

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

March 20, 2017

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General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



**Sunday, March 26**

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

The Church will vote for the second time on the recommendation from the Deacons "that we change our monthly business meeting to meet quarterly and that the meeting be held in conjunction with a Crabtree Café lunch and fund raiser for our Youth Ministry following morning worship."

This second vote complies with our church constitution. Passing this recommendation means that our next Business Meeting will be held following the morning worship on April 30. Future Business meetings will be held on July 23, Oct. 22, 2017.

We are moving our business meeting from April 23 to April 30 to accommodate our Youth Ministry. Our Youth will be leading the worship service on April 30. Andrew McCullagh will bring the morning message followed by the Crabtree Café and Business meeting.

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Everyone is talking about the massive five-alarm fire in Raleigh that started last Thursday evening at the Metropolitan apartment building under construction at 314 W. Jones Street and quickly spread to four other buildings. The fire smoke plume was so large that it was picked up on radar. The Edenton Street Methodist Church suffered significant fire and water damage but managed to have

services last Sunday. The good news is that there were no reported serious injuries although one fireman was wounded from falling glass.

While the cause of the fire is under investigation many comments have been made about the wood construction of the Metropolitan apartment building. Wood construction on apartment complexes, schools and other projects is common but they are most vulnerable in the construction process because sprinkler systems have yet to be installed.

Praise is being heaped upon the heroic firefighters and first responders who risked their lives to contain the fire resulting in no loss of life. A grateful city is indebted to these dedicated servants.

While the Raleigh fire brings into questioning materials used in building physical structures, we are reminded of the Apostle Paul's words in 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 about building a life.

*"Each one should be careful how he builds. For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ. If any man builds on this foundation using gold, silver, costly stones, wood, hay or straw, his work will be shown for what it is, because the Day will bring it to light. It will be revealed with fire, and the fire will test the quality of each man's work. If what he has built survives, he will receive his reward. If it is burned up, he will suffer loss; he himself will be saved, but only as one escaping through the flames."*

The foundation upon which we are to build our lives in Jesus Christ. No other foundation is substantial. The building materials that are offered to us by God are as lasting as gold, silver and costly stones. Those building materials are called fruits of the spirit: love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness and faithfulness, unlike the building materials that the world offers: selfishness, greed, jealous, prejudice, hatred, etc., God's building materials will never perish, spoil or fade away. In building our lives we are wise to use the materials that God provides. Any other material is subject to loss.

In His Love,  
Charles

## Weekly Church Calendar

### EACH SUNDAY

\*9:45am Sunday School  
\*11:00am Worship Service  
\*Child care provided downstairs.  
2:00-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

### EACH WEDNESDAY:

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open  
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups  
6:30pm Bible study & Prayer  
7:30pm Choir Practice

### EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Sunday, March 26**

6:00pm Fellowship meal  
7:00pm Business meeting

#### **Tuesday, March 28**

RBA Spring Senior Adult Rally

#### **Sunday, April 2**

Welcome Luncheon for Risa Poniros

### Attendance                      3/19

Sunday School	32
Visitors	
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**Worship Attendance:** 43

**Deacon for this week:** 3/26 Bonnie Wright

**Deacon for next week:** 4/2 Jean Glosson

### Properties for April

4/2 George Shore	4/9 Randy Walker
4/16 Gene Sherwood	4/23 Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for April

Randy Walker      Ben Best

Walt Switzer



## **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Let those who are unable to attend church on a regular basis that you're thinking about them.*

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

This week: March 19-25 Al Coley

Next week: March 26-Apr 1 Johnnie Grubbs

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

Sandi Robinson – recovering from a fall  
Iva Snyder  
Greg Small  
Eleanor Cromartie  
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  
Ed Glover – Hillcrest rehab



### **Welcome Luncheon for our new Music Director, Risa Poniros Sunday, April 2 at 12:15pm**

Everyone is cordially invited to join us as we officially welcome Risa Poniros as our new Music Director with a luncheon in the fellowship hall following the morning service on April 2. Please sign up in the narthex to help with food.



Effective April 1<sup>st</sup> 2017, the Hope Pantry will be changing its hours of operation to be open only on Wednesday from 9:00-12:00.



### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions**

Look for prayer guides and envelopes on the lobby table. We will receive this offering through the end of March.  
Our church goal: \$700.00  
Received to date: \$150.00