

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Fall Festival
Wednesday, October 30
6pm-7:45pm

*Invite your friends and neighbors!
We'll have Games, a Bounce House,
Hot Dogs, Candy and Prizes!
Fun costumes are encouraged.*



Sunday, November 3

The Children on Mission will be serving light breakfast items, coffee and juice from 9:15-9:45am. Donations will be accepted to raise money for Missions.



⁴Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. ⁵It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. ⁶Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. ⁷It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. ⁸Love never fails.

This is such a beautiful passage. We hear it often at weddings, but it is intended to apply to love as it exists in any situation. We should take care to be patient with others, and be kind to all God's children. Envy of another person, boastfulness and pride build walls between people. God never intended us to judge others to dishonor them and if He can forgive sin, we should certainly be able to put aside any record of wrongs. Being slow to anger allows for much more communication and understanding between people and it makes it easier to find and rejoice in the truth. As God's children, we should protect others and instill hope in those we meet. All these things are ongoing activities, not just things on a list to be checked off. Verse 8 sums it up: Love never fails.

Yes, love is a beautiful thing. It's like a living thing. It is something that needs to be nurtured, nourished and encouraged. Love changes over time, much like a beautiful plant that is tended to by a conscientious gardener. A well cared-for plant will be strong and full, able to offer the best of itself. But we all know what happens to the plant that is forgotten. Likewise, friendships that are ignored may pass away over time. Extended families may drift apart after key members pass on unless the next generation continues to maintain contact. Even immediate families may lose that connection if they don't make an effort to maintain it. And a marriage where the love is left to fend for itself will often not survive the inevitable bumps in the road of life. Love is from God. It is a wonderful gift that should be tended with great care. It is useless if we keep it to ourselves. The love between human beings is important to share but the MOST important love to offer is God's love. We are privileged to be asked to do that for Him. *Submitted by Linda Wheeler*

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Nola Boezeman pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Office hours: Mon-Tues: 8am-3pm & Wed: 8am-2pm

Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Mr. Ernie Rushing music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom

*9:45am Sunday School

*11:00am Worship Service

*Child care provided downstairs.

2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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

EACH TUESDAY: 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups

7:00pm Bible study & Prayer

7:45pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bob Poole

Bonnie Wright

Jack Porter

Susan Carden – Francis Viano's daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center - Room 412-A

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

Marlyn Ervin – The Oaks at Mayview - Room 168

513 E Whitaker Mill Rd 27608

Mary Cain - The Oaks at Mayview - Room 166

Calendar of Events

Sunday, October 20

Youth collecting Coins for Cans (for the Pantry)

Monday, October 21

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, October 27

Crabtree Cafe

Business meeting

Wednesday, October 30

6:00pm Fall Festival

Sunday, November 3

9:15-9:45am Breakfast for Missions offering



The Hope Pantry is in need of more volunteers to help on Monday and Wednesday from 9am-12noon. Volunteering is very easy! There is no detailed screening process of clients, and it really goes a lot smoother with 2 people working together! Normally we have about 6 volunteers, but currently we have 2 that have injuries that will prevent them from being here. If you would like to help, even temporarily, it would be greatly appreciated. Call the church office (781-5345) or Jean Glosson (851-0820) if you'd like to help!

Attendance **10/13**

Sunday School 41

Visitors

Total 41

Worship Attendance: 61

Deacon for this week: 10/20 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 10/27 Beth Jenkins

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

10/20 Francis Viano 10/27 Pat Jenkins

Properties for October

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for October

Rudy Barden Ed Glover

Robert Best Walt Switzer



Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! Brochures (in English & Spanish) with packing guidelines are available in the Narthex.

We will collect boxes through Sunday, Nov 24th.



On Sunday, October 27, following our Worship service, the church will hold its monthly Business meeting immediately following the Youth's Crabtree Cafe. Please make plans to stay for the meal and the business meeting. Donations will be accepted to help the youth attend Passport mission camp. *Lunch Menu: Mexican lasagna, Rice, Chips & Salsa, Fruit, Desserts and Drinks*