

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

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



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!

### Church office contact information:

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## Thanks for Caring



### Thought for the Week

From time to time we all have heard someone bragging that they are self made. The perception they want to transmit is that they got where they are today by their own efforts. Such thinking is at the best faulty and near sighted not to mention false.

None of us would have survived our birth had it not been for the care and nurture that others gave us.

We were fed, clothed, sheltered and protected when we could do nothing for ourselves. And along the way, we had parents or caretakers, teachers, family members, neighbors, doctors, ministers and a host of other people known and unknown to us who contributed to our wellbeing, development and survival.

The old saying that "no man is an island" could not be more true of each one of us. It takes a community to raise a child and to set them on their way to maturity and productivity. We are all debtors to so many others. So the idea that we are self made is ridiculous to say the least.

The point for my thought for this week is that being the debtors that we are, being dependent upon others and owing them our deepest gratitude, perhaps in this springtime when all things are new in nature, we might break forth with a new resolution to take a moment and write a letter, send an e-mail or even make a telephone call to someone who has made a significant contribution to our lives. Tell them what they have meant to you, how they have touched your life and how they have made a difference in shaping you into the person you are today.

I can guarantee you that taking time for such a outreach of gratitude will warm the heart of the recipient and make their day. You will bring encouragement to them and help them understand that their life and efforts have not gone unnoticed or unappreciated.

The Apostle Paul had that kind of appreciation for the Christians at Philippi. They meant so much to him that he took the time to write them a letter which began with these words, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in your will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus" (Philippians 1:3-6). Is there any doubt this his letter was well received? Is there any doubt that he made their day? Don't procrastinate! Send that note of appreciation while it is fresh on your mind.

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 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:** (4<sup>th</sup> 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, April 3

Observance of the Lord's Supper

12:15pm Celebration Luncheon for Charles & Gloria Allard

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>3/27</u>
Sunday School	39
Visitors	2
Total	41

**Worship Attendance:** 68

**Deacon for this week:** 4/3 Bonnie Wright

**Deacon for next week:** 4/10 Shirley Keener

### Properties for April

Steve Wheeler

### Ushers for April

**Randy Walker** Walt Switzer

Ben Best Shirley Keener



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

**This week:** March 27-Apr 2 Al Coley

**Next week:** April 3-9 Johnnie Grubbs

## 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



On Sunday, April 3 we will observe the Lord's Supper and I will bring a message on affliction entitled "*One Good Thing*". Then, for the next three Sundays, I want to share with you scriptures that have shaped my life. You may prepare your heart for each message by reading Proverbs 3:5-6, Philippians 4:13 and John 3:16. Pray for each of these services of worship during April. Make it your priority to be present and invite someone to join you in each worship service.

To God Be the Glory! Charles

**ANNIE  
ARMSTRONG  
EASTER OFFERING  
SEND» NORTH AMERICA**

Our church goal: \$1000.00

Received: \$420.85



The Children on Mission would like to thank everyone who came for the Palm Sunday breakfast and craft sale. With your support they raised over \$200.00 for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering!

Dear Friends,

It was SO nice to have all of you beautiful children come to Magnolia Glen to help us play Bingo! You were so sweet to take your time to do this. Also, thank you for the handmade cross, I have it hanging in my apartment. I recently moved here from Elkhart, IN, so I consider this a good welcome to NC!

Love, Mrs. Doris Haile