

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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April BIRTHDAYS

- 4/6 Jessie Nunery
2904 Mark Oak Ct, 27610
- 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



SERMON SERIES FOR LENT:

“Giving It Up”

March 30 – TBA, Ernie Rushing preaching

April 6 – “Giving Up Bindings”
John 11:1-45

April 13 – “Giving Up Popularity”
Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29

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SECURITY

When I turn on my laptop, I am reassured by a little box that pops up in the corner of the screen. It tells me that all my security programs are working and it is safe for me to proceed. Of course, I know that eventually some virus will make its way into my laptop and wreak havoc with my hard drive.

Knowing that my security program is up and running makes me feel that I've done all I can.

From where I am sitting, I can see the little red light on the panel of my home security system. I will often set it during the day if I am likely to be upstairs and unaware of things going on downstairs. I have screamed like a girl more than once when Steve has made it up to the third floor without me hearing him. (I think he secretly enjoys hearing me jump.) It's terrifying for a split second to hear an unexpected voice when you're home alone, even if they're just saying "I'm home". I have never had the system alarm go off for a legitimate reason, but I know it will warn me if somebody breaks in. I'm not sure what I'd do in the case of a break in but I will likely be armed with a pair of 8" dressmaker's shears and a razor sharp rotary cutter.

Other safety devices that I use are the dashboard of my car. I have lights that appear when my tire pressure is low or if there is a reason to "check engine". My dash will also tell me when the oil needs to be changed. Admittedly, when any of these warnings appear, they may as well say "tell Steve that...". There is a little red light that blinks whenever the car is parked indicating that there is an anti-theft device activated. The seat belt reminder will beep if you don't have your seat belt buckled. The car is equipped with air bags and tempered glass. There is a button you can engage to prevent the rear windows from being lowered completely so that a child cannot drop the window and fall out. I don't have to use that one since whenever Everett is in my car, he is strapped into a car seat like he's ready for lift off.

It sounds like I'm well protected, doesn't it? I know that I can only trust these devices so far. At some point, a virus will sneak into my laptop. If someone really wants to get into my house, there's not much I can do; they'll get in. Any one of the devices on my car can fail and leave me stranded on the side of the road. There is only one thing that will surely never fail me – God. That is not to say that nothing bad will ever happen to me. Assuring someone that "It'll be OK" really isn't helpful or true. Now if you say "You'll be OK", that is where God's protection comes in. There are bad things that will happen to us. He never promised that Christians will be protected from bad things. What He did promise is that He will be there for us no matter what. He will give us the strength to endure. The pain is there and we will surely feel it. But He will help us deal with it. I don't need a light or alarm or beep to tell me that. I just know He's there for me.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom

*9:45am Sunday School

*11:00am Worship Service

*Child care provided downstairs.

2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

EACH TUESDAY: 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups

7:00pm Bible study & Prayer

7:45pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, March 26

1:00 & 7:00pm Lenten Bible study

Thursday, March 27

5:00pm Young Hearts meeting at Brig's

Fri-Sat, March 28-29

2014 CBFNC General Assembly in Greensboro

Sunday, March 30 – 5th Sunday

Last Sunday for Annie Armstrong offering

Benevolence offering

Crabtree cafe

Saturday, April 5

Walk to Defeat ALS, see bulletin board near office for info

Attendance 3/23

Sunday School 44

Visitors

Total 44

Worship Attendance: 55

Deacon for this week: 3/30 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 4/6 Tom Edwards

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

3/30 Christine Eller 4/6 Grace Small

Properties for April

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for April

Robert Best Jim Greene

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings

Alternate: Rudy Barden



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week, March 23-29: Al Coley

Next week, March 30-April 5: Jo Haag

Tom and Jo Haag were on the schedule for next week. In consideration of Tom's recent passing, please "Share the Sonshine" with Jo in her time of grieving.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Pat Jenkins

Mildred Jenkins

Cassie Glover

Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

HOSPITAL:

Eddie Sutton – UNC Burn Center



We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. Jack Porter, who died Wednesday, March 19. A memorial service for family is planned for March 29 at Whiteville Grove Baptist Church, Belvidere, NC. Memorial gifts may be made to CVBC, PO Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622 or Hospice of Wake County, 250 Hospice Circle, Raleigh, NC 27607.

PASSPORT

Passport camp 2014 is fast approaching! The Crabtree Cafes have been a wonderful support to this mission. Youth participants are asked to give \$75 as their registration fee and some cannot afford this. If anyone is interested in donating a \$75 scholarship, please note on your check/envelope "scholarship". Scholarship donations are needed by Sunday, April 20th. Thank you in advance for your help!



We would like to thank everyone who came to the wedding shower on Friday. Thank you to all who helped setup, prepared the delicious food and for the beautiful decorations! We had a great time! Thank you CVBC for supporting us in this wonderful time in our life! -- Chris and Elizabeth



Our church goal: \$1000.00

Received to date: \$75.00

During the month of March we will collect the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering. Envelopes are in your envelope boxes, and there are extras in the Narthex. 100% of this is used for North American missionaries.