

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Sunday, May 24

NO BUSINESS MEETING

*Business meeting moved to May 31*

Monday, May 25

Office and Pantry closed



Sunday, May 31

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

*We have a lot going on, be sure to make plans to be here!*

Youth Sunday

Benevolent offering

Crabtree Cafe

Business meeting



Mother's Day Offering

NC Baptist Hospital

Collected to date: \$245.00



I spent the day with my “grand-puppy”, Chawlee, yesterday. My daughter dropped him off in the morning for a bath and a trim. Note that I am NOT a groomer; just someone who is willing to bathe and trim Chawlee and not charge \$60 to do it. There are still things that I don’t do so she still has to pay for his haircut once in a while.

Grooming Chawlee is a long, drawn out process. He is a cocker spaniel. His coat is thick and extra curly. While these spaniels are not often used for hunting any more, their coat remains thick. They were originally bred to flush out birds, so their coat needed to be thick to protect them from briars and sticks. Therefore I spent a large part of the day yesterday combing and thinning out his coat. I’d use a shedding tool to rake through the hair and pull out any loose undercoat. Then I’d go over the area with clippers and shorten the hair. I’d go back through with the shedding tool again to get any remaining cut hair off. I’d go through each area multiple times and still found “sprouts” of hair that needed trimming. Even after the bath, it was necessary to go back over him with the scissors.

It seems like I’m headed for a comment about patience, doesn’t it? No, this activity reminds me of the difficulty addressing all the sins in our lives. It is important that we recognize sin in our lives and ask for forgiveness from God. It doesn’t mean that the particular sin won’t recur; in fact, we are likely to repeat it many times before we can really conquer it. We have to be ever vigilant. We can become discouraged and give up on even trying to avoid the sin. But God will always forgive, no matter how many times we ask. Ideally, we should just stop sinning. That sounds like it is pretty simple, right? But just like those sprouts of hair, sin just keeps popping up. We are human. We are to strive for a life free of sin, but we must also be watching for sin to pop up in our lives. We worship a wonderful God. He has promised to love us and forgive us when we ask. That’s not to say He’s not disappointed sometimes. But He will always be available to us – whenever we ask.

*Submitted by Linda Wheeler*

*Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from Heaven above  
With wisdom, power and love  
Our God is an awesome God.*

Kirk Franklin

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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
- 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:** (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Each Wednesday:

1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible study

#### 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 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

- Youth Sunday
- Benevolent offering
- Crabtree Cafe
- Business meeting

### Attendance      5/17

Sunday School      35

Visitors

Total      35

### Worship Attendance:    **51**

**Deacon for this week:**    5/24    Whitt Stallings

**Deacon for next week:**    5/31    Peninah Brown

### Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

5/24    Anne Jenkins      5/31    CVBC Youth

### 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



The Pastor Search Committee requests that our members join with the Committee in praying every day for God's leadership in the search for a new Pastor. As you offer your thanks for your lunch and/or dinner, remember to also pray for God's blessings and guidance for the Search Committee.



**Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup>** 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.*



*SHARE THE SUNSHINE*

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

**This week:** May 17-23 Greg Small

**Next week:** May 24-30 Jean Greene

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