

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 11, 2015

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Pastoral Preference Survey

On Sunday morning, the Pastoral Search Committee again needs your help. During the Sunday School hour we will be handing out a brief 6 item Pastoral Preference Survey form to each person for you to indicate your suggested requirements for our next pastor. For those who will not be here for Sunday School, a Survey Form will be provided as you enter the worship service. Please complete the form, fold it and place it in the collection plate during the worship service. Our Committee appreciates your involvement with us in our search for our next Pastor.



Mother's Day Offering

NC Baptist Hospital

Collected to date: \$205.00

Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering assist patients in financial need at Wake Forest Baptist Health.



Those with faith and assurance in Christ live each and every moment in the presence of God. Acts 17:28 tells us that "In Him we live, and move, and have our being". Through the gift of prayer, we can be in conscious contact with God at any time by turning to Him in our thoughts, and the gift of His presence fills our hearts and minds. And in those moments, He begins to wash over us to bring us knowledge of the peace and freedom we have as His children.

Once, a crew of shipwrecked sailors were drifting on open waters in the Atlantic Ocean, and dying for want of water. Finally, when all hope seemed lost, another small boat came within shouting distance, and the perishing sailors cried out for water.

The rescuers simply called back, "Let down your buckets". Finally, after repeating this several times, one of the sailors dipped the bucket overboard...

and drew up clear, sparkling, FRESH water!

They had, in fact, been sailing through fresh water for several days and didn't even know it. They were out of sight of the land, but were floating off the estuary of the Amazon River - which carries fresh water out to sea for hundreds of miles.

Have you had a 'fresh water' moment or two in your lives? I certainly have. And yet when all seems hopeless in our human power, God's strength and provision is always faithful.

Closer is He than breathing; nearer than hands and feet.

-Alfred, Lord Tennyson (1809 - 1892)

Hope you're having a great week. I'll see you Sunday!

In His grip

Church office contact information:

Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Christopher Reed music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Website updates/maintenance: webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

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
- 1:00 and 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-10:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday:

1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible study

Saturday, May 16

8:30-5:30 – Crop for the Cure

Sunday, May 17

Guest Speaker: Doug Cole

Monday, May 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, May 24

Guest Speaker: Molly Rushing

Business meeting moved to May 31 due to Memorial Day weekend

Monday, May 25

Church office and Pantry closed for holiday

Sunday, May 31 ~ 5th Sunday

Youth Sunday

Benevolent offering

Crabtree Cafe

Business meeting

Attendance **5/10**

Sunday School 35

Visitors

Total 35

Worship Attendance: 57

Deacon for this week: 5/17 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 5/24 Whitt Stallings

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

5/17 Frances Viano 5/24 Anne Jenkins

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Randy Walker Walt Switzer
Bobby Hayes David Jenkins
Alternate: Robert Best

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

HOSPITAL:

Jean Greene - Rex

OTHER:

- Pastor Search Committee
- Caroline Phelps (friend of the Robinsons) Hospice care



Crop for the Cure
Sat, May 16
8:30-5:30

CROP FOR THE CURE is an all-day crop-a-thon for scrap bookers. Each participant is asked to make a minimum donation of \$25. Participants receive a goody bag, an all-day pass to the crop-a-thon, breakfast and lunch are also provided. Money raised from this event will be sent to the Caring Community Foundation. This organization was established to help those in need; specifically, those battling cancer. Payment will be accepted at the event.



We express our sympathy to the family of Mr. James Greene, who passed away Wednesday, May 6. A funeral was held on Saturday, May 9 at CVBC. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests making a donation to the church (PO Box 30954, 27622). <http://www.legacy.com/obituaries/newsobserver/obituary.aspx?n=james-ivan-greene&pid=174810825&fhid=5959>



SHARE THE SUNSHINE
Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: May 10-16 Rick & Pam Bilbro

Next week: May 17-23 Greg Small

Copies of the May-August schedule are in the Narthex.