

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Join us next Sunday, Nov 8
as we welcome our new
Music Director.

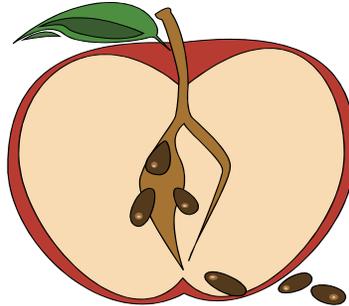
On Sunday, November 8, there will be a lunch reception for April in our fellowship hall following the morning service. Please sign up in the narthex to help with food. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

If you are interested in being a part of our choir, please speak with April or come to our weekly Choir practice, which meets each Wednesday evening following Prayer and Bible Study.



Thanksgiving Service
Wednesday, November 25

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!



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In case you didn't catch this story on the internet I thought that it was worth sharing.

A lovely little girl was holding two apples with both hands. Her Mom came in and softly asked her little daughter with a smile, my sweetie, could you give your Mom one of your two apples? The girl looked up at her Mom for some seconds, then she suddenly took a quick

bite on one apple, and then quickly on the other. The Mom felt the smile on her face freeze. She tried hard not to reveal her disappointment. Then the little girl handed one of her bitten apples to her Mom and said, "here you are. This is the sweeter one."

The desire of this little girl to give her mother the best apple brings up an important question about how we treat God. Do we always seek to give God the best we have? Scripture speaks of giving Him the "First Fruits".

When it comes to our time, talents, offerings, our heart, or anything else, do we give God the best or are we content to give him the leftovers or nothing at all.

A beloved song entitled "Give of Your Best to the Master" has thought provoking lines such as:

Give of your best to the Master;
Give of the strength of your youth.

Give of your best to the Master;
Give Him first place in your heart.

Give of your best to the Master
Naught else is worthy His love;

Give Him your heart's adoration;
Give Him the best that you have.

Our love for God is demonstrated in action not in words. What we do speaks so loud that God is not convinced by our words or good intentions. Give your best to Him because nothing less is worthy of His love.

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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Sue Edwards
David Jenkins
Casey Snyder
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



This year we are offering pre-assembled shoe boxes! Our Children on Mission group has assembled some boxes and they are available in the narthex, under the table. Please pick up as many boxes as you will need (please return any unused boxes, or share them with a friend), we will prepare more boxes as needed. Brochures with labels and packing guidelines are also in the Narthex. **We will collect boxes through Sunday, Nov 15th.**

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, November 4

7:00pm Prayer and Bible study

This week we will be studying Psalm 27 on the subject of "Giving Thanks for Salvation". Come, bring a friend and grow in your knowledge of God's Word.

Sunday, November 8

Following Worship – Welcome Luncheon for April Brown

Sunday, November 15

Deadline for shoeboxes

Monday, November 16

7:00pm Deacons meeting

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

Fellowship Meal and Business meeting

Wednesday, November 25

Thanksgiving service



Wednesday Night, Nov 18 - study on Judaism at Wake Forest Baptist Church

Make plans to join us for this informational program being led by Rabbi Eric Solomon and Dr. Braswell on Wednesday evening, November 18. The bus will leave the church at 4:15pm. We will be having supper at the church at 5:30pm, cost is \$5.00 per person, payable at the door, please bring cash. The program will last from 6:25 – 7:20pm. Please sign up in the narthex! *Please note: there will not be a Bible study at our church on this night.*

Attendance 11/1

Sunday School	29
Visitors	1
Total	30

Worship Attendance: 54

Deacon for this week: 11/8 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 11/15 Robert Best

Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for November



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Nov 1-7 Pam & Rick Bilbro

Next week: Nov 8-14 Greg Small



Dear Church friends,
We would like to thank the church members for all the prayers during this time. We appreciate your kind sympathy.

Love, Johnnie Grubbs