

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 14, 2016

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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Palm Sunday, March 20
from 9:15-9:45

*Come to church a little early and
enjoy food and fellowship!*

The Children on Mission will be serving muffins, donuts, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. They will also have some handmade cards available. *All funds collected will be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.*



Sunday, March 27
6:30am Easter Sunrise Service

at Raleigh Memorial Park
7501 Glenwood Ave
*Shelter, chairs and a light breakfast
will be provided.*

**ANNIE
ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
SEND NORTH AMERICA**

Look for prayer guides and envelopes on the lobby table. We will receive this offering through the end of March.

Our church goal: \$1000.00

Received to date: \$130.00



Thought for the Week

Some call it passion Sunday while others refer to it as Palm Sunday. As we gather for worship next Sunday we are in the sixth week of lent. It is the beginning of Holy Week, the week of Jesus crucifixion and the week before Easter and the celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

Without a doubt the Holy Week is the most important week in the Christian Calendar. What happened in that one week defines Christianity. No other religion can claim a crucified and risen Lord. The fact that Jesus died on the cross for our sins, was buried and rose again on the third day sets Christianity apart from all other faiths.

In this day of pluralistic religions with each separate tradition calling for followers, it is no wonder that there is confusion in the minds of many. Which religion is the right one?

The answer to that question might be found in looking at the difference between Christianity and other religious traditions. Early in my ministry it was revealed to me that religion can be defined as "man searching for God." But Christianity is distinct in that it can be defined as "God searching for man". While most religions are sincere attempts to connect with a higher being or power only in Christianity do you see God taking the initiative to connect with man.

From Genesis to Revelation the Bible records a history of God's revelation of Himself to mankind. From Abraham to Jesus, God is shown as one who reaches out to mankind desiring a personal, transforming relationship with each one of us.

As we celebrate the uniqueness of Christianity, let us give thanks to God that "while we were yet sinners, Christ Died for us" and rose again giving us assurance of eternal life.

In His Love,
Charles

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Charles Allard Office: 919-781-5345 • Home: 919-606-8360

Office hours: Mon. 9am-12pm Mon. afternoon & Tues. by appointment

Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Office hours: M-Th, 9-3pm

Music Director • April Brown music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Youth Leader • Andrew McCullagh youth@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
- 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-10:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday

- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday

9:15am Kids on Mission serving breakfast

Thursday, March 24

7:00pm Maundy Thursday Service

No Wednesday night services on March 23.

Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Service at Raleigh Memorial Park

11:00am Worship service

Monday, March 28

Office and Pantry closed for Easter

Attendance 3/13

Sunday School 36

Visitors 1

Total 37

Worship Attendance: 57

Deacon for this week: 3/20 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 3/27 Bonnie Wright

Properties for March

3/20 Steve Wheeler

3/27 David Jenkins

Ushers for March

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Whitt Stallings Darryl Jenkins



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: March 13-19 Greg Small

Next week: March 20-26 Mary Cain

PO Box 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- 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 – PO Box 806 Springmoor Circle 27615



Maundy Thursday Service

March 24, at 7pm

The word "maundy" comes from the Latin "mandatum" meaning commandment. *Maundy* refers to the commands Jesus gave his disciples at the Last Supper: to love with humility by serving one another and to remember his sacrifice. On Thursday, March 24, at 7pm we will celebrate the Last Supper and meditate on the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for our sins. *Invite friends, neighbors and family members to join us for this time of worship and reflection.*



Currently at the NC Museum of History

Museum information: Phone: 919-807-7900

www.ncmuseumofhistory.org

5 East Edenton St – Exhibit is on 2nd floor

Monday – Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-5

Exhibit runs through July 10, 2016

No admission charge

Parking available on the street or use parking lot East of the museum (enter on E. Jones St or E. Edenton St \$2 hrly on weekdays, free on weekends).

If anyone is interested in going as a group, see Jean Glosson, and she will try to organize a group outing.



Celebration Luncheon for Charles & Gloria Allard

Sunday, April 3, 2016 at 12:15 p.m.

Please sign up in the lobby to help with food.
Let's come together to celebrate and show our love and appreciation as we welcome Rev. Charles Allard as our permanent Pastor!