

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 30, 2015

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BIRTHDAYS

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5538 Spindlewood Ct
Durham 27703
- 12/19 Whitt Stallings
4826 Brookhaven Dr 27612
- 12/26 Barbara Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612



Make plans to be here this **Sunday, December 6** as there will be a **Called Business meeting** to respond to the recommendation of the Search Committee to call a Director of Youth Activities.



On Thurs, Dec 3rd the Young Hearts are going to the Christmas Lights at Meadow, with a stop for dinner at the Meadow Village Restaurant. There are a few seats left on the bus which will leave the church at 4:15pm. Call Faye Hayes at 782-1349 if you'd like to go.



Thought for the Week

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus said, "For where your treasure is there your heart will be also." (Matthew 6:21) The context in which Jesus spoke is his admonition for believers to "store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys, and where thieves do not break in or steal.

There is sufficient evidence in the daily events of life to demonstrate to us the vulnerability of earthly possessions. Floods, fires, tornados, and hurricanes are just a few of the elements of nature that can take away a life time of possessions. And right here at Christmas most of us are in the process of accumulating more things. The pull of the world and material things is extremely strong and all too often we are guilty of making stuff our treasure.

Jesus came into the world to save us from sin. He came to save us from ourselves. He came to call our attention and focus of life to that which is eternal. There is no better time to think about our focus in life, our priorities, our treasures than at Christmas. It is true that what we treasure most captures our heart.

Christmas is a good time for us to consider giving a significant gift to missions as an expression of our love to God and our desire to see the Gospel preached around the world. Would you pray about giving a financial contribution to our mission offerings equal to any gift that you give to anyone else? Would you commit to making your treasure something that is eternal? Making it possible for someone to receive Christ Through the preaching and teaching of His word?

At Crabtree Valley Baptist Church you have the option of giving to missions through the Global Mission Offering of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship or the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering of the Southern Baptist Convention. Either offering goes to our mission work in countries around the world. The goal for this year's mission offering is \$800 for the Global Mission Offering and \$800 for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule of the church. We will receive the missions offering each Sunday through December. Give generously as God loves a cheerful giver.

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:

Each Wednesday

7:00pm Prayer and Bible study

Thursday, December 3

Young Hearts going to dinner and Meadow lights

Friday, December 4

Flower Committee – decorating for Christmas

9:45am Volunteering at the Shepherd's Table Soup Kitchen
(contact Shirley Keener if interested in going)

Sunday, December 6

2nd Sunday of Advent

Called Business meeting

Sunday, December 13

3rd Sunday of Advent

9:15am Kid's on Mission serving breakfast

Attendance 11/29

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| Sunday School | 29 |
| Visitors | |
| <hr/> Total | <hr/> 29 |

Worship Attendance: 44

Deacon for this week: 12/6 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 12/13 Jean Glosson

Properties for December

David Jenkins

Ushers for December

Randy Walker Walt Switzer
Ben Best Shirley Keener



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Nov 29 - Dec 5 Johnnie Grubbs

Next week: Dec 6 - 12 Ed & Cassie Glover

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 Health Center - room 253-A



Sunday, December 13 at 9:15am

The Kid's on Mission group will be serving light breakfast items and beverages before Sunday School on Dec 13th. They will also have cards and crafts available for purchase. All money collected is donated to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.



Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 16th 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! And a special visit and pictures with St. Nick! For questions or more information, call Cheryl Walker, 919-632-1427. Donations will go toward Missions.



"Tell the World Jesus Is Born!"

Sunday, December 20

during the morning worship.

Join us for worship as we celebrate the birth of Jesus through music by our adult choir. *It's not too late to be a part of this Christmas Cantata. We would love for you to join us for choir practice on Wednesday nights starting at 8pm!*