

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Roses
for Moms

Sunday, May 14

If Roses grow in Heaven,
Lord please pick a bunch for me,
Place them in my Mother's arms
and tell her they're from me.
Tell her I love her and miss her,
and when she turns to smile,
place a kiss upon her cheek
and hold her for awhile.
Because remembering her is easy,
I do it every day,
but there's an ache within my heart
that will never go away.

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mother's
DAY

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

When I was growing up one of my favorite country singers was Eddie Arnold. He recorded a song that has stuck with me all these years. To some it may seem corny and out of date. To me, it still has meaning. Making an acrostic out of the word MOTHER the song carries this message:

"M" is for the million things she gave me

"O" means only that she's growing old

"T" is for the tears she shed to save me

"H" is for her heart of purest gold

"E" is for her eyes with love-light shining

"R" means right and right she'll always be

Put them all together they spell MOTHER, a word that means the world to me.

When I was but a baby, long before I learned to walk, While lying in my cradle, I would try my best to talk; It wasn't long before I spoke and all the neighbors heard, My folks were very proud of me for "Mother" was the word. Although I'll never lay a claim to fame, I'm satisfied that I can spell the name:

"M" is for the mercy she possesses

"O" means that I owe her all I own

"T" is for her tender, sweet caresses

"H" is for her hands that made a home

"E" means everything she's done to help me

"R" means real and regular, you see

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This coming Sunday is Mother's Day. Next to Christmas and Easter, it is the most revered day of the calendar year. Whether your Mother is living or with the Lord, She lives in your heart. We wouldn't be on this earth without her. It is fitting and proper that we pause and give thanks to God for the one who gave us birth and took care of us when we could not take care of ourselves. As Eddie Arnold expressed it, Mother is "a word that means the world to me." Mine does and I hope that you can say the same.

In His love,
Charles

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
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
Joe Clary – Hospice Care

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, May 14

Mother's Day

Mon, May 15 – Sat, May 20

Pastor on vacation

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day – office will be closed

Attendance 5/7

Sunday School 35

Visitors

Total 35

Worship Attendance: 65

Deacon for this week: 5/14 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 5/21 Bonne Wright

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins



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: May 7 – 13 Mary Cain

Next week: May 14 – 20 Al Coley

May-August lists are available in the lobby.



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



Pastor's Vacation

Our Pastor will be on vacation Monday May 15 - Saturday May 20. In his absence, please call on your deacon should the need arise. On Wednesday night, May 17, Rev. Lisa Grissom will be our guest speaker. Lisa is a recent graduate of Campbell Divinity School and has preached at Crabtree on a previous occasion. She and husband Joey live in Raleigh.