

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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“Abundant Christian Living”

September 21 - Philippians 1:21-30

“Boasting in Christ”

September 28 - Philippians 2:1-13

“Imitating Christ’s Humility”



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. *Envelopes for this offering are included in your boxes and will also be available in the Narthex.*



The Music Minister Search Committee is excited to share that they have decided on a candidate! He will be rehearsing with the choir on Wed. night Sept. 24th, and on Sept. 28 he will be leading our Sunday morning worship service. There will be a called business meeting following the service to answer any questions before we vote to call him to our church. Please continue to pray for the candidate, our existing staff, and our congregation as we ready ourselves to make this decision.



Sometimes I just sit and look. And think. I think about the wonder of God’s world. I think about the little I know about photosynthesis and how things grow. I wonder about air currents that filter through the leaves in the trees. I marvel at the idea that while things are green now, in just a few short weeks, a myriad of colors will adorn our trees. And after the leaves fall to the ground, I’ll be able to see the structure of the trees we’ve been observing. I can see the branches and how they have changed over the summer, pushing their leaves out to absorb the sun’s rays.

When I venture away from my little back yard, I see even more examples of God’s work. I appreciate the majesty of the mountains and the power of the sea. Through photographs, I can enjoy the pure whiteness of the ice of the polar region. There is beauty in the smooth curve of dunes in the desert. I can almost hear the water dripping through the trees of the rain forest. There is so much to behold, so much that reminds us of God’s love for us.

Sometimes I wonder just why God has made our Earth so beautiful. I think it is His way of reminding us that He is with us. There are so many things in our everyday lives that represent the living God and His love for us. We are never alone. He is there for us in every situation, not because we deserve it but because He loves us.

In 1913, Charles Miles wrote a beautiful hymn called *In The Garden*. Some of the lyrics are:

*I come to the garden alone,
While the dew is still on the roses,
And the voice I hear falling on my ear
The Son of God discloses.*

*And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.*

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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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
- 12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
- 1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

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)

- 6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, Sept 17

- 7:00pm Guest speaker Rev. Shelley Woodruff

Monday, Sept 22

- 12:00pm Yoga class
- 1:00pm Greeting Card crafting class
- 7:00pm Deacons meeting

Wednesday, Sept 24

- 7:00pm Prayer Driving with the Youth

Sunday, September 28

- Called Business meeting – immediately following worship.
- 6:00pm Fellowship meal
- 7:00pm Business meeting

Attendance 9/14

Sunday School	48
Visitors	2
Total	50

Worship Attendance: 67

- Deacon for this week:** 9/21 Jean Glosson
- Deacon for next week:** 9/28 Whitt Stallings

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

- 9/21 Grace Small 9/28 Jim Greene

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 Sept 14-20: Lee & Iva Snyder
Next week, Sept 21-27: *This week "Share the Sonshine" with someone who does not have a church home.*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

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

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

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

HOSPITAL:

- Lee Snyder – UNC Hospitals/CICU: pneumonia



Wednesday, September 17 at 7:00pm:

We welcome guest speaker Rev. Shelley Woodruff. She will be speaking about "The Lectionary: Who, What, When?" Rev. Woodruff is a Baptist minister currently pursuing her doctorate degree in homiletics at Duke Divinity School.

Wednesday, September 24 at 7:00pm:

Prayer Driving - Instead of praying inside our church walls, the adult Bible study group will pair up with the youth to visit and pray with individuals who are on the church prayer list.



The Stewardship Committee is working on the church budget for next year. Committee Chairs are asked to submit their 2015 budget requests no later than Sunday, October 5. Please turn in your written requests to the church office or directly to Walt.



The Hope food pantry is running low on, or is completely out of the following items:

- Canned meats, Spam and Vienna sausages
- Canned vegetables (have plenty of green beans)
- Cereal, Rice, Oatmeal
- Fruit juice (plastic bottles)
- Canned soups and fruit
- Thank you for your continued contributions!*