

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Everett and works hard to save the word “NO!” for only the most important situations. Of course, he has figured out that sometimes she will not do much if he ignores her. That’s fine for an 18 month old baby – unless there’s imminent danger. Here’s where the experienced mom in me kicks into action. Now is a good time for Everett to learn to respond to that tone of voice that stops him in his tracks. It is that tone of voice we use when he is about to do something particularly dangerous. It usually goes along with a physical action of some sort – it might be a swat on the bottom, or firmly moving the child away from the danger or an immediate “time out”. On the beach, he really wants to stand at the water’s edge and watch the wave roll in. The surf has etched a short “cliff” in the sand that serves as a good marker for us to know if Everett is too close. It’s not long before Everett figures out that if he steps really close to the edge, he “accidentally” slides down the sand toward the water. This happened quite often yesterday. Jenny would tell him “No, Everett. Come back.” And he would look over his shoulder and keep walking. She’d have to go get him and bring him back, all the while explaining why he shouldn’t go down there alone. Finally, I went down after him. I told him “No!!” in my meanest old grandma voice, lifted him up and aimed him back toward our chairs. He didn’t cry or anything but he listened better after that. I’m sure he’ll continue to pretty much do what he wants but I think he has gotten a taste of that tone of voice that says, “I mean business.”

It’s hard for us to understand why Everett keeps trying to do something that never gets him where he wants to go. As responsible adults, we cannot afford to allow him to violate that rule – even once. He must learn to stay away from the water unless he’s supervised. That will always be the rule, even when he’s old enough to be out there by himself. He may not need to be supervised but he shouldn’t be out there alone. Yet he keeps trying. So silly, we think. But we do the same thing. We continue to do things that aren’t pleasing to God. We know we shouldn’t. Often we recognize what we’re doing and ask for forgiveness. But we still gossip or judge others or worship money or any number of other things. God still loves us just like Jenny still loves Everett. I have to wonder, though, if we would be so careless with our behavior if God would stop us in our tracks with a firm “No!” I’m pretty sure most of us would be a lot more careful with how we behave and how we use our time here on Earth if we knew that God would do that. I think the difference is that Everett has to learn at the most basic level. His cognitive level is not developed enough to understand consequence. He is reacting to the unpleasant sound of our voice and he gets us to stop talking that way by changing his behavior. God knows that we are capable of much higher thinking than that. We can reason and remember and project results. He expects us to do that. We should develop our conscience so that it tells us “No!” so that we can respond appropriately. We do that through Bible study, prayer and practice. And if we are paying attention, we get little hints along the way – like little Everett and his will of steel.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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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: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

Sunday, September 29

5th Sunday: Benevolence offering
Crabtree Cafe immediately following Worship

Tuesday, October 1

10:30am Women on Mission

Sunday, October 6

Communion

Monday, October 7

7:00pm Stewardship meeting

Attendance 9/22

Sunday School 40

Visitors

Total 47

Worship Attendance: 61

Deacon for this week: 9/29 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for next week: 10/6 Barbara Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

9/29 Christine Eller 10/6 Grace Small

Properties for October

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for October

Rudy Barden Ed Glover

Robert Best Walt Switzer



We have collected a total of \$115.00.

The NCMO provides funding for the multiple ministries such as Baptist Men, the planting of new Churches and Evangelism, Mission Camps, and much more. *Envelopes for this offering are included in your boxes and are also available in the Narthex. We will close this offering on Sunday, Sept 29th.*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Larry Nunery
Sandi Robinson
Jack Porter
Van Phillips
Lee Snyder
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
Marlyn Ervin – Mayview Rehab Room 168



Next Sunday is our 5th Sunday Benevolence offering. Please come prepared to give to this offering so that we can continue to help others in their time of need.



Crabtree Cafe

Sunday, September 29

Chicken Pot Pie, tossed salad, mixed fruit, assorted desserts and beverages.

Donations will be accepted to help the youth attend Passport mission camp this summer.



The Stewardship Committee will be meeting **Monday, October 7, at 7:00pm** to work on next year's budget. **Committee Chairs are asked to submit your 2013-2014 budget needs** (if a change is needed) in writing by Wednesday, Oct 2. You can leave your requests in the Stewardship inbox, in the office.