

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 23, 2015

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WAPRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/7 Brian Walker
4700 Theys Rd, 27606
- 4/8 Rosemary Kahihu
5105 Marathon Ln, 27616
- 4/11 Jasmine Lewis
3703 Pembroke Pl, 27612
- 4/24 Greg Small
4617 Woodridge Dr, 27612
- 4/27 Betty Perry
3000 Plaza Pl, 27612



This Sunday, March 29

Come early for breakfast and make plans to stay for lunch too!

From 9:15-9:45, 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.* **Following the Worship service the Youth** will be hosting Crabtree Cafe. Menu: chicken parmesan, salad, bread, and desserts.



SPRING IS HERE!

This is the time of year when I enjoy watching things come back to life. I am beginning to see splashes of yellow appear – daffodils and forsythia. Trees that were just bare sticks are covered in white blossoms. Soon there will be redbud and azaleas adding their colors to the mix. God gives us such wonderful gifts and we can expect to see them year after year.

Sometimes things happen that we can't anticipate. For example, just this week 3 men lost their lives in an accident on their construction site. There will be lots of investigation into just exactly what went wrong but that will not affect the end result – these men went to work and didn't go home. I guess this particular event has touched my heart because I have seen what that kind of loss does to a family. Back in the early 1970's my uncle got up, dressed and drove to work – just like any other day. But it didn't turn out to be like any other day. He was killed on his job site in an accident similar to the one this week. A few seconds changed the world for my aunt and 3 cousins. My dad went from having a great buddy to helping his widow navigate through paperwork she'd never had to consider before. My mom became her sister's support through an unimaginable period in her life.

So where is God in all this? Why does this particular family have to endure all this sadness? I can't know the answer to why. But I know God was there for this family. I'm sure my aunt's faith was tested throughout this experience. God didn't change what happened. He gave her the strength to get through this devastating event in her life. So often we spend our time asking God to get us out of a particular problem. But there are times when all we can do is trust God to get us through it and hang on. Jeremiah 1:8 tells us, "**Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you and will rescue you**". The "them" in this passage refers to the people God told Jeremiah to address on His behalf. Jeremiah was young and he used this as an excuse to decline. But God told him not to worry about that, to trust Him to get Jeremiah through. In verse 9, God touches Jeremiah's mouth to signify that God's words would be spoken through Jeremiah. God's gift to Jeremiah (and to us) is that He will be there when we need Him. Always. What a great gift!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

Church office contact information:

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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
- 12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
- 1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

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: (4th Thursday of each month)

- 6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, March 25

- 1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible studies (Acts 19)

Thursday, March 26

- 12:00pm Young Hearts going to Vivo's restaurant

Sunday, March 29 - Palm Sunday

- 9:15-9:45am – "Kids on Mission" serving breakfast

Guest Speaker: Molly Rushing

5th Sunday – Benevolent offering

- 12:00pm Crabtree Cafe

Monday, March 30

- 12:00 Yoga class
- 1:00pm Crafting class

Sunday, April 5 - Easter

- *6:30am Sunrise service at Raleigh Memorial Park

- 9:45am Sunday School

- *11:00am Worship service

- *Dr Lolley will be the guest speaker for both services

Monday, April 6

- Church office and Pantry closed for Easter

Attendance 3/22

Sunday School	35
Visitors	1
Total	36

Worship Attendance: 57

Deacon for this week: 3/29 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 4/5 Whitt Stallings

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

3/29 Anne Jenkins 4/5 CVBC Youth

Properties for April

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for April

Robert Best Jim Greene
Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings
Alternate: Rudy Barden

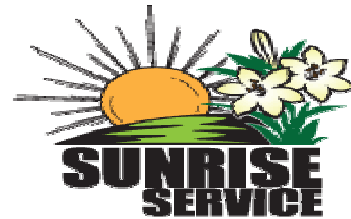
PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Lee Snyder
- Ed & Cassie Glover
- Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
- Jean Greene
- Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
- Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S



Sunday, April 5

6:30am Easter Sunrise Service

at Raleigh Memorial Park 7209 Glenwood Ave
Shelter, chairs and a light breakfast will be provided.

ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING

During the month of March we will be collecting the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Envelopes are in your envelope boxes, and there are extras in the Narthex. One hundred percent of this offering is used to support North American missionaries.

Our church goal is \$1000.00 Received: \$250.00



Things have been busy for the Pantry!

We are still in need of these items:

- Canned soup
- Green beans, garden peas, mixed vegetables
- Canned fruit, Jelly
- Plastic bottles of apple juice
- Canned or shelf milk
- Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc
- Vienna sausages, Spam, Chicken
- Travel size toiletries, bar soap, toilet paper



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: March 22-28

Share with someone in the community.

Next week: Mar 29-Apr 4 Pam & Rick Bilbro

Let's Share the Sonshine!