

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Sunday, May 10

A Mother's Prayer

*Thank you, Lord,
for bringing my children
into my life.*

*Help me guide them and
teach them through example
to lead lives of wisdom
and strong, loving faith.*

*Please let them learn
to serve you always
in thought and deed.*

*And, remind me, Lord,
to always be there
for my family
as you are always
there for me.*

Amen.



One of the sweetest people I've ever known went home to be with the Lord last week. My precious Aunt Iris died peacefully after 91 years on this earth. She was a humble individual, wanting only a simple graveside service to celebrate her life when it was time to say goodbye. She told her daughter that at her age, most of her friends and family were already gone. She didn't feel it was necessary for folks that were still here to make a big fuss over her passing.

She really had no idea how many people she touched in her life. There were 80 people at the graveside to remember her. When the pastor encouraged attendees to share something about their memories of Iris, I was impressed by the variety of people she continued to influence after all these year. The characteristics that stood out to me were "real", strong, kind and humble.

My aunt was definitely a forthright person. She was never mean but she would tell you what she thought, especially when she thought you could make a better choice. And she would let you know when she approved of what you were doing, too. Her strength in facing some of the most intimidating events of her life were legendary. She lost both her husband and eldest son in tragic and unexpected ways. But she faced each challenge head on, leaning on God and family to see her through. I can't think of many people who were kinder than my Aunt Iris. She didn't accumulate a lot of material possessions but she shared what she had with anybody who needed it. She always did what she could for others and expected nothing in return. Iris never boasted about things or downgraded others just to make herself look better.

We all have special folks who have made our lives better. These people are placed in our paths for a reason. We easily think of all the tangible blessings that God has extended to us. These things are certainly important and praise worthy. But what blessings God has given us in the people with whom we walk! When these folks leave our daily lives, we really get a chance to appreciate who they were and how they influenced us. One of the greatest gifts that Aunt Iris was able to give was the example of someone who loved God and lived her faith. What an awesome thing!

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 10

Mother's Day

Guest Speaker: Molly Rushing

Saturday, May 16

8:30-5:30 – Crop for the Cure

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>5/3</u>
Sunday School	35
Visitors	
Total	35

Worship Attendance: 45

Deacon for this week: 5/10 Walt Switzer

Deacon for next week: 5/17 Jean Glosson

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

5/10 5/17 Frances Viano

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Randy Walker Walt Switzer

Bobby Hayes David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: May 3 – 9 Lee & Iva Snyder

Next week: May 10-16 Rick & Pam Bilbro

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Greg Small
Lee Snyder
Ed & Cassie Glover
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S

OTHER:

Pastor Search Committee

HOSPITAL:

Jim Greene - Rex, massive stroke



Crop for the Cure
Sat, May 16
8:30-5:30

CROP FOR THE CURE is an all-day crop-a-thon for scrap bookers. Each participant is asked to make a minimum donation of \$25. Participants receive a goody bag, an all-day pass to the crop-a-thon, breakfast and lunch are also provided. Money raised from this event will be sent to the Caring Community Foundation. This organization was established to help those in need; specifically, those battling cancer. Payment will be accepted at the event.



Mother's Day Offering
NC Baptist Hospital

Collected to date: \$150

Since 1924 North Carolina Baptists have given to the Mother's Day Offering to "extend the healing ministry of Jesus Christ, especially to the needy". Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering continue to assist patients in financial need at Wake Forest Baptist Health.



We extend our deepest sympathy to the Nunery family. The son of Jessie and Dorea Nunery, grandson of Larry and Kathryn Nunery; Elijah Daniel Nunery, just 3 months old, died this past Sunday, May 3, 2015. Visitation will be held at 11:00am, the funeral will begin at 12:00pm, on Thursday, May 7 at Word Tabernacle Church, 821 Word Plaza in Rocky Mount, N.C.

http://www.hdpopefuneralhome.com/new_view.php?id=5352401