

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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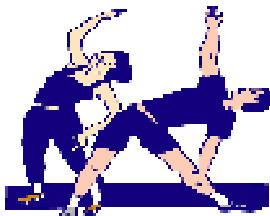
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**SERVING MEALS
TO THE HOMELESS**

At the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen in downtown Raleigh on Friday, **September 5**. Meet at CVBC at 9:45am sharp to carpool, we'll be at the soup kitchen from 10:15-12:15, returning around 12:45pm. **Call or see Shirley Keener to participate 919-844-1987.**



Strike a Pose!

Start your week off right! Our first Yoga class will be **Monday, Sept 8** at 12:15. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a yoga mat or large towel. If you've never done yoga, this will be a great way to learn!



September 7 - Romans 13:8-14
"Putting on Christ"

September 14 - Romans 14:1-12
"Welcoming Others"



Two important Sundays are coming up in the life of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. This Sunday, 9/7, Kevin will be baptized. Next Sunday, 9/14, Robert will be ordained and installed as a deacon. I have been thinking a lot about the significance of each of these events. Both Kevin and Robert are making sacred commitments to Jesus Christ and to the church. And the church is also making a commitment, a covenant, with these two individuals – promising to pray for them and support them.

This is the second year that I have been serving as pastor during a deacon election. Last year, two new deacons were ordained and installed, and a third (already ordained) deacon was installed. This year, only one person nominated said "yes" to serving as deacon. All of the others respectfully declined. So, at the August business meeting, some decisions had to be made. The congregation approved the suspending of two bylaws for the period of one year. This allows for there to be less than eight deacons, and it allows for two members of the same household to serve on the diaconate. The two household members serving this year are not husband and wife, but an adult son and his mother. Again, this suspension is only in effect for one year.

Starting this month, the new diaconate will consist of seven men and women. While it would have been nice to have filled all of the positions, I feel confident that these seven deacons are dedicated to serving the church. Over the course of the last year, I have seen the way the diaconate has functioned so well as a team. There is no question in my mind that each deacon, called by God and ordained by the congregation, has a desire to fulfill the will of God and to work for the benefit of the congregation. I am thankful for their wisdom, guidance, and leadership.

Many of you have gone up to a military veteran and thanked them for their service. I wonder, have any of you gone up to a deacon and thanked them for their service to the church? If you haven't done that recently, I would encourage you to do so in the near future. Thank these servant leaders and lift them up in your prayers.

Yours in Christ,
Pastor Nola

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Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

*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:

1:00pm Bible study
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:

Each Wednesday:

1:00pm & 7:00pm Bible study

Friday, September 5

9:45am Serving at the Soup Kitchen

Sunday, September 7

Baptism for Kevin Diaz-Padilla

Monday, September 8

12:15pm Yoga class

Sunday, September 14

Ordination of Robert Best

Attendance 8/31

Sunday School 38

Visitors

Total 38

Worship Attendance: 56

Deacon for this week: 9/7 Beth Jenkins

Deacon for next week: 9/14 Larry Nunery

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

9/7 Larry & Kathryn Nunery 9/14 Christine Eller

Properties for September

Randy Walker George Shore

Steve Wheeler David Jenkins

Ushers for September

Rudy Barden Ben Best

Ed Glover Frances Viano

Alternate: Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week, August 31-September 6: Al Coley

Next week, September 7-13: Bill & Johnnie Grubbs

Copies of the NEW calendar for Sept – Dec, are available on the table in the church narthex. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Gerry Campbell
Jim Weaver
Mildred Jenkins
Cassie Glover
Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
Lee Snyder
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so very much for your prayers, concerns and love during the death of our Mom, Eleanor Aker. The support and love means the world to us.

Again, thank you, Phyllis, Mel and Kevin

The Family of Pat Jenkins wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts, and especially their prayers during her extended illness. Pat fought a courageous fight and we are sure your prayers gave her strength during this time. The entire family appreciates your love and support.

In Christ, Darrell Jenkins

Dear Crabtree Valley Baptist Church,

Thank you so much for allowing me to come and speak to you about my mission work in Japan. Thank you also for the Love offering that was collected. This money will be a big help to our school there. Sincerely, David Viano



Greeting Card Ministry

Starting Mon, Sept 15 at 1:00pm

Would you like to make your own cards? If so, then join this 1 hour class being taught by Sandi Robinson! She will provide materials and guidance on how to design and make a variety of cards. The first class will focus on Thank you, Thinking of you and Sympathy cards. For those attending the Yoga class, bring a bag lunch, and plan to stay for this also!