

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Mission Opportunity in Guatemala

Crabtree Valley Baptist Church has a long history of supporting missions. On Oct 1-9, Cheryl and Brian Walker are going on a mission trip with First Baptist Wilmington to the remote city of Chimaltenango in central Guatemala. In a week, 4 teams of 10 people will complete 16 houses. But they are there primarily as Christians following God's command to share His love. The volunteers will also spend time playing with the children and getting to know the families. Our CVBC children will be making gifts to send to the children, and they will also take supplies like beads, ribbon, soccer balls, shoes, and school supplies.

Our Deacons have approved a love offering for this ministry. We will receive this offering this Sunday Morning, September 11, during the worship hour. Contributions can be made to CVBC and designated Guatemala Love Offering. You are encouraged to be generous in this love offering and to give it above and beyond your regular contribution. Thank you for wanting to share God's love to the world.



Thought for the Week

News Commentators keep telling us how ugly the presidential race is going to be from Labor Day until the Election on November 8. Sadly, they are probably right. It is a poor commentary on our American political system.

Given what we have already experienced over the summer months, many people are already turned off by the negative ads, constant character assassinations, the lack of substance, the barrage of lies, half truths, accusations and the failure to address solutions to the real problems that our country faces. Day after day and hour after hour talk shows endlessly speculate on every word and act of those seeking election. Solomon would call that vanity of vanities. What a way to waste a day!

What we are subjected to in this election year reminds us of just how short the world is on compassion and the depths to which power hungry individuals will go to achieve their goals.

People who have objectively watched and studied politics over many years are now saying that we have never gone this low or this far in "crossing the line" to gain a vote. Politics has never been kind but perhaps it has never been this dirty or vulgar. The American people deserve better.

Having grown up on the coast of North Carolina, I have always found lessons from the sea that give purpose and meaning to life. Two creatures of the sea come to mind - the shark and the dolphin. Both sharks and dolphins travel in groups or schools. But there is a great contrast in their behavior.

If a shark is wounded and bleeding fellow sharks will attack and devour him. If a dolphin is injured or wounded, fellow dolphins will come to his aid, help him to the surface for breath and even bring him food.

Think of what a better world we would have if there were more dolphins than sharks. From my understanding of Scripture, that would be what Jesus would want.

In His Love, Charles

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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

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:

Sunday, September 11

Special Guatemala Love Offering

Tuesday, September 13

Registration deadline for RBA Senior Adult Rally

Monday, September 19

7:00pm Deacons meeting

September 19-25

Charles and Gloria on vacation

Sunday, September 25

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Tuesday, September 27

RBA Fall Senior Adult Rally

Attendance 9/4

Sunday School 29

Visitors

Total 29

Worship Attendance: 44

Deacon for this week: 9/11 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 9/18 Robert Best

Properties for September

9/11 Darrell Jenkins

9/18 David Jenkins

9/25 Randy Walker

Ushers for September

Robert Best Whitt Stallings

Bobby Hayes Darrell Jenkins

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bonnie Wright – recovering from hand surgery
Frances Viano
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
Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

OTHER:

Music Committee – search for Music Director
Melissa James – job search



Raleigh Baptist Association

Fall Senior Adult Rally

September 27, 2016

Program Begins: 9:30 am

Guest Speaker: Bill Leslie, WRAL

Special Music: New Covenant

Menu: Beef Tips w/ Rice, Green Peas, Carrots, Cornbread
Muffin, Assorted Desserts & Tea

Cost: \$12.00

Payable at the door, make checks out to RBA.

Registration is due by Tues, Sept 13th.

Please sign up in the lobby.



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.*



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: September 4-10 Greg Small

Next week: September 11-17 Mary Cain