

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

October 7, 2013

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Fall Festival

Wednesday, October 30

6pm-7:45pm

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



The 2013 BSCNC Annual Meeting will be held November 11-12 at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC. The Annual Meeting allows N.C. Baptists to gather and learn about the BSCNC mission and vision. The meeting features worship, ministry reports, an exhibit hall featuring resources for churches & business sessions. For more info: <http://www.ncannualmeeting.org/>
To attend the meeting, you must be sent as a 'messenger' from the church. Members of CVBC who would like to go are asked to see George Shore by the October business meeting.



IN GOD'S CARE

I receive a devotion to read each day in my email. In general, it is directed toward young mothers but I can relate to just about all the examples they use. Ones that I find especially meaningful I file away to use for future reflection. Occasionally, they inspire an idea for an article for our newsletter.

One situation they recently used in an email involved a young mom trying to shop with her three toddlers. While I never actually had 3 toddlers at once, having Doug as a toddler was

like having 3 – if you remember my son as he was growing up in our church, you understand. The young mother in the story was at the checkout trying to complete her trip to the store and had asked each of the 3 children to hold on to her pants while she finished the transaction. As she went to leave, she realized that one of the children had been holding on with 2 hands. One of the toddlers was missing! That sinking feeling of fear for her child set in as she frantically searched the store for the little guy. Someone directed her to the mall area and thankfully, she found him, carrying the shoes he had innocently “shoplifted” from the store. She could do nothing but hold him tight and thank God.

Oh, the countless times I looked up and Doug wasn't where he was supposed to be... My girls were pretty good about staying together and I could keep track of them by listening to them talk. This all too common scenario brings to mind the verse about the woman who has 10 coins but loses one. It is found in Luke 15: 8-10. She looks all through the house and doesn't stop until she finds it. She still has the other 9 coins, but she perseveres until she finds the tenth. Most Christians look at faith as something they need to search for. Folks are always looking for the best way to express their beliefs or the most meaningful methods of service. They are the ones doing the searching. They are so intent on finding that perfect balance that they fail to realize that they are accumulating a lot of baggage along the way – bad habits, poor attitudes, etc. Yet, as we are searching for a religion, God is searching for us. He wants to find us and bring us back to His church family. All we really need to do is stop, turn around and connect with Him. He'll even take the baggage and put it where it belongs. He'll show us the best ways to serve Him and He will be with us always. We don't need to make it so complicated. It is truly a wonderful God who will be patient with us and never give up on us until we come home to 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)

Calendar of Events

Friday, Oct 11 & Saturday, Oct 12

Church in use for rehearsal and wedding

Tuesday, October 21

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, October 27

Crabtree Cafe

Business meeting

Wednesday, October 30

6:00pm Fall Festival

Attendance **10/6**

Sunday School 49

Visitors

Total 49

Worship Attendance: 71

Deacon for this week: 10/13 Walt Switzer

Deacon for next week: 10/20 Bonnie Wright

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

10/13 James Greene 10/20 Francis Viano

Properties for October **Ushers for October**

Steve Wheeler

Rudy Barden Ed Glover

Robert Best Walt Switzer



If you are planning to contribute to the cost of the new air conditioning system we had installed, it's not too late! The cost to upgrade and replace the system was \$13,000 and we only received about \$2000 of that in donations. Any additional contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your envelope/check "Properties fund".

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bonnie Wright
Larry Nunery
Jack Porter
Susan Carden – Francis Viano's daughter
Van Phillips
Lee Snyder
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

HOSPITAL:

Mary Cain - Rex

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



Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! **Brochures with packing guidelines are available in the Narthex. We will collect boxes through Sunday, Nov 24th.**



The Hope Pantry is in need of more volunteers to help on Monday and Wednesday from 9am-12noon. 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!



A special thanks to the Youth group for their neighborhood canned food drive to help stock the Pantry during their lock-in this past weekend!