

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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SERMON SERIES FOR LENT:

“Giving It Up”

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

April 13 – “Giving Up Popularity”
Matthew 21:1-54



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, April 13
from 9:15-9:45

The Children on Mission will be serving muffins, donuts, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. So come to church a little early and enjoy food and fellowship. They will also have some handmade cards available. All funds collected will be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.

April 17, Maundy Thursday
at 7:00 pm

(Worship Service with Holy Communion)

April 20, Easter Sunrise Service
at 6:30 am

(at Raleigh Memorial Park,
7209 Glenwood Ave.)

Easter Worship Service at 11:00 am

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The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of NC (CBFNC) celebrated its 20 year anniversary in Greensboro last week. Over the past few years, CBFNC has been looking at the road ahead and developing a vision report for the next 20 years. “A Vision for Christ-Centered Ministry in the 20th Century,” which was presented last week, is not a statement of faith or a set of guidelines. Rather, executive coordinator Larry Hovis calls it “a navigational tool to help us discern the vision” and set the course for the future. The vision contains three overarching commitments: Transformation, Engagement, and Community.

- **Transformation:** “*Be transformed by the renewing of your minds*” (Romans 12:2) We serve a God who declares, “Behold, I am making all things new” (Revelation 21:5) Transformation is the work of the Spirit in the lives of Christians, congregations, mission partners, and the world. We desire to be agents of God’s newness.
- **Engagement:** “*Be doers of the word*” (James 1:22) Our greatest potential for engagement is through the incarnational living of the members of every congregation. We desire to be agents of God’s love for connecting Christians and congregations to that mission and encouraging them in their ministries.
- **Community:** “*Be devoted to one another in love*” (Romans 12:10) We desire to build community among the congregations, individuals and partners of our Fellowship, so that we can be agents of God’s reconciliation in the world.

The Vision Team report also calls for four areas of focus: showing mercy and seeking justice, nurturing healthy congregations, empowering laity for missional living, and clarifying identity and covenant.

I hope you will take time to read and reflect on each of these commitments and areas of focus. Also, peruse the full report that is posted on the bulletin board near the church office and online at <http://www.cbfnc.org/About/20thAnniversaryVision.aspx>.

Grace and Peace,
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)

Calendar of Events

Saturday, April 5

Walk to Defeat ALS, leaving the church at 8:30am SHARP!

Wednesday, April 9

1:00 & 7:00pm Lenten Bible study

Sunday, April 13

Palm Sunday

9:15 – Breakfast provided by Children on Mission

Sunday, April 20

6:30am Sunrise Service

11:00am Worship service

Attendance **3/30**

Sunday School 48

Visitors

Total 48

Worship Attendance: 65

Deacon for this week: 4/6 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 4/13 Barbara Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

4/6 Grace Small 4/13 Jim Greene

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 30-April 5: Jo Haag

Next week, April 6-12: Lois Capps

Pick up your copy of the March - May "Share the Sonshine" calendar (yellow paper) on the table in the church narthex.

Let's Share the Sonshine!

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

A NOTE OF



Mom and I want to express our heartfelt gratitude to our friends at CVBC for all the calls, prayers, cards, flowers, food, hugs, love and the wonderful reception given to us during Dad's illness and death. You have all been wonderful and given us a lot of comfort during this time.

Cheryl Walker and family

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!



Thank you for your continued support of the Hope Pantry. We are currently running low on the following items:

Apple Juice (prefer plastic bottles)

Canned fruit and tomatoes

Canned meats (chicken, roast beef, spam)

Toilet tissue and other toiletries