

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



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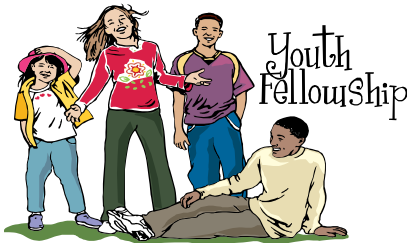
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**Lock-in: Friday Oct 17<sup>th</sup> – Saturday Oct 18<sup>th</sup>.** Meet at the church Friday night at 6pm. Dinner on Friday and breakfast on Saturday will be provided. Youth are asked to bring a snack or drinks to share, sleepover clothes and toiletries. Saturday morning we will go out into the surrounding neighborhoods at 9am to pick-up food for our can food drive. We will return to the church around 10:30am.

**NC State Fair trip: Sunday October 26<sup>th</sup> immediately after church.** We will return to the church at 8pm Sunday night. The church does not pay for admission tickets, ride tickets, games, food, etc. Youth are asked to bring their own money and encouraged to buy tickets early.

**To attend these events, please see Elizabeth for the parental information and permission forms.**



### Sunday, October 19 Crabtree Cafe

Menu: Chicken pot pie, assorted desserts, and beverages. Donations accepted to help with Youth Passport Camp.

## God's Healing touch

One of the devotions I read this week had to do with the value of touch in our lives. I remember a time when I was a little girl and I cut the bottom of my foot rather badly. I still have the scar on my heel. I remember the incident vividly. I even remember the sensation of falling to the ground. In an instant, it seemed, my dad was running around the corner of the house to investigate. I remember feeling him gather me up in his arms to take me into the house. I was about 6 or 7. My dad was not one to react strongly to too much of anything and this was no exception. He gently washed out the wound, all the while reassuring me and telling me what he was doing. He explained that he was going to put a “pressure” bandage on it which freaked me out a little – I knew what pressure was. But it didn’t increase the pain; it just stopped the bleeding.

Being calm and compassionate was just a part of my Dad’s personality. When my brother went in for his first cancer surgery, he waited calmly in the waiting room with my sister-in-law. Even when she pushed her way into the recovery room he calmly followed her, directing the staff with his eyes to leave her alone. When he called me to tell me that Mom had a very serious heart attack, he just reported the facts without letting on how worried he must have been. During a visit with us, he showed the same kind of attitude when Doug was hit in the jaw by a baseball. Doug doesn’t remember him gently talking to him and rubbing his jaw with his hand, but I do.

Although he wasn’t a particularly demonstrative man, Dad knew how important touch could be. He was sensitive to the feelings of others and had a talent for determining how you were really feeling, even over the phone. His voice could calm the nerves and his touch could draw the pain out. He sounds kind of supernatural, doesn’t he? He wasn’t. He was just a parent who knew how important the idea of him being there could be. Dad’s been gone 14 years now and thinking about him can still calm my nerves. I can’t physically feel his hugs but I remember the comfort they brought. God wants us to rely on Him for comfort too. He is available to us any time we need to call on Him. No, our skin will not feel His touch but our hearts can. When our lives become a jumbled up mess, we can just hand our problems to Him and admit “Here, God. I just can’t handle things by myself any more”. If you can do that, you can experience the touch of God on your heart. Then simply talking to God (and listening to Him) will help with your problems. He will guide you to do the right things. Similarly, when there is occasion for great joy in your life, His touch is important too. He can let you know that He rejoices right along with you. Because of His touch, you can experience the joy more fully and deeply. God is great, isn’t He?

*Submitted by Linda Wheeler*

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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
- 12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
- 1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

### 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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

- 6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Fri-Sat, October 17-18:

Youth Lock-in

#### Sunday, October 19

Crabtree Cafe

#### Monday, October 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### Sunday, October 26

Baptism for Nasir Bell

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

#### Wednesday, October 29

Fall Festival

### Attendance 10/12

Sunday School 33

Visitors

Total 33

*Worship Attendance: 68*

**Deacon for this week:** 10/19 Robert Best

**Deacon for next week:** 10/26 Barbara Best

### Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

10/19 Youth 10/26 Aladine Rogers

### Properties for October

Steve Wheeler

### Ushers for October

**Robert Best** Whitt Stallings

Darrell Jenkins Jim Greene

*Alternate: Rudy Barden*



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

**This week: October 12-18** - Jim & Jean Greene

**Next week: October 19-25** - Ed & Cassie Glover

Copies of the calendar for the rest of the year are available on the table in the church narthex

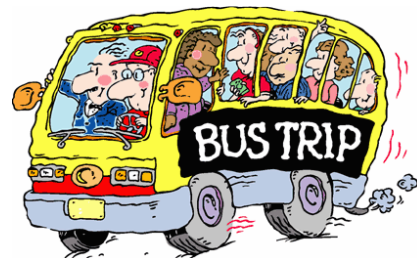
## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

- Gerry Campbell
- Mildred Jenkins
- Cassie Glover
- Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
- Jean Greene
- Pam Bilbro

### REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
- Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem
- Lee Snyder – UNC Rehab



**The Young Hearts are going to Danny's Bar-B-Que** located at 9561 Chapel Hill Road in Morrisville on Thursday, Oct 23. The bus will leave the church at 5:15; please sign up if you're planning to go!



### **Fall Festival**

**Wednesday, October 29**

**6pm-7:45pm**

*Invite your friends and neighbors!*

*We'll have Games, Food, Fun*

*Candy and Prizes!*

*Fun costumes are encouraged.*



Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! Brochures with packing guidelines are in the Narthex. Lists with more gift ideas are on the Christmas Child bulletin board. **We will collect boxes through Sunday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.**