

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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### Fall Festival

**Wednesday, October 29 6pm-8pm**

*Invite your friends and neighbors!  
We'll have Hot dogs, face painting,  
carnival games, crafts and CANDY!  
Fun costumes are encouraged*



**The 2014 BSCNC Annual Meeting will be held November 10-11 in Greensboro.**

This year's annual meeting theme, based on John 14:12, is "Greater Things." The theme encourages all NC Baptist churches to embrace the truth that God, through the power of His Holy Spirit, wishes to accomplish greater things through His people. The meeting features worship, ministry reports, an exhibit hall featuring resources for churches & business sessions. For more information visit the website <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 contact Pastor Nola before the October 26 business meeting.



### full circle adverb

: through a series of developments that lead back to the original source, position, or situation

My family answered God's call to join Crabtree Church in 1975. This one act, unbeknownst to them at the time, set the course for much that was to happen throughout the course of my life. In Mrs. Best's and Mrs. Peek's kindergarten and 5th grade Sunday School classes, in the youth groups led by Diane Housam-Abbott and David Mansberger, and in the Gospel-soaked preaching of Harry Poovey and Mike Simmons, I was introduced to the LORD's saving love - and learned how to open up His Word and grow in it. 23 years after the Reed family joined, this congregation gave me its full support and endorsement to enroll in seminary for the purpose of pursuing further training for the vocation to which God had called me.

And now I am thankful to have returned home - in a capacity I never would have imagined!

Throughout the pages of Scripture, we find a recurrent pattern of the LORD calling His children to return to Him - indeed, to 'come home'. We serve a God who will stop at *nothing* to bring us back to Him - no matter how far we've strayed or how long we've tried to run the show on our own. Our God is the God of second chances, and through the salvation-giving sacrifice of Jesus Christ, we each have an eternal second chance that we never could have provided for ourselves.

I remain very thankful to the LORD for this new opportunity to work, worship, and serve alongside each of you again. My prayers each day include the request that He will equip and enable me to be of ultimate service to Him and to each of you.

Throughout this week, let us continue to serve Him faithfully each day in faith and with a genuine humility, to the end that our countless blessings may never spoil or make us complacent - and by His grace alone, may we each go forward today with a renewed faith, confidence, and joy in the One who presides over us all.

Looking forward to seeing each of you on Sunday morning!

In His grip,  
Christopher Reed

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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:

#### Sunday, October 26

Baptism for Nasir Bell  
6:00pm Fellowship meal  
7:00pm Business meeting  
**\*\* Presentation of 2015 budget**

#### Wednesday, October 29

6:00-8:00pm Fall Festival

#### Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving time ends

### Attendance 10/19

Sunday School	40
Visitors	2
Total	42

**Worship Attendance: 65**

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

**Deacon for next week:** 11/2 Walt Switzer

### Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

10/26 Aladine Rogers 11/2 L & K Nunery

### 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 19-25 - Ed & Cassie Glover**

**Next week: October 26 – November 1**

This week Share the Sunshine with a friend, co-worker, or neighbor. 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



## **Christmas in August?!**

The Children on Mission are collecting Walmart gift cards, school supplies, toiletry items, board games, packs of hot cocoa, and new underwear for girls and boys. This project is for missionaries James and Grace Davis who are serving in Appalachia. They work with children in coalfields of West Virginia.



**The Youth are selling Belk Charity Days discount tickets!** Each ticket is \$5.00 and it is used as a \$5.00 coupon when you shop during the private store sale on November 8 from 6-10am. Only one ticket can be redeemed per customer. The Youth will earn \$5 for every ticket sold, which will go toward Passport. See Elizabeth Gyori to purchased tickets!  
[http://www.belk.com/AST/Featured/Promo\\_Details/Charity\\_Day\\_Sale.jsp](http://www.belk.com/AST/Featured/Promo_Details/Charity_Day_Sale.jsp)



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>.**