

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

September 5, 2017

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PSALM 100:2, ESV



Attention all Committee Chairs!

All Committee's that have a financial responsibility are asked to submit their budget requests for the 2018 budget. Please give your request to Walt Switzer, Stewardship Chair, by Sunday, September 17.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Our two Grandsons, Christopher and Nathan took their first train ride with us to Charlotte on August 25. It was a beautiful day and the train ride added to the adventure and enjoyment. It also reduced the stress of driving congested highways not to mention freeing us up for great conversation.

Having these two young men all to ourselves, ages 14 & 15, was a true delight. They are growing up all too fast and time with them is precious. You know what I am talking about if you have teenage grandchildren. Our goal was to get to know them better and to make memories.

This trip had been in the making for several years. We had talked about it but with their schedules and ours, it had just not happened. Nathan brought the subject up about a week before the eclipse. "Granddaddy, when are you going to take us to Charlotte on the train?" I was jolted into action because August 25, was the last Friday they had available before starting to school on August 28. The old adage, "never put off until tomorrow what you can do today," came to mind. I went to the depot and arranged the trip without delay.

We visited the Carolina Aviation Museum that houses a number of significant aircraft with amazing history. None more significant or more impressive than the airplane known as the "Miracle on the Hudson" (US Airways Flight 1549) that crashed in the Hudson River after being struck by a flock of geese and losing both engines just minutes after takeoff from LaGuardia Airport in New York. All 155 passengers survived because of the remarkable skills of Pilot Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger and the grace of God. Christopher and Nathan were 7 and 6 at the time. What they saw and learned was a revelation to both. Now, that miracle is engraved on their minds and will give them pause for reflection time and again. Now, they both will see the movie "Sully" with great interest.

Our second visit was to the Billy Graham Library. Neither Grandchild knew about Billy Graham or what an evangelist was, or how many lives have been touched all over the world by a farm boy from Charlotte. They were a mere 2 & 3 years old when Billy Graham retired from preaching after his New York Crusade June 24-26, 2005. Through modern technology our Grandchildren heard the voice of Billy Graham and can now tell you remarkable things about his life, commitment to Christ, and his powerful message for people to repent and turn to Christ.

My purpose in sharing this experience with you is to urge you to spend quality time with your Grandchildren. Take them where they have not been. Help them experience things they do not know. And in the process share your experience and values with them and in return get to know them in a deeper way. Time is short. Make the most of it.

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 WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 6:30pm Bible study & Prayer
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

- 8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

- Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

September 1- 10

Pastor on vacation.

Monday, September 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Tuesday, September 19

RBA - Senior Adult Rally: signup in the narthex.

Attendance **9/3**

Sunday School	27
Visitors	
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Worship Attendance: 38

Deacon for this week: 9/10 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 9/17 Robert Best

Properties for September

Gene Sherwood

Ushers for September

Robert Best Bobby Hayes
Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: Sept 3 – 9 Greg Small

Next week: Sept 10 – 16 Mary Cain

September – December lists are available in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Anne Barden – broken foot
- Mickey Brock
- Grace Small
- Joe Clary – Hospice Care
- David Mansberger (former Youth Minister)
- Gregg Small
- Eleanor Cromartie
- Lee Snyder
- Cassie Glover and family
- 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
- Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615



For the next few weeks we will take up a collection for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey. This money will be sent to the Baptist Men Ministry. The NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief fund is funded primarily by donations, 100% of your gift will be used in relief efforts. Please make your checks out to CVBC and mark your envelope and/or memo line “Baptist Men”.



Dear Crabtree Valley Baptist Members,
I am grateful for the birthday card I received from you. This card was a real surprise and a great source of joy! I appreciate all who signed the card remembering my 80th year. I especially thank my friends, Charles and Gloria Allard.

Sincerely, Charles Stevens

RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally

Tues, Sept 19, 2017

Central Baptist Church, Wendell

Registration begins 9:00 am

Program begins 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Dr. Dudley Flood

\$15.00 per person - *Menu:* Baked chicken with wild rice, green beans, rolls, assorted desserts and tea

Last call to sign up!

Registrations after Sept 6 are not guaranteed, depends on if there's availability.

Make checks payable to RBA.