

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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This is to notify all church members of a change in Article VIII (Item 4) of our Church Constitution that will be voted on at the October 23rd business meeting and again at the next scheduled business meeting. This change is to reflect our policy regarding the elimination of the need to re-baptize by immersion new members who were previously baptized in a non-Baptist church by another method of baptism. The change in policy has already been incorporated into the Constitution by two previous votes earlier this year. The two upcoming votes will specifically address this new policy as it pertains to 'watch care' members, a point that was overlooked during the first voting process on this issue. Please plan to attend these business meetings so that you can cast your vote on this change.



Annual Youth NC State Fair trip Sunday, October 16, immediately following church.

We will all travel together to the fair. Each Youth is responsible for their spending money and fair tickets. No church funds will pay for this trip.



Answers INSIDE

Thought for the Week

There is a difference between knowing about the Bible and knowing the Bible just as there is a difference in knowing about God and knowing God.

A young girl was giving her mother a very difficult time over an act of disobedience. In trying to correct her daughter, the mother reminded her of a recent assignment she had been given in Sunday School to learn the Ten Commandments. "Don't you remember" the mother asked, "that one of the Ten Commandments is to honor your father and your mother?" The daughter quickly responded, "Oh Mom! You just have to learn it; you don't have to do it."

Unfortunately, too many people have the same attitude toward the Bible. You can read the Bible and even memorize verses of the Bible but unless you are willing to put what you read or memorize to daily use, you will never know the benefit of God's Word and you will never experience the blessing that comes from being a doer of the Word.

It was never intended that the Bible be an ornament or a table decoration in your home. It was never intended that the Bible be like a scrapbook where you stuff poems or newspaper clippings or family pictures. The Word of God will never become a living word in your life until you take its message seriously and apply its truth to how you live.

The Bible is not a book to be worshipped but rather it is a road map to guide you in living the life that God approves. The Psalmist said, "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you." (NIV Psalm 119:11) A Bible that is never opened and never read is virtually useless.

Jesus said, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. (John 14:23) Learning Bible verses without obeying God may increase your knowledge or memory power but it will not win God's approval. The only way to please Him and Honor Him is to take the message of the Bible into your heart and life and to live a life of obedience to Him by faith.

In His love,
Charles

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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

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)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Friday, October 7

9:34am Serving at the Soup Kitchen downtown

Saturday, October 15

8:30-5:30pm Crop for the Cure

Monday, October 17

7:00pm Inman Park HOA using Fellowship Hall

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, October 23

Business meeting

Wednesday, October 26

Children's Fall Festival

Attendance 10/1

Sunday School 30

Visitors

Total 30

Worship Attendance: 55

Deacon for this week: 10/9 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 10/16 Jean Glosson

Properties for October Ushers for October

10/9 Randy Walker Randy Walker Ben Best

10/16 Gene Sherwood Shirley Keener Walt Switzer

10/23 Darrell Jenkins

10/30 David Jenkins



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: October 2-8 Rick and Pam Bilbro

Next week: October 9-15 Jean Greene

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Frances Viano
- Lee Snyder
- Ed & Cassie Glover
- Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S

Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC

Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

OTHER:

Music Committee – search for Music Director

Cheryl and Brian Walker – Guatemala Mission trip



During the month of September we will receive the NC Missions Offering. This offering provides funding for the multiple ministries that are totally funded by the NCMO such as Baptist Men, the planting of new Churches and Evangelism, Mission Camps, Associational Mission Projects and the promotion of Missions Education. *Envelopes for this offering are included in your boxes and are available in the Narthex.* Received to date: \$285



Crop for the Cure

Sat, Oct 15

8:30-5:30

CROP FOR THE CURE is an all-day event to come together to scrapbook, make handmade greeting cards and other paper crafts. Each participant is asked to make a minimum donation of \$25. Participants will get to share ideas, have access to decorative paper, stickers, and other supplies needed for projects. Breakfast, lunch and snacks are also provided. Money raised from this event will be sent to the Caring Community Foundation. This organization was established to help those in need; specifically, those battling cancer. Payment will be accepted at the event.



Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! Brochures with packing instructions and box labels (in English and Spanish) are available on the lobby table. **We will collect boxes through Sunday, Nov 20th.**