

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

November 14, 2016

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The Business Meeting will be held next Sunday, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the morning Worship service (we will not be having a meal). We will have our second and final vote on the proposed changes to the Church Constitution regarding our new baptismal policy as it pertains to "watch care" members. Please be sure to attend.

### Wednesday, November 23

Office & Pantry closed  
7:00pm Bible study &  
Prayer meeting

### Thursday, November 24

Closed for Thanksgiving



### Church office contact information:

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## Thought for the Week

Andrew, by profession, was a fisherman along with his brother Simon Peter. He was a disciple of John the Baptist until John pointed to Jesus as "The Lamb of God". Accepting Jesus as being greater than John the Baptist, the fisherman immediately became a follower. The first thing that Andrew did was to bring his brother Simon Peter to Jesus.

Most of what we know about Andrew is found in the Gospel of John. John presents the disciple as one who was constantly bringing people to Jesus. Scripture reveals that Andrew not only introduced his brother to Jesus but when the multitudes had gathered to hear Jesus speak on the mountainside and there was not enough food for the crowd, Andrew found the little boy with five barley loaves and two fish, brought him to Jesus and then Jesus used the little boy's lunch to feed the multitude.

During the Passover Feast, Andrew brought a group of Greeks (Gentiles) to meet Jesus which prompted Jesus to say, "When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw all men to myself."

The enthusiasm of Andrew to bring people to Jesus should inspire us to do the same. I remember when I was a child that our church had a campaign which was called "Each one Bring One". The idea caught fire and many people were brought to Jesus and to membership in our church.

Could such a campaign catch fire at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church? Yes, indeed it could, if each member would take it upon himself/herself to reach out to people known and unknown and encourage them and enable them to be in this house of worship each Sunday.

Andrew acted intentionally to bring people to Jesus starting with his brother. What a difference it would make at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church if each member would, week by week, intentionally invite someone to join us in worship, Bible Study and Fellowship. Will you, like Andrew, commit to bring people to Jesus?

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 MONDAY:

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

### 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

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Saturday, November 19**

Fellowship hall in use

#### **Sunday, November 20**

- Deadline for Christmas Child boxes
- Business meeting following Worship service (no meal)

#### **Wednesday, November 23**

- Office and Pantry closed
- 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer meeting

#### **Thursday, November 24**

Office and Pantry closed for Thanksgiving

### Attendance 11/13

Sunday School	34
Visitors	
Total	34

**Worship Attendance:** 43

**Deacon for this week:** 11/20 Larry Nunery

**Deacon for next week:** 11/27 Ben Best

### Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for November

Robert Best      Bobby Hayes  
Darrell Jenkins      Whitt Stallings



*SHARE THE SUNSHINE*

**Make a call, a visit or send a card!**

This week: November 13 – 19 Al Coley

Next week: November 20 – 26 Johnnie Grubbs

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

Eleanor Cromartie  
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 – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615  
Curtis Simmons – (Louise's brother) Rehab Winston-Salem

### OTHER:

Music Committee – search for Music Director



**Final total: \$1840.00**

**Many thanks to everyone who contributed to this collection.**



### **Operation Christmas Child**

We have pre-assembled boxes, labels, and brochures with packing instructions (in English and Spanish) available in the lobby. **We will collect boxes through Sun, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>.**



We are now accepting \$12.00 donations to the Flower fund to help with the cost of the Poinsettias that decorate our church for the Christmas season. If you would like to make a donation “in honor of” or “in memory of” a loved one, please use the form in the bulletin or mail it to the church (PO Box 30954, 27622) along with your payment and donation information by 12/11. A printed insert will be in the Dec 18<sup>th</sup> bulletin.