

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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REMINDER

Monday, May 19

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Tuesday, May 20

7:00pm Stewardship committee



Pastor Nola will be out of the office May 12-19. During her absence please contact your Deacon, or our Deacon Chair, Walt Switzer for any emergencies.



Sunday, May 25

NO BUSINESS MEETING

Monday, May 26

Office and Pantry closed



FAMINE RELIEF

What a weekend! It was filled with games, Bible study, laughter and, of course, hunger. The youth began fasting on Friday around noon and broke the fast around 6pm Saturday night. They fasted for 30 hours. We all met at the church at 6pm Friday night to begin our fasting adventure together. It is always easier to fast when you have support from others! The youth leaders put the youth into "tribes". We had a tribe from Ecuador, Bolivia, and

Columbia and each youth received a card that went along with their tribe. The card showed a picture of a child and gave information about the hunger related issues in that country. We started with a get-to-know-you game and then headed to the park to play volleyball (we are practicing to win the volleyball tournament at Passport) and other running games.

When we returned to the church, we started our Bible study series. The youth really got into the Bible studies and discussed various scripture and answer many personal questions. We had a Bible study on Commit, Honor, Respect, Involve, Seek, and Take. At our last Bible study, the youth slowly began to realize the first letter of each Bible study spelled CHRIST. We discussed how Christ should be the center of everything that we do. On Saturday morning we did a Rent-a-Youth from about 9am until 12:30pm. We split into groups and went to 5 houses. The youth washed cars and windows, trimmed bushes, and did other yard work to help members of the church.

When we fast for 30 hours, we are recognizing the 30,000 children that die from hunger or hunger related illnesses. Yes, 30,000 children. This year, we painted a canvas to hang in our youth house to remember the fellowship and time we had together. At each hour, we had a moment of silence for the 1,000 children that had died during that hour. After the moment of silence, a youth prayed and then a couple of youth went to sign the canvas. They wrote words like "Hope" and "Love" to express how they wanted the dying children to feel. The youth had communion together at 5:45pm to start the breaking of the fast. After communion, they quietly went downstairs, where they found a piece of hard, stale bread waiting. Some of the youth tried the bread and the leaders told the kids that this is what some children have to eat. When asked if this is what they were expecting, their answers surprised the leaders. They said, "it's not too bad" and "hey, it's food". But, the leaders did have a hot dog supper prepared in the kitchen. The youth ate and ate! Not only did we have fun, but we also recognized how much we need to help our fellow Christians as well as those who are struggling in life.

Submitted by Elizabeth Gyori

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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:

Van Phillips

Ed Glover

Sue DeWalt

Pat Jenkins

Mildred Jenkins

Cassie Glover

Susan Carden – Frances Viano’s daughter

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

Gerry Campbell – Rex Rehab

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, May 14

7:00pm Bible study

Monday, May 19

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Tuesday, May 20

7:00pm Stewardship committee

Friday, May 23

5:00-9:00pm Deacons Retreat – part 2

Sunday, May 25

Business meeting cancelled

Monday, May 26

Church office & Pantry closed for Memorial Day holiday

Attendance 5/11

Sunday School 35

Visitors

Total 35

Worship Attendance: 60

Deacon for this week: 5/18 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 5/25 Whitt Stallings

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

5/18 Larry & Kathryn Nunery 5/25 Christine Eller

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week, May 11-17: Greg Small

Next week, May 18-24: Jim and Jean Greene

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. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*



Wednesday, May 14 – 1:00pm group

Material for this week will not be made up the next week. Please plan to attend the 7:00pm Bible study.



YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 1st our young people will be leading the worship service. They are working hard to prepare a meaningful service for all ages, so please make plans to be here to support their efforts! *Afterwards, be sure to stay for the Crabtree Cafe. Menu: Lasagna, tossed salad, bread, assorted desserts and drinks.*



We need your input!

One of the topics discussed at the Deacon retreat was Music Enrichment. We're asking everyone to complete a survey asking for your 5 favorite songs for worship. Look for this survey in your Sunday bulletin.