

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 14, 2017

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General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



Mon, July 1- Thurs, July 13
9am-12 noon

*Exploring God's Creation with
Bible stories, crafts, live animals and
NEW science demonstrations!*

Invite your neighbors and friends,
informational flyers are in the lobby.

Contact Cheryl Walker to register or
if you'd like to volunteer to help!

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Thought for the Week

We are in the process of determining God's Will for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church in regards to how we will be good stewards of the Youth House. Various ideas have surfaced. One idea is to remodel the house and rent it. Another idea is sell it. A third idea is to upgrade it and use it as a mission project to provide a home for refugees.

At present we are in the process of gathering information about how our house can be used for refugees coming into the country. Marc Wyatt, a CBF Field Missionary in the Triangle along with his wife Kim, are deeply involved in the refugee ministry. Marc spoke at our Wednesday night Bible Study on April 26 sharing inspiring stories of how churches in our area are ministering to refugees. Additional information came from Bill Baxley, a member of Greystone Baptist Church and former member of CVBC.

Seven of our church members attended a very informative meeting about the refugee ministry on Tuesday, May 9 at Hope Valley Baptist Church in Durham. Pastor Bill Bigger shared the ministry of his church giving valuable first-hand information on the home they provide for a refugee family. In addition to the home they have also made three apartments available for refugee housing.

We learned how God has not only provided the upgrade on the home that they made available and how numerous resources have come to them as they have partnered with other churches, Baptist Men, grants from CBF and the North Carolina Foundation and World Relief, a Government Organization in Durham.

We will be meeting soon with the seven who went to Hope Valley Baptist Church to compare notes, discuss insights that were gained, and arrive at a conclusion of what we should do next. After that meeting, we will plan a night for open discussion with the larger church family, share our conclusions and recommendations.

We have known from the beginning that our study must be bathed in prayer, patience and waiting on God. In the meantime, let me encourage you to pray daily for God's guidance. Joining God in the work that He is doing is essential in any decision that we make. Having the congregation's support in such an endeavor is also essential.

As we continue the investigation and evaluation process, please continue to join us in seeking God's Will and keep an open mind. Such a project is a God-sized task. We have to believe that if a refugee ministry is God's Will for CVBC, he will provide the resources to see it to completion and call forth those who are willing to do their part.

In His Love,
Charles

Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY

- *9:45am Sunday School
- *11:00am Worship Service
- *Child care provided downstairs.
- 2:00-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 6:30pm Bible study & Prayer
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

- 8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

- Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Mon, May 15 – Sat, May 20

Pastor on vacation

Wednesday, May 17

Guest Speaker: Lisa Grissom

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day – office will be closed

Week of June 5

Secretary on vacation - no newsletter this week.

Attendance 5/14

Sunday School	33
Visitors	
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Worship Attendance: 68

Deacon for this week: 5/21 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 5/28 Jean Glosson

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Keeping in touch with those who are not able to attend church on a regular basis.

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: May 14 – 20 Al Coley

Next week: May 21 – 27 Johnnie Grubbs

May-August lists are available in the lobby.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Ed Sinnema
- Greg Small
- Eleanor Cromartie
- Lee Snyder
- Cassie Glover and family
- 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 – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615
- Joe Clary – Hospice Care



To My Church Family,
Thanks so much for all your cards, calls and most of all, your prayers. I felt as though I had a wall encircling me. That is a very secure feeling! I most blessed.

Thanks so much, Aladine Rogers



Pastor's Vacation

Our Pastor will be on vacation Monday May 15 - Saturday May 20. In his absence, please call on your deacon should the need arise. On Wednesday night, May 17, Rev. Lisa Grissom will be our guest speaker. Lisa is a recent graduate of Campbell Divinity School and has preached at Crabtree on a previous occasion. She and husband Joey live in Raleigh.