

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- 4/7 Brian Walker
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- 4/11 Jasmine Lewis
3703 Pembroke Pl, 27612
- 4/24 Greg Small
4617 Woodridge Dr, 27612
- 4/27 Betty Perry
3000 Plaza Pl, 27612



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.

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Thought for the Week

One of the things that I have learned over the years is that God is not nearly as concerned about our ability as much as he is about our availability. There are many people with outstanding ability but for one reason or another they do not use their talents and gifts to bring Glory to God.

Availability is far more valuable to God than ability. People with lesser talents have been remarkably used by God to do great things for God. Seven of the men that Jesus called to be his disciples were fishermen. One was a zealot known for stirring up rebellion, and still another was a despised tax collector. Later, there was a physician and a tent maker whose availability to God made a profound difference in the spreading of the Gospel. We would call them all "ordinary" people.

One of the mysteries of life is how ordinary people can do extraordinary things when they are committed to Jesus Christ. Remember that the disciples of Jesus were accused of "turning the world upside down" by means of their dynamic witness.

The question that each person has to ask himself or herself is "how available am I to God?" Your availability to God can be as simple as being a faithful, supportive, praying member of a church. Availability might mean that you volunteer to sing in the choir, serve as an usher, serve on a church committee, teach a Sunday School class, work with youth or senior adults or mentor a younger person.

Never feel that you cannot be useful to God. Never feel that you cannot be used of God to make a difference in someone else's life. God has a way of magnifying our gifts and talents if we are available. In what way are you available to God?

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: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, April 2

Welcome Luncheon for Risa Poniros

Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 13

Maundy Thursday

Sunday, April 16

Easter services

Monday, April 17

Church office closed

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Our church goal: \$700.00 Received to date: \$335.00

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>3/26</u>
Sunday School	36
Visitors	
<u>Total</u>	<u>36</u>

Worship Attendance: 49

Deacon for this week: 4/2 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 4/9 Peninah Brown

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

*Keeping in touch with those who are not
able to attend church on a regular basis.*

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: March 26-Apr 1 Johnnie Grubbs

Next week: April 2-8 Eleanor Cromartie

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Aladine Rogers
Sandi Robinson
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

HOSPITAL:

Bonnie Wright - Rex



Sunday, April 9

Palm Sunday

9:15am – Children on Mission will be serving light
breakfast items before Sunday School.

Thursday, April 13

6:30pm Maundy Thursday service

Sunday, April 16

6:30am Sunrise Service
at Raleigh Memorial Park

11:00am Easter Worship service

Business Meeting Update:

**The following items were approved at
Sunday night's business meeting.**

- 1) 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. 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.

- 2) To replace the roof, to paint and make needed repairs to the 2 bathrooms at the Youth house.