

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 1, 2017

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



May 7 ~ Nehemiah 4:1-23
Working Against All Odds

May 14 ~ John 19:26-27
Mother's Day
Behold Your Mother

May 21 ~ Daniel 9:17-19
Prayer for the Church

May 28 ~ Acts 9:6
Have Thine Own Way Lord

June 4 ~ Ephesians 4:30-5:2
Don't Grieve the Holy Spirit

June 11 ~ Colossians 1:13-23
What Jesus Can Do for You

June 18 ~ John 1:6-8
Father's Day
A Man With a Mission

June 25 ~ Acts 3:12-19
Watchers, Walkers & Worshippers



Thought for the Week

Putting off until tomorrow what you could do today has a name - PROCRASTINATION.

If it made the headlines of a newspaper it would be entitled "Satan's Number One Tool". Few people escape its temptations. If we confess, we have all fallen victims to procrastination. Once we have succumbed, we feel guilty, disappointed in ourselves and we usually resolve to do better next time. But next time comes and we repeat the

cycle. Gloria Pitzer confirms this truth in a little poem: Procrastination is my sin. It brings me naught but sorrow. I know that I should stop it. In fact, I will...tomorrow.

Proverbs 20:4 is a factual statement of how the procrastinator comes up empty: *"The sluggard does not plow in the autumn; he will seek at harvest and have nothing. Proverbs 24:30-33 describes the consequences of a procrastinating farmer. His field grows up with thorns and supporting walls are broken down. Sleep and idleness result in poverty.*

Procrastination is impartial to the slothful and the busy. While the slothful, lazy person may put off what should be done today, the busy often allow less important task to take priority over the urgent. While sleep can keep one from working, busyness can give full attention to the trivial and neglect the essential.

Pause for a moment and take inventory of your life. What is it that you are putting off that should be done today? Visiting a sick friend, giving encouragement to a neighbor, joining the choir, volunteering to serve on a committee, receiving Christ into your life, joining the church, attending Sunday School & Worship regularly, asking someone you have offended for forgiveness or forgiving someone who has offended you, reading your Bible, spending time in prayer, _____? The list goes on. You fill in the blank

Recognizing our tendency to procrastinate is the first step. The second step is a determination to do something about it. In Paul's letter to the Ephesians, the Apostle urges Christians to walk (live) wisely, "redeeming the time, because the days are evil." (Eph. 5:15-16) Redeeming the time is a matter of priorities. First giving our lives fully to Christ and second, asking the Holy Spirit to give us both a desire and an energy to be about our Heavenly Father's business. Living each day to please and honor God gives us reason to wake up each morning.

In His Love,
Charles

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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 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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Ed Sinnema
- Sandi Robinson
- 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

Calendar of Events:

Monday, May 8

- 7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, May 14

- Mother's Day

Monday, May 29

- Memorial Day – office will be closed

Attendance 4/30

Sunday School	35
Visitors	
Total	35

Worship Attendance: 62

Deacon for this week: 5/7 Larry Nunery

Deacon for next week: 5/14 Ben Best

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Robert Best Bobby Hayes
Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins



Mother's Day ~ May 14



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions

Our church goal: \$700.00

Total received: 578.00



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: April 30 – May 6 Lee & Iva Snyder

Next week: May 7 – 13 Mary Cain

May-August lists are available in the lobby.



Dear Church Family,

Ed loved his church and his church family. Words cannot express how thankful we are for your prayers, cards, visits and words of encouragement. Please continue to pray for us. We love and appreciate each one of you.
Love, Cassie Glover and family