

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/6 Grace Small
4617 Woodridge Dr 27612
- 11/6 Gene Sherwood
1300 Medfield Road 27607
- 11/10 Shirley Keener
7624 Summerglen Dr 27615
- 11/25 Kathryn Nunery
2904 Mark Oak Court 27610
- 11/30 Bobby Hayes
1112 Shetland Court 27609



Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time ends this Sunday, so remember to set your clocks BACK one hour before going to bed!



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 16th.**



Do things in your life ever make you want to jump up and shout “Do over!”? It’s like when you’re playing a game of driveway basketball and nobody can tell if there was a foul or not. So you just decide to have a “do over” and replay the point. There are lots of times when we can take advantage of a “do over” situation.

Recently I have been trying to lay out a brochure for the church and I keep having to redo it because of printing problems – it’s the difference between a “do over” and a “forget about it”. I have probably “unsewn” a good percentage of the seams that I have sewn. In fact, my personal rule when sewing is that if I didn’t trim it, then I can pick out any seam and do it over again. Even on our personal computers and smart phones it’s almost impossible to accidentally delete important things by hitting the wrong button.

It would be nice if everything came with an opportunity for a “do over” if we are not pleased with it. There are things that can’t ever really be undone; things like harsh words or poor life choices. Sure, you can apologize or perhaps even try to go back and substitute a good choice for a bad one. But you can’t undo the memory of hurt feelings or consequences of poor choices. You may eventually end up ok but the pain is not going to be forgotten.

In view of all of these realities of life, it was wonderful to hear Nola speak of the total and complete forgiveness. For us, even though we believe we have been forgiven, it is difficult to imagine ever erasing the memory of sin. Yet we are taught that when we ask for forgiveness, God forgives us. As humans we can never really understand how complete that forgiveness really is. It’s as though God erases our sins like the old Etch-a-Sketch toy. You hold it upside down, give it a shake and the image is completely gone. It’s as if it was never there in the first place. That is amazing to me. Ok, there isn’t anything about God that isn’t amazing. Our God is truly an Awesome God.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

Memo from the Stewardship Committee:

Copies of the budget report for October are available in the Narthex.

Church office contact information:

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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: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, October 29

1:00pm Bible Study
6:00-8:00pm Fall Festival

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving time ends

Tuesday, November 4

10:30am Women on Mission

Wednesday, November 5

1:00pm Bible Study
7:00pm Bible Study

Attendance 10/26

Sunday School	43
Visitors	
Total	43

Worship Attendance: 85

Deacon for this week: 11/2 Walt Switzer

Deacon for next week: 11/9 Jean Glosson

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

11/2 L & K Nunery 11/9 Christine Eller

Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for October

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

David Jenkins Walt Switzer

Alternate: Robert Best



This week: October 26 – November 1

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

Next week: November 2-8 - Mildred Jenkins

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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Lee Snyder
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



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. The Youth will earn \$5 for every ticket sold, which will go toward Passport. See Elizabeth Gyori on Wednesday or Sunday to purchased tickets.

http://www.belk.com/AST/Featured/Promo_Details/Charity_Day_Sale.jsp



By request from the RBA, a video presentation about the Hope Pantry was made for the RBA's *Semi-Annual Meeting and Mission Celebration* that took place this week at Woodland Baptist Church in Wake Forest. We would like to thank our volunteers and Elizabeth Best for their help in making this video! The church will have a chance to see this video at some point in the near future.