

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

ATTENTION!

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!

A called business meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3, immediately following our worship service for the purpose of electing a new Stewardship Committee chairperson. It is important that this position be filled by January 1 when the new fiscal year begins. Thus, we are scheduling this special meeting in order to meet this deadline.

Please plan on attending this meeting so that you can participate in the voting process.



Operation Christmas Child
The deadline to turn in boxes
is Sunday, Nov 19th.

We have boxes, labels, and brochures with packing instructions (in English and Spanish) available in the lobby. New this year: "Shipping" donation has increased to \$9.

Serve
the LORD
with
Gladness

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is a prominent mural on the side of the Sorrell Building at the corner of Harrison Ave. and Chatham Street in downtown Cary, NC that features people who have had an impact on community life. The young man at the gas pump is Jerrall Spencer.

Jerrall grew up in Cary and started working with his step father, Ralph Pleasants, at Cricket Texaco as soon as he was old enough to pump gas. From that early beginning he developed a love for automobiles. In adulthood, Jerrall advanced from the service station to owner of Cricket Service Center repairing automobiles and providing a towing service.

Through Cricket Service Center and hard work Jerrall built a reputation for quality service. He was a people person who found personal fulfillment in helping others. Stories abound of his kindness and generosity to those in need. At Christmas time, if Jerrall learned of a child whose family could not afford Santa Clause, he would make sure that presents were delivered to the house just in time. One Christmas Eve Morning, he left home on his tow truck and did not return to his family until Christmas night. He was out on the road the entire time helping stranded people. Only God knows how many car repairs he made for those in need without charging a dime. A young man once ran into Jerrall's tow truck doing no damage to the truck but significantly damaging the car. Knowing the situation, Jerrall took care of the young man's repair.

I was honored to be Jerrall's Pastor and friend and to bring the eulogy at his funeral last Saturday at Westwood Baptist Church. Jerrall lived by the scripture, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." The last words that I heard from his lips was a prayer, "Help me Lord. Lord have mercy on me. I love you, Lord." The inspiration of this good man's generosity and love for people will live in the hearts and lives of those who knew him. Jerrall made a difference for others and by his life challenges all of us to do the same.

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.

EACH TUESDAY:

6:30pm Triangle Toastmasters

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)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, November 19

Deadline for Shoeboxes

Monday, November 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Wednesday, November 22

6:30pm Thanksgiving service

Thursday, November 23

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, December 1

Decorating committee: Christmas decorating

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Called Business meeting following worship.

Attendance 11/12

Sunday School 29

Visitors

Total 29

Worship Attendance: 41

Deacon for this week: 11/19 Elizabeth Best

Deacon for next week: 11/26 Ben Best

Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for November

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- George Shore
- Gregg Small
- Grace Small
- Mickey Brock
- Joe Clary – Hospice Care
- Eleanor Cromartie
- Lee Snyder
- 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 – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615



Thank You Lord

by Roger Horsch

I thank you Lord for hearing me
When I get on my knees to pray
I thank you Lord every day for life
As I go from day to day.

I thank you Lord for your sacrifice
When you died on the cross for me
I once walked through life being blinded
But, because of you I now can see.

I thank you Lord for the miracles you send
Your love, forgiveness and grace
I thank you Lord for carrying me
When I could no longer set the pace.

I thank you Lord for lifting me
My spirit you lift so high
I thank you Lord when I'm feeling down
'cause you give me the will to try.

You gave me the path to eternal life
And, only you my Lord know when
The day I can thank you face to face
In Jesus name, Amen.



Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: Nov 12-18 Mary Cain

Next week: Nov 19-25 Al Coley

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