

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

June 6, 2016

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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*" is a cantata that has always touched my heart. It 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. The choir has enjoyed learning this cantata and I am excited to lead this cantata for the first time. We hope that you join us on **Sunday, June 26, 2016 at 11:00am** for a time of worship and reflection.

Your Sister in Christ,  
April Brown, Music Director



### Thought for the Week

Sunday School originated in the 1780's as literary schools to provide education to working children on the one day they were off from their factory work. It came to life out of the efforts of Robert Raikes, editor of the Gloucester Journal in England. The purpose of Sunday School was to teach children to read and write. The Bible was the principal tool for this education.

Sunday School was rapidly adopted across many denominations and was popular with children and adults eager to learn the Bible and how to read and write.

By the 1870's universal compulsory state education was established and reading and writing were then learned on weekdays and the Sunday School curriculum was limited to religious education

Through many years, Sunday School has been the principal organization within the church promoting Bible Study. It has been the number one arm of the church in promoting evangelism and outreach. Many souls have been brought to Christ through Sunday School. Sunday School has been the principal support group for people in times of sickness, family crisis and death. In many ways, Sunday School has been the backbone of the church.

At Crabtree Valley Baptist church we need a new emphasis on involving our church members in weekly Bible Study and fellowship through the Sunday School. Let me encourage you to make Sunday School the strong spiritual arm of the church that it is intended to be. Let me urge you as a church member to get involved in weekly Bible Study through the Sunday School. Every Christian should have not only have a love for God's Word but a desire and devotion to study it and make application of it in their daily lives. I urge you to make Sunday School a priority in your weekly spiritual growth.

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 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:

#### Thursday, June 9

Young Hearts outing to Billy Graham exhibit at the museum.

#### Sunday, June 12

Called Business conference immediately following worship.

#### 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      6/5

Sunday School      41

Visitors      1

Total      42

**Worship Attendance:** 63

**Deacon for this week:** 6/12 Peninah Brown

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

### 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 5 - 11 Johnnie Grubbs

Next week: June 12 - 18 Rick & Pam Bilbro

## 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 we begin preparing for the new church year beginning in September, we are once again working with a very limited number of people to fill all the positions necessary to the functioning of our church. **If you feel you cannot keep your current position, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee (Sue Edwards, Faye Hayes, Betty Perry or Lynda Weaver) by no later than June 15 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). 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.



**There will be a called business meeting on Sunday, June 12, 2016** immediately following morning worship. There are 2 items of business that need to be taken care of. Please make plans to attend as we did not have a quorum at the last meeting.



The church office would like to collect ‘Emergency Contact’ information on all our members. We feel that it's important to have access to this type of information in case someone was to get hurt and need someone to come get them, had to be transported by EMS to the hospital, or worse, be unable to communicate with us as to whom to call if they were hurt or ill. These forms are in the lobby, please fill it out and return to the office. *To have this form emailed to you, send request to [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)*