

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 16, 2015

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Thanksgiving
Worship

Wednesday, November 25 at 6pm

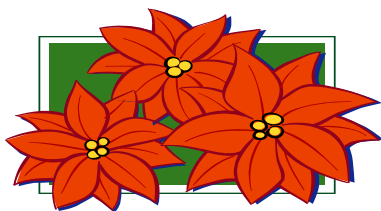
Prepare your hearts for Thanksgiving by joining us on Wednesday evening for a service of "Thanks unto the Lord" and music. Invite your friends and family!

Wednesday, November 25

Office & Pantry closed

Thursday, November 26

Closed for Thanksgiving



POINSETTIAS

We are 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 donation information by 12/16. A printed insert will be in the Dec 20th bulletin.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Some fishing stories are hard to believe but there are pictures to prove this one. What I am about to share may just be a "once in the history of mankind" kind of story. You have no doubt heard stories of fish jumping into boats but you have probably never heard a story like this one.

Tom Satre not only shared the story but he shared his pictures with the Sitka, Alaska Gazette to back up his story. Tom was out with a charter group on his 62 foot fishing vessel, the Alaska Quest, when four juvenile black-tailed deer swam directly toward his boat. Once the deer reached the boat, the four young bucks began to circle the boat looking directly at the fishermen. Tom opened the back gate of his boat and helped the typically skittish and absolutely wild animals onto the boat. Once on the boat they collapsed with exhaustion, shivering.

Tom headed for Taku Harbour with his new passengers aboard. Once they reached the dock, the first buck that had been pulled from the icy waters hopped onto the dock, looked back as if to say "Thank You" and disappeared into the forest. After a bit of prodding and assistance, two more followed but the smallest deer needed a little more help. So Tom placed him in a wheelbarrow. With the assistance of his daughter, Anna, and son, Tim, they got the little fellow on his feet and onto the dock. Anna told her Dad that the experience was something that she would never forget. Undoubtedly the deer must have felt the same.

Tom said, "Our Lord works in mysterious ways." Kindness," Mark Twain said, "is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear." Jesus said, "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

If a group of fisherman can be so humane, kind and loving toward distressed deer, can you imagine what a better world we would have if everyone treated their fellowman with such consideration as they treated those desperate deer?

Reality tells us that our world is not a kind world. The aggressiveness of ISIS with devastating results in downing a Russian airliner, a mass casualty bombing in Lebanon and the carnage in France stand in dark contrast to love and kindness. World leaders must come together to deal with man's inhumanity to man. Never has prayer and the Gospel of Jesus Christ been so needed as it is today.

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:

Wednesday, November 18

Study on Judaism at Wake Forest Baptist Church

There will not be Bible study at our church on this night.

Sunday, November 22

6:00pm Fellowship Meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Wednesday, November 25

Office and Pantry closed

6:00pm Thanksgiving service

Sunday, November 29

5th Sunday Benevolence offering

Attendance **11/15**

Sunday School 36

Visitors

Total 36

Worship Attendance: 47

Deacon for this week: 11/22 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 11/29 Larry Nunery

Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for November

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Sue Edwards
- Jo Haag
- Haline Eller
- 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 – Springmoor Rehab - room 253-A



Join the fun at choir on Wednesday Nights starting at 8pm! We are working on music for our **Christmas Cantata, which will be on Sunday, December 20th during the Worship service.** We would love for you to join us!



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
Our church goal is \$800.00

**Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
Global Missions Offering**
Our church goal is \$800.00



We collected a total of 40 shoe boxes!
Many thanks all those who packed boxes, and to George and Whitt for delivering them to the drop-off location.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Nov 8-14 Greg Small

Next week: Nov 15-21 Jean Greene