

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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**This Wednesday at 7pm** Rev. Cindy Bolden will be speaking during the Bible study time about fresh and creative ways for congregations to reach out to the unchurched. Don't miss out on this insightful discussion!



Our newly elected Deacons are:  
**Tom Edwards, Jean Glosson  
and Peninah Brown.**

*Please join us on **Sunday morning, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
for the ordination of Jean Glosson  
and Peninah Brown.*

**The 2013-2014 Diaconate Officers**  
Walt Switzer - Chair  
Beth Jenkins - Vice Chair  
Bonnie Wright - Secretary



In the distant past, mission statements were reserved primarily for businesses and corporations. Today, however, they have become common for churches as well. I believe this is for good reason.

A mission statement identifies who a church is and what they are about. This benefits church members as well as visitors who are looking for a church home. I am happy to know that while Dr. Lolley was the interim pastor, Crabtree Church reviewed its mission statement and affirmed that the following statement still portrays Crabtree's mission:

*We exist to be a fellowship of believers growing in faith; loving and serving others; and proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.*

Having recently affirmed this mission statement, we will be taking a closer look at each part of it by breaking it down into three main sections – “a fellowship of believers growing in faith,” “loving and serving others,” and “proclaiming the gospel of Jesus Christ.” I plan to preach several sermons on each of these three main areas of our mission statement as we explore relevant Scripture passages for each. In addition, I ask that each of you prayerfully consider what Crabtree's “mission” has meant to you, means to you now, and what it means for the future of our church. Each week, for the next several weeks, you will have the opportunity to jot down your thoughts and share them with one another.

It is exciting to think about the great things that God has in store for Crabtree Church. With God's help, the possibilities are endless!

Yours in Christ,  
Pastor Nola

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**Weekly Church Calendar:**

**EACH SUNDAY**

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom  
\*9:45am Sunday School  
\*11:00am Worship Service  
\*Child care provided downstairs.

2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

**EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

**EACH TUESDAY:** 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

**EACH WEDNESDAY:**

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups

7:00pm Bible study & Prayer

7:45pm Choir Practice

**EACH THURSDAY:**

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

**EACH FRIDAY:** 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

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

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**HOME:**

Larry Nunery  
Sandi Robinson  
Jack Porter  
Susan Carden – Francis Viano’s daughter  
Van Phillips  
Lee Snyder  
Marlyn Ervin  
Jean Greene  
Pam Bilbro

**REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:**

Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center  
Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex  
Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills  
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

**Calendar of Events**  
**Friday, September 6**  
 6:30pm Christmas Choir Kick-off Party  
**Sunday, September 8**  
 Deacon Ordination and Installation  
**Monday, September 16**  
 7:00pm Deacons meeting  
**Sunday, September 22**  
 6:00pm Fellowship meal  
 7:00pm Business meeting  
**Monday, September 23**  
 7-9:00pm Church in use by Inman Park HOA



Pastor Nola has been working hard to update and improve our website. It is still a ‘work in progress’, so be sure to check it out!  
[www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org](http://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org)  
(In Sunday’s bulletin this was listed as .com, but .org is the correct website.)

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>9/1</u>
Sunday School	44
Visitors	
<b>Total</b>	<b>44</b>

***Worship Attendance: 63***

**Deacon for this week:** 9/8 Bonnie Wright  
**Deacon for next week:** 9/15 Larry Nunery

**Greeter Schedule (front entrance)**

9/8 Youth group                      9/15 Aladine Rogers

**Properties for September**

9/8 Darrell Jenkins  
9/15 David Jenkins  
9/22 George Shore

**Ushers for September**

Randy Walker    Jim Greene  
Darrell Jenkins    Rudy Barden



During the month of September we will be receiving the North Carolina 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.



When you do your weekly grocery shopping, please remember to pick up a few things for our Pantry! If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope and check, Pantry.