

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Time to Spring Ahead Sunday, March 9th

We have a busy day this coming Sunday! First, remember to move your clocks forward Saturday night. Second, we will observe the Lord's Supper during worship service. Lastly, plan to stay for our congregation group photo to be taken in the Sanctuary immediately following the worship service.



This week begins the Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong offering. Our church goal is \$1000.00

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Wednesday, March 5 is the first day of Lent this year. Lent is marked by a time of prayer and preparation to celebrate Easter. It is a time for introspection, self-examination, and repentance. Some Christians “give something up” for Lent. Traditionally, rich foods like red meat and chocolate might be given up. Today, Christians might also give up something like social media or watching television. Others prefer to “add something” during Lent – more time spent in prayer, in serving the poor, or reading the Bible, for example. The purpose of these Lenten disciplines is not for them to be like a New Year's Resolution or for us to brag about our accomplishments. *“Whenever you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father who is in secret.”* (Matthew 6:6) The goal, rather, is to draw nearer to God.

This Lenten season we'll be looking at some vices to “give up,” not just during Lent but for the long-haul of our journey as followers of Christ.

Sermon Series for Lent: “Giving It Up”

March 9 – “Giving Up Guilt” Psalm 32

March 16 – “Giving Up Control” Genesis 12:1-4a; Psalm 121

March 23 – “Giving Up Despair” Romans 5:1-11

March 30 – to be announced, Ernie Rushing preaching

April 6 – “Giving Up Bindings” John 11 (selected verses)

April 13 – “Giving Up Popularity” Matt. 21:1-11; Ps118:1-2, 19-29

April 20 – “Giving Up Death” John 20:1-18

Also, taking place during Lent is the 2014 CBFNC General Assembly – March 28-29 at First Baptist Church in Greensboro. It will be a special assembly this year because this is the 20th anniversary celebration of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. I encourage you to consider going. It is a great time to have a “family reunion” with other Baptists from across the state and to share and receive ministry ideas with other churches. There will be inspiring worship services and informative workshops that are geared to specific interests – education, missions, evangelism, spiritual growth, and more. Check it out online at www.cbfnc.org and also see the bulletin board near the office for more details. I plan to attend. Let me know if you are interested in going together and we will work out carpool arrangements.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Nola

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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Pat Jenkins

Mildred Jenkins

Cassie Glover

Tom Haag

Jack Porter

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

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 9 - Attention all members!!!

Please plan to stay after church for a congregation group photo for our directory!

Daylight Saving time begins, Spring ahead!!

Communion

Monday, March 17

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Friday, March 21

6:30pm Wedding Shower for Elizabeth and Chris



There will be a Wedding Shower for Elizabeth Jenkins and Chris Gyori on Fri, March 21 6:30 in the Fellowship hall for all church members.

Attendance 3/2

Sunday School 45

Visitors

Total 45

Worship Attendance: 58

Deacon for this week: 3/9 Larry Nunery

Deacon for next week: 3/16 Jean Glosson

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

3/9 Youth group 3/16 Aladine Rogers

Properties for March

George Shore Randy Walker

Steve Wheeler David Jenkins

Ushers for March

Rudy Barden Ben Best

Ed Glover Frances Viano

Alternate: Whitt Stallings



Starting Wednesday, March 5 (and continuing through April 16), join us on Wednesdays at either 1:00 or 7:00 pm for a study that is based on Adam Hamilton's "24 Hours that Changed the World." This study is an invitation to experience and understand the significance of Jesus' final hours. Drawing on insights from history, archaeology, geography, and the Bible, this study will take us to the Holy Land and provides a deeper understanding of the most amazing day in history.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

"Share the Sonshine" is a new ministry that we are kicking off in March! This ministry will focus on reaching those members who cannot easily get out and worship on Sunday mornings. You are invited to "Share the Sonshine" with these members by mailing cards, making phone calls, visiting, and praying for them during their designated week. **The "persons of the week" for March 3 - 8 are Ed and Cassie Glover. Mildred Jenkins is the designated person for the week of March 9-15. Pick up your copy of the March - May "Share the Sonshine" calendar on the table in the church narthex.** Post the calendar (which includes addresses and phone numbers) on your refrigerator or in your datebook. The name of the "person of the week" will also be printed in the newsletter and bulletin each week. *Share the Sonshine!*