

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 28, 2016

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Meet for Breakfast
Sunday, December 18 at 9:15am

The Kid's on Mission group will be serving light breakfast items and beverages before Sunday School to raise money for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.



Children's Christmas Party
Wednesday, December 21st
6:30-8:00pm

Children's activities: making candy, cards, ornaments and gifts. There will also be a gift wrapping station where you can bring your gifts and let us help you wrap them! Also – a special visit and pictures with St. Nick! For questions or more information, contact Cheryl Walker, 919-632-1427. Donations will go toward Lottie Moon.



POINSETTIAS

We are accepting \$12.00 donations to help with the cost of the Poinsettias that decorate our church. 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 18th bulletin.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

There is an old adage that says, "The world was made for the body, the body was made for the soul, and the soul was made for God. St. Augustine recognized this truth and said, "Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee."

The central message of the Gospel is John 3:16, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son than whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

The deepest need that mankind has is eternal security and that need can only be met by a loving God who sent his son into the world to save us from our sins. It ought to catch our attention that it is not the will of God that any soul should perish or that any soul would be separated from him for all eternity.

While we are quick to quote John 3:16, the verses that follow are equally important. "For God sent not his Son into the world to condemn the world; but that the world through him might be saved. He that believeth on him is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." (vs. 17-18)

In this Christmas Season, we must not be distracted from this truth by an over emphasis on Christmas decorations, giving and receiving presents and fulfilling our covetous desires for material things. We must not be deceived into thinking that Christmas is about us rather than about Him and his desire to save us from our sins and from ourselves.

Over the triple doorways of Milan Cathedral are inscriptions spanning the arches. Above one is carved a wreath of roses, with the words, "All that pleases is but for a moment." Over the second is a cross, with the words, All that troubles is but for a moment." Underneath the great central entrance to the main aisle is inscribed, "That only is important which is eternal." If we believe this truth, let us live it and share it.

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 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: (4th Thursday of each month)**
- Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Friday, December 2

Flower Committee – decorating for Christmas

Sunday, December 4

2nd Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 11

- Winter clothing collection
- Deadline for Poinsettia donations

Sunday, December 18

9:15am Breakfast and craft sale for Lottie Moon offering

Wednesday, December 21

6:30pm Kids Christmas party

Saturday, December 24

5:00pm Christmas Eve service

Attendance 11/27

Sunday School	30
Visitors	
Total	30

Worship Attendance: 48

Deacon for this week: 12/4 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 12/11 Jean Glosson

Properties for December

David Jenkins

Ushers for December

Robert Best Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Nov 27-Dec 3 Pam & Rick Bilbro

Next week: December 4 - 10 Jean Greene

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Greg Small
- Charles Morrison (Ann Barden's brother-in-law)
- 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



During the month of December we will receive our Lottie Moon and CBF Christmas offering. There are envelopes for each of these special offerings on the narthex table. Remember to write Lottie Moon or CBF on your check.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our church goal is \$1,500.00 Received to date: \$50

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Global Missions Offering

Our church goal is \$1,500.00 Received to date: \$50



The Lottie Moon Christmas card box should be up by this Sunday. Use this box to exchange cards with other members or those who regularly attend worship services on Sunday mornings. In lieu of postage, please make a donation to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering and/or to the CBF Global Missions offering. **Please mail all cards to those who can't attend on a regular basis, who have moved away, or are in Rehab or Nursing Homes, otherwise they may not receive them by Christmas or at all.**



On Sunday, December 11th we will have a one-time collection day of winter clothing including coats, sweaters, scarves, gloves, hats, thick socks, etc for a local mission outreach. There will be a collection box in the narthex. If you have items to donate and cannot be here on Dec 11th, please Shirley Keener to make other arrangements.