacon Chair. Returned ballots can be mailed in or dropped in the offering plate on Sunday. **Deadline for nominations is Sun, June 14<sup>th</sup>.**



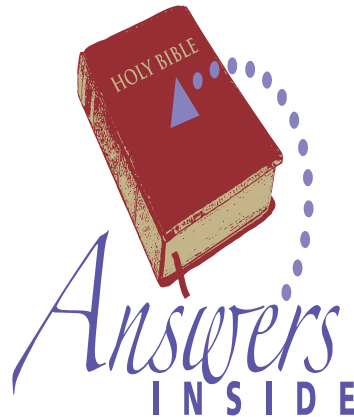
**July 13-16 9am-12 noon**

**Exploring God's Creation with Bible stories, crafts and science demonstrations!**

Contact Cheryl Walker to register or if you'd like to volunteer to help!

919-851-6976 or

[chwalker@med.unc.edu](mailto:chwalker@med.unc.edu)



**"It looked good on paper."** I often say that after some project I've attempted has not turned out like I expected. Or maybe a recipe I've tried looks nothing like the attractive picture that is included in the directions. Sometimes the ideas in my head would have worked had I actually written them on paper – and taken the time to read them to make sure I considered all aspects of the project.

There is one type of paper we can always rely on. The Bible contains the lessons God has provided for us to use in our lives. No, it's not a specific list of steps to a joyous life. But every tool we need is there. And we need to read it. We need to search out the tools God has provided. God gave us a brain to use for making the most of our lives. There are people in our lives who can help us understand His words but ultimately it is up to us to decide what path we choose.

We all know someone who doesn't find time to go to church or doesn't think that church is relative to their life. They point to people all around them who don't "practice what they preach". Because Christians often fall short of the mark, they see the church system as flawed. Maybe we *should* invite only the most pious individuals into our churches. But then how do we sift out those who really do live like Christians should from those folks who are very good at hiding their sins? We don't. Our paper reference, the Bible, instructs us to include all people in our church family. We are to be open to everyone who wishes to learn about God. We are to reach out to help with people's physical needs as well as spiritual needs. We are to be God's hands here on Earth. But to know what He wants our hands to do, we need to spend time in study and prayer. We can be assured that anything on the paper of the Bible is good. *We* still may mess things up, but God's Word really does "look good on paper".

*Submitted by Linda Wheeler*

### Church office contact information:

Secretary • Peggy Utley [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Christopher Reed [music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

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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
- 1:00 and 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)**

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Each Wednesday:

1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible study

#### Sunday, June 7

Guest Speaker: Roger Nix

#### Week of June 8

Secretary on vacation  
No newsletter this week, office closed

#### Sunday, June 14

Guest Speaker: Charles Allard  
Deacon Nomination deadline

#### Fri & Sat, June 19-20

Church in use by an outside group.

#### Sunday, June 21

Father's Day

#### Monday, June 22

7:00pm Deacons meeting

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>5/31</u>
Sunday School	44
Visitors	
<u>Total</u>	<u>44</u>

**Worship Attendance: 60**

**Deacon for this week:** 6/7 Tom Edwards

**Deacon for next week:** 6/14 Robert Best

### Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

6/7 Adaline Rogers      6/14 L & K Nunery

### Properties for June

David Jenkins

### Ushers for June

**Rudy Barden** Ben Best  
Ed Glover      Frances Viano  
*Alternate: Whitt Stallings*

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

- Greg Small
- Rebecca Nassar
- 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

### OTHER:

Pastor Search Committee



The Pastor Search Committee requests that our members join with the Committee in praying every day for God's leadership in the search for a new Pastor. As you offer your thanks for your lunch and/or dinner, remember to also pray for God's blessings and guidance for the Search Committee.



**The secretary will be away on vacation next week, June 8-12.** Walt and the Hope Pantry volunteers will be here on Mon and Wed from 9am-12noon, otherwise the office will be closed for the week. Please contact your Deacon or Walt Switzer, our Deacon Chairman, if you have an emergency during this time.



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

**This week:** May 31-June 6 Al Coley

*(Note: room # is 286, not 285, as printed in calendar)*

**Next week:** June 7-13 Bill & Johnnie Grubbs

**Copies of the May-August schedule are in the Narthex.**