

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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### Deacon Retreat Update, Part Two

Last Friday, the diaconate and I met for “Deacon Retreat, Part 2.” We continued to brainstorm over how Crabtree Church might grow (both numerically and in spiritual maturity and wholeness) in the four main categories of *Relationships* (beyond and within our four walls), *Sunday Mornings*, *Visibility*, and *Programs*. As we continue

these conversations, we will keep the congregation informed and ask for your feedback. Your feedback is important because the Spirit is alive and moving in and among the people of Crabtree Church – not just in one person or in a small group of people, but among the body of believers.

In addition to the items I wrote about in the May 5 newsletter, I would like to share two more important items that came out of the retreat. First, we noticed that while we have a lot of opportunities for children, youth and senior adults, there is a void in the activities that Crabtree offers for young adults. I am going to meet with the young adults of the church over the summer, asking them to think about what kind of programs or activities they might like see at Crabtree and if there is something they think their unchurched friends might also enjoy.

Secondly, the diaconate voted unanimously on a proposed “Values Statement” to present to the congregation. Crabtree Church already has a “Mission Statement” which is printed on the front of the bulletin every Sunday. *“We exist to be a fellowship of believers growing in faith; loving and serving others; and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.”* This is a general statement that expresses why Crabtree Church exists in the first place. A “Values Statement” is more specific. It distinguishes us from other local churches by expressing what our key behaviors and priorities are as we live out our mission. Here is the proposed statement:

### As we walk together in pursuit of our mission, we VALUE:

Worship, prayer, and Bible study

Music ministry

Building and growing relationships

Celebrating and welcoming our differences

Generosity through our gifts and service

Missions near and far

Outreach in the local community

This statement will also be posted on the bulletin board near the church office and discussed at the June business meeting. Please take time to pray over this and share your thoughts with me or one of the deacons.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Nola

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

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

## Calendar of Events

### Each Wednesday

1:00pm & 7:00pm Bible study

### Sunday, June 1 - Youth Sunday

Crabtree Cafe - Lasagna, tossed salad, bread, assorted desserts and drinks.

### Tuesday, June 3

10:30am – Women on Mission

### Sunday, June 8

Graduate Recognition

### Friday, June 13

9:45am – Serving meals at the soup kitchen

### Attendance 5/25

Sunday School 42

Visitors 1

Total 43

*Worship Attendance:* 76

Deacon for this week: 6/1 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 6/8 Tom Edwards

### Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

6/1 Grace Small 6/8 Jim Greene

### Properties for June

David Jenkins

### Ushers for June

Rudy Barden Ben Best

Ed Glover Frances Viano

*Alternate: Whitt Stallings*



**This week, May 25-31: Sue DeWalt**

**Next week, June 1-8: Ed and Cassie Glover**

Pick up your copy of the June - "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!*

## 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



**Sunday, June 1<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! *Afterward, be sure to stay for the Crabtree Cafe. Menu: Lasagna, tossed salad, bread, assorted desserts and drinks.*



**We're Proud of You!**

**On Sunday, June 8** we will be recognizing our **high school graduates:** Emily Small, Jean Tropnas and Dagi Bayunga. There are baskets in the Narthex if you would like to give these deserving students gifts and/or cards of encouragement as they head off to college!



**SERVING MEALS TO THE HOMELESS**

**At the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen in downtown Raleigh on Friday, June 13.** Meet at CVBC at 9:45am sharp to carpool, we'll be at the soup kitchen from 10:15-12:15, returning around 12:45pm. **Call or see Shirley Keener to participate 919-844-1987.**