

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Welcome
to Our Church

Effective Sunday, July 5th Rev. Charles Allard will be joining us as our Interim Pastor. **On Wednesday, July 8th at 7:00pm Pastor Charles will bring a short devotion.** Afterwards he would like to lead the church in a time of discussion on how to strengthen the church. He would like to encourage everyone to attend as he is very interested in gathering everyone's input for improving the ministry of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church.



Meet & Greet
Sunday, July 19 at 6:00pm

We will be having a Meet & Greet for Charles and Gloria Allard on July 19th. The Hospitality Committee is looking for 'picnic' style food donations, and a sign-up sheet will soon be available in the narthex for these items. All members and friends of CVBC are encouraged to come and get to know everyone better!



A MESSAGE FROM THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Our heartfelt thanks! That is the message the Nominating Committee wishes to convey to all of you who are willing to give of your time and effort to serve our church. That includes those who agree to take on new responsibilities for the coming year and those who say, "Yes. I will continue what I'm already doing for another year." We are hard at work right now trying to fill all the positions that make our church function smoothly and effectively. With a small congregation like ours, that can be a daunting task! So when we hear the word "yes", it is music to our ears! Thankfully, God has blessed us with members who sincerely care about the needs of their church.

This past year we had several committees without chairpersons, but we are hoping to correct that problem. People are often reluctant to take on the task of chairing a committee, most likely because they feel they will be carrying most of the load. That should not be the case—rather a chairperson should act as a coordinator who distributes the work and guides the committee along. Years ago, a local firm hired a large group of temporary employees, (myself included) to help launch a major change in the organization of the company. After an initial training session, the work began and we all plunged in to do what we thought we were supposed to do. We were lacking direction, however, and our efforts were haphazard and chaotic. That is, until one frustrated individual stood up and exclaimed in a loud voice, "Wait a minute, this is not working! We don't really know who's supposed to be doing what!" His outburst was taken to heart, and subsequently work teams were formed and team captains appointed. That made a world of difference, and everything improved rapidly. Work teams—that's what our committees really are, and every team needs a captain!

Again, our thanks to all of you for your cooperation. Please be sure to remember the Nominating Committee in your prayers.

Faye, Sue, Betty & Lynda

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