

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Wednesday, Sept 23 at 7:00pm
Cheryl and Brian Walker will be sharing pictures/slides and stories about their recent mission trip to Guatemala. ***Make plans to be here, you will not want to miss this presentation!***



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.*

Church office contact information:

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PSALM 100:2, ESV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Psalm 100: 2. says, "Serve the Lord with Gladness" The New International Version translates that verse as "Worship the Lord with gladness."

Paul reminds all of us that we are to present our bodies (ourselves) to God as a living sacrifice, acceptable to God and he says that such presentation is our "spiritual service of worship".

You may never have equated serving the Lord as worship. But it is. Everything we do for God is a service of worship.

Therefore, we need to pay close attention to how we serve. Our attitude in service is extremely important and it may actually be more important than what we do.

In 2 Corinthians 9:7 The Apostle Paul challenges the Christians at Corinth to give an offering to help the church in Jerusalem. In his appeal, he makes a statement that applies not just to financial giving but to our service to the Lord. He said, "Each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

The challenge before us as Christians is to make sure that we serve with an attitude that is acceptable to God. The Psalmist says, "Serve the Lord with gladness". You can just as easily translate his words as "Serve the Lord rejoicing."

The word "serve" means "To Minister". You are ministers of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. My challenge to you is to serve, not as a sense of duty, not out of an obligation, and certainly not grudgingly – but serve with gladness, serve rejoicing, serve with the attitude that your service is a part of your worship of God.

After a trip into space, Astronaut James B. Irwin said that he began to realize that people on earth would consider him a superstar, an international celebrity. But in deeper reflection he spoke from his heart by saying, "As I was returning to earth, I realized that I was a servant – not a celebrity. So I am here as God's servant on planet Earth to share what I have experienced that others might know the glory of God"

As Christians, we may never be celebrities, but we are here on planet Earth to share what we have experienced that others might know the glory of God. Our service therefore is WORSHIP!

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:

Each Wednesday:

7:00pm Bible study

Sunday, September 20

Guest Speaker: Dr. Roger Nix

Monday, September 21

7:00pm Monthly Deacons meeting

Wednesday, September 23

7:00pm Mission trip presentation

Sunday, September 27

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance **9/13**

Sunday School 22

Visitors

Total 22

Worship Attendance: 42

Deacon for this week: 9/20 Robert Best

Deacon for next week: 9/27 Larry Nunery

Properties for September

Sept 20 Steve Wheeler

Sept 27 David Jenkins

Ushers for September

Robert Best Darrell Jenkins

Bobby Hayes Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Sept 13-19 Rick & Pam Bilbro

Next week: Sept 20-26 Greg Small

Copies of the September – December schedules are available in the Narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Greg Small
 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

Haline Eller – Sunnybrook Rehab

OTHER:

Pastor Search Committee



We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Linda Wheeler upon the passing of her mother, Mrs. Mildred Wright, who died on Saturday, September 12, 2015 in Salem, Va. A graveside funeral service was held on Tuesday, September 15, at Sherwood Memorial Park in Salem, officiated by her son Roy. Contributions may be made in her memory to the Historic Masonic Theater Restoration Project, 510 Main St., Clifton Forge, Va. 24422, or the Alleghany Humane Society, P.O. Box 60, Low Moor, Va. 24457. http://www.roanoke.com/obituaries/wright-mildred-marie-henley/article_cff62d81-bc04-5bac-a509-893310be1e74.html



The Stewardship Committee is working on next year's budget. Committee Chairs are asked to submit their 2016 budget requests (if changes are needed) no later than Monday, October 5. Please turn in your written requests to the church office or directly to Walt.



Sunday, September 27

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting