

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

March 7, 2016

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**Sunday, March 13**

*Remember to set your clocks  
ahead one hour!*



**Palm Sunday, March 20  
from 9:15-9:45**

*Come to church a little early and  
enjoy food and fellowship!*

The Children on Mission will be serving muffins, donuts, biscuits, fruit, juice and coffee. They will also have some handmade cards available. *All funds collected will be given to the Annie Armstrong Easter offering.*



**Sunday, March 27**

**6:30am Easter Sunrise Service**  
at Raleigh Memorial Park  
7501 Glenwood Ave  
*Shelter, chairs and a light breakfast  
will be provided.*



### Thought For the Week

The vote of confidence that you have extended to me in calling me as your Pastor is both humbling and deeply appreciated. When we accepted your call to serve as Interim Pastor nine months ago, the thought of being asked to serve as your pastor was far from our imagination.

Gloria and I had already agreed that if I was asked to serve one more church in an interim capacity that we would prayerfully consider it and accept the responsibility if we felt that it was the Will of God for us to do so. When you extended the invitation last July, we both prayed and we both felt that God was in that call. We have been delighted to serve with you in the capacity of interim.

In this time together, we have come to love and appreciate you. We have been inspired and challenged by the dedication and commitment that we have seen in you to keep Crabtree Valley Baptist Church alive and on mission. We have witnessed the love that you have for this fellowship of believers. Some of you have said that you do not want to see the doors of this church close. You have said that this is your church, this is your church family and you do not want to go to another church.

Over these nine months, we have seen the church stabilize. Our Sunday School and Worship attendance is up. Contributions to the church are up. The spirit and enthusiasm in the ministry of the church is growing. We have all been praying the prayer of Jabez, asking God to bless us a lot, to expand our territory, to keep his hand upon us and to keep us from evil. We are witnesses to the fact that God is answering that prayer.

As Gloria and I have been inspired and challenged by what we are seeing God do at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, we are honored by your call to come along side of you and work with you as your Pastor. Together, our great challenge is to join God in the work that He is doing here. We are, as the Apostle Paul so beautifully expressed it, "laborers together with God" (1 Corinthians 3:9). To God be the Glory!

In His Love,  
Charles

#### Church office contact information:

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## 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 – Join us to work on Easter Music!*

#### Sunday, March 13

*Daylight Saving Time Begins (Spring Forward)*

#### Sunday, March 20 – Palm Sunday

9:15am Kids on Mission serving breakfast

#### Thursday, March 24 – Maundy Thursday Service

*No Wednesday night services on March 23.*

#### Sunday, March 27 – Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Service at Raleigh Memorial Park

11:00am Worship service

#### Monday, March 28

Office and Pantry closed for Easter

### Attendance 3/6

Sunday School 37

Visitors

Total 37

**Worship Attendance:** 45

**Deacon for this week:** 3/13 Larry Nunery

**Deacon for next week:** 3/20 Ben Best

### Properties for March

3/13 Randy Walker

3/20 Steve Wheeler

3/27 David Jenkins

### Ushers for March

**Robert Best** Bobby Hayes

Whitt Stallings Darryl Jenkins



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

**This week:** March 6-12 Lee & Iva Snyder

**Next week:** Mar 13-19 Greg Small

## 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



We are excited to welcome Rev. Charles Allard as our Pastor! Last Sunday our Church members voted graciously to call Rev. Allard as our Pastor, and he will begin immediately. We are grateful that God has led our Church in the search for a Pastor and has led Rev. Allard to accept God's call to serve at CVBC. His ministry experience, his preaching, Bible teaching and ministry skills plus his spiritual vision for our Church has well prepared him to help us to be an effective witness in our community. We welcome Rev. Charles and Gloria as our ministry team and pray that God will bless them as they serve with us in the years ahead.

## ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING SEND NORTH AMERICA

This Sunday begins the Week of Prayer for the Annie Armstrong offering. Look for prayer guides and envelopes on the lobby table.

Our church goal is \$1000.00



### **Currently at the NC Museum of History**

Museum information: Phone: 919-807-7900

[www.ncmuseumofhistory.org](http://www.ncmuseumofhistory.org)

5 East Edenton St – Exhibit is on 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

Monday – Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-5

Exhibit runs through July 10, 2016

No admission charge

Parking available on the street or use parking lot East of the museum (enter on E. Jones St or E. Edenton St \$2 hrly on weekdays, free on weekends).

*If anyone is interested in going as a group, see Jean Glosson, and she will try to organize a group outing.*