

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

September 28, 2015

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CVBC Members and Friends
You are invited to attend a
Farewell Appreciation Luncheon
Honoring Christopher Reed
on Sunday, October 4, 2015
following our Worship Service.

Make plans to come to Sunday School and Worship Service and stay for lunch and fellowship! This will be Chris' last Sunday as our Minister of Music. **Please sign up on the Menu sheet** on the table in the narthex to help with food. We are looking for donations such as *Finger sandwiches, Salads (chicken, tuna, macaroni, potato, broccoli, pasta, gelatin, etc), Deli meat tray, Fruit tray, Vegetable/Relish tray, Cheese/Cheese ball & crackers, Chips/Dips & salsa, Bread/Rolls (for sandwiches), Deviled Eggs, Assorted Desserts (cake/pie slices, cookies, cupcakes, muffins, brownies, candy, etc).* If you have something else that you'd like to bring, that's fine too – just sign up under *Other*. Please bring your food items to the church Saturday afternoon or on Sunday morning. Thank you for your help! If you have questions, please contact one of the Co-chairs of the Hospitality Committee: Jean Glosson (919-851-0820) or Gene Sherwood (919-803-2013).

JOY

Thought for the Week

Many people pursue happiness as if it is a destination, something way off in the distance. But genuine happiness is right at your fingertips. Those who are happy are those who have learned how to enjoy and savor each moment of the day. The happy person knows how to appreciate a warm conversation or even an interruption in a busy schedule.

Happiness is enjoying the moment that you have not wishing or hoping for something else. Happiness is appreciating what you have, not coveting something that someone else has. Happiness is realizing how valuable your marriage is, how precious your children are, how fortunate you are to have friends who understand you.

Happiness is having a family that loves you despite your faults. Happiness is appreciating the things that God has given you. Happiness is not out there somewhere; it is right at your doorstep.

Paul, the Apostle, said (Philippians 4:11) "I have learned to be content in whatever circumstances I am." A better description of happiness would be hard to find.

In His Love,
Charles

Church office contact information:

Interim Pastor • Charles Allard 919-781-5345

Office hours: Mon. 9am-12pm & Mon. afternoon & Tues. by appointment

Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Christopher Reed music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Website updates/maintenance webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

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, October 4

Observance of the Lord's Supper
Farewell Appreciation Luncheon for Chris

Monday, October 5

Budget requests are due

Friday, October 9

Serving lunch at the Shepherds Table – need volunteers!

Attendance 9/27

Sunday School 37

Visitors

Total 37

Worship Attendance: 53

Deacon for this week: 10/4 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 10/11 Bonnie Wright

Properties for October

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for October

Randy Walker Ben Best

Walt Switzer Shirley Keener



SHARE THE SUNSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: Sept 27- Oct 3 Jean Greene

Next week: Oct 4 – 10 Al Coley

**Copies of the schedule 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

HOSPITAL:

Bill Grubbs



Dear Church Family,

Thank you for all the cards, calls, prayers and other expressions of kindness following the passing of my mother. Our family appreciated each one, and we are thankful to have such a caring church family.

Sincerely, Linda Wheeler



We're looking for volunteers to go serve at the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen in downtown Raleigh on Friday, October 9. We will 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.



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.