

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6 (KJV)

Congratulations to Ashley Walker who will be graduating from Enloe High School in June. She will be attending East Carolina University to pursue a degree in early childhood education. There will be a basket in the narthex until Sunday, June 5 for cards and gifts for her as she prepares for college life. Ashley has attended CVBC since birth.

We also extend post Congratulations to Ellian Jenkins! She graduated this month from ECU with a BS degree in Business Administration in Business Management. Ellian has also attended CVBC since birth.



Your gifts to the Mother's Day Offering assist patients in financial need at Wake Forest Baptist Health. Envelopes are available in the Narthex. We will receive this offering until the end of May. **Rec'd to date: \$75.00**



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Years ago, a church member told me that they felt like they were living in a pressure cooker. It was their way of describing the stress they were feeling from all the demands that were being placed upon them.

Mark 6:31 describes one of those "pressure cooker" moments when so many people were coming and going and bringing stress upon the disciples with all of their questions and demands. The disciples were so pressed, stressed and occupied that they did not even have time to eat. In such a moment Jesus said to them, "Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

I don't know of anyone who has not felt the "pressure cooker" experience at one time or another. If we diligently give ourselves to the tasks that are assigned to us, we cannot help but feel the pressure and the stress that comes with the responsibility.

I have heard individuals brag about the fact that they never take a vacation. I don't feel so sorry for them as much as I feel sorry for the people that have to work with them. It should not be a bragging point that you never take time off for rest, relaxation, getting away, seeing new sights and gaining new perspective on life. Even Jesus saw the need for his disciples and for himself to get away from the crowds and find a quiet place for rest and recuperation.

Summer is fast approaching and I want to encourage you to get away from your routine responsibilities and pressures to enjoy some quiet time. Take time to see the beauty that surrounds you. Make time for rest, physical and spiritual renewal. Travel to a place that you have longed to visit and mark off something significant on your bucket list. Worship with another church and experience quality family time.

We did a little of all that I have suggested on our recent trip to Texas. Thanks for your prayers while we were away.

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 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
- 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)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Each Wednesday

- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
- 8:00pm Choir Practice

Thursday, May 12

6:30pm Wedding rehearsal

Friday, May 13

4:00pm Wedding

Sunday, May 15

Change bottles due for the Children on Mission

Monday, May 16

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, May 22

Business meeting

Attendance 5/8

Sunday School	33
Visitors	
Total	33

Worship Attendance: 71

Deacon for this week: 5/15 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 5/22 Bonnie Wright

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Robert Best Whitt Stallings
Bobby Hayes Darrell Jenkins



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: May 8-14 Lee & Iva Snyder

Next week: May 15-21 Greg Small

Copies of the May-August list are available on the lobby table.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Christine & Haline Eller
- Sandi Robinson
- 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

Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC

Mary Cain – PO Box 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

Healthcare center - room 220



We sincerely thank all our church friends for the outpouring of love and support given through the aftermath of Haline's fall last summer and the fire that destroyed our home just recently on April 9. Your prayers, notes, calls, visits and gifts have been uplifting and most welcome. You can never know how disasters will affect your life until they happen. This experience reinforces the teachings of our faith which tells us we can endure anything that life presents with grace and love of God and support of friends. Haline and I look forward to thanking everyone in person soon.

Love and Best Wishes to All,
Christine and Haline Eller

From the Youth group and their Leaders:

A huge thanks for your support of the Crabtree Cafe on Youth Sunday. We raised \$722.00 for Passport!

A Special Thanks to Cheryl Walker, Barbara Best and our children for making Mother's day so special. The Children's participation on Mother's Day enhanced our worship and the presentation of flowers brought smiles to each lady and Mother in our congregation. You spread love and joy to all who were present and we were all blessed.



This Sunday, May 15 is the deadline to turn in your bottles of change for the **Pure Water, Pure Love** collection.