

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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The Young Hearts are going to **Pam's Farmhouse on Thursday, May 28** at 11:45, it is located at 5111 Western Blvd (919-859-9990).



Have you ever been told “no news is good news”? I think we all have probably heard that at one time or another. I was raised by parents who absolutely refused to worry about things that hadn't happened yet. After my dad retired, he and Mom spent a lot of time traveling across the country in their RV. Since cell phones didn't exist at that time, I just had to wait for them to call me to let me know they were OK and having fun. I didn't worry about them while they were gone because “no news is good news”. In other words, if I didn't hear anything from them, no one had a reason to call me with bad news. I heard it often enough that it could have been considered our family motto!

One can receive news that is actually good news – news that we all need to hear. It is the good news of Jesus Christ. This good news can change a person's life. This good news can change a person's attitude. And hopefully, this good news will open all kinds of doors to a Godly life. As citizens of a free country, we have countless opportunities to hear the Good News. There are churches, televised church services and mission groups all over our country. Our friends and coworkers can share the Good News with us. Other countries are not nearly so lucky. Their religious freedoms are often denied. Some countries must rely on outsiders for this Good News. This Good News is probably the most pivotal information you can receive in your life.

As Christians, are we doing our part in spreading the Good News? Do we take advantage of every opportunity we encounter to share the Good News? Not all of us are called to stand on street corners and preach the Gospel. But we all are called to share with the people we encounter in our lives. It is important to God and, therefore should be important to Christians. Summer is upon us. Many of us will spend a lot of time away from our homes. We'll be out of our comfort zones. But everywhere we go, we have an opportunity to share with someone else. We should be vigilant for ways to share our faith with others. It is a privilege and responsibility for Christians to talk to others about Jesus Christ!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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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: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday:

1:00pm and 7:00pm Bible study

Sunday, May 31 ~ 5th Sunday

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

Week of June 8

Secretary on vacation, no newsletter this week

Attendance **5/24**

Sunday School	29
Visitors	
Total	29

Worship Attendance: 47

Deacon for this week: 5/31 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 6/7 Tom Edwards

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

5/31 CVBC Youth 6/7 Adaline Rogers

Properties for June

David Jenkins

Ushers for June

Rudy Barden Ben Best
Ed Glover Frances Viano
Alternate: Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: May 24-30 Jean Greene
(Jean is currently at Rex Hospital)

Next week: May 31-June 6 Al Coley

(Note: room # is 286, not 285, as printed in calendar)

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

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 31st 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 and Business meeting.** *Cafe Menu: Chicken and Broccoli Casserole, 7-Layer salad, Rolls and Dessert*



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for your kind and caring support during the time of the passing of our grandson, Elijah. We appreciate the prayers, cards, visits and food items that were sent. We also thank all those who traveled to Rocky Mount for the funeral. As always, we are blessed by our dear church family.

Sincerely, Larry and Kathryn Nunery