

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Sunday, November 6

*Remember to set your clocks back
1 hour before going to bed!*



The Business Meeting for November has been moved to the 20th instead of the 27th, due to Thanksgiving weekend.

The November business meeting will be held immediately following the morning Worship service. We will have our second and final vote on the proposed changes to the Church Constitution regarding our new baptismal policy as it pertains to "watch care" members. Please be sure to attend.

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Thought for the Week

As Christians we are citizens of two worlds. Philippians 3:20 says, "Our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body". We are also citizens here on earth.

J.I. Packer wrote, "It is a paradox of the Christian life that the more profoundly one is concerned about heaven, the more deeply one cares about God's will being done on earth." Sir Frederick Catherwood, a Christian member of the European Parliament, put it this way: "To try to improve society is not worldliness, but love. To wash your hands of society is not love but worldliness." Christian should be good citizens.

Being a good citizen requires that we obey the laws, pay our taxes, pray for those in authority, stand up, speak up and confront evil and injustice, show honor to all men, including those in civil authority and in a democracy VOTE.

We are just days away from the election that will determine the future of our country. How blessed we are to live in a country where we are privileged to vote for the candidates of our choice. We may not like the choices that we have but one of them will be the next President of the United States, others will fill positions in the House of Representatives, the Senate, and multitudes of other offices in Federal, State and local government.

It is the average citizen like you and me who will make the choice of who will lead our country. I urge you to vote. Vote early if you can but vote. Do not neglect this great privilege. Do not be complacent. Do not think that your vote doesn't count. History shows that it does.

Jeffrey L. Myers wrote a book entitled "Vital Truth: Christian Citizenship" in which he said, "Remember that it is Christian involvement in government through the ages that gave us hospitals, civil liberties, abolition of slavery, modern science, the elevation of women, regard for human life, great works of art and literature, a workable system of justice, education for common people, the free-enterprise system, and much, much, more."

Exercise your privileged responsibility as a citizen - **VOTE. It matters!**

In His love,
Charles

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:

Saturday, November 5

9:15am meet at church for Young Hearts outing

Sunday, November 6

Daylight Saving Time ends

Sunday, November 13

Last day to give to the Hurricane Relief fund

Sunday, November 20

Deadline for Christmas Child boxes

Business meeting following Worship service

Thursday, November 24

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Attendance **10/30**

Sunday School 34

Visitors 1

Total 35

Worship Attendance: 48

Deacon for this week: 11/6 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 11/13 Robert Best

Prop for November

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for November

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: October 30- November 5 Greg Small

Next week: November 6 – 12 Mary Cain

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Horace Little (Gloria's brother)
- Mickey Brock
- Eleanor Cromartie
- 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
- Curtis Simmons – (Louise's brother) Rehab Winston-Salem

OTHER:

Music Committee – search for Music Director



The Young Hearts will be meeting downtown on Saturday, November 5 for a Raleigh City Cemetery Tour, hosted by Betsy Shaw. Meet at the church at 9:15 to carpool or meet at the cemetery at 10am. We're planning to eat lunch afterward, location has not yet been determined.



Sunday, Nov 13 is the last day to give!

Received to date: \$1280.00

Funds are needed to enable teams of men and women in helping to meet the needs of those who have suffered great loss. We can be a part of that ministry by making checks out to CVBC and designating them for Baptist Men. **100% of all contributions will go directly to Disaster Relief.**



Operation Christmas Child

We have pre-assembled boxes, box labels, and brochures with packing instructions (in English and Spanish) available in the lobby. **We will collect boxes through Sun, Nov 20th.**