

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Clean Water
Fundraiser



Pure Water, Pure Love
Clean water change collection

Many missionaries constantly run the risk of contracting a disease or parasite from the water in the countries they are in. This is where Pure Water, Pure Love takes action.

The Children on Mission are passing out empty water bottles to collect loose change that will be sent to the WMU organization for this cause. Deadline to turn in your bottle of change is Sunday, May 15.

The primary goal of PWPL is to provide missionaries with water filters and the people they serve with wells that offer clean water, free from disease-causing microorganisms. With the help of hundreds of churches, PWPL provides thousands of water filters to missionary families and helps fund clean water projects.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

A cry of anxiety and loss and a shout of praise and joy. It came on Saturday afternoon, April 9, in our neighborhood just behind the Crabtree Valley Mall at Pinnacle Apartments. Sparked by a tossed cigarette and fanned by high winds, the 12 unit apartment complex was soon ablaze in what Red Cross volunteer Liz Mays described as "one of the worst apartment fires I've seen."

The cry of anxiety and loss is in the lives of 24 people who immediately lost their home and all their possessions plus 5 pets that did not make it out of the raging inferno. The shout of praise and joy is that no human lives were lost and due to the courageous work of 65 firefighters from multiple fire stations the surrounding forest with other threatened apartments and houses were spared. One neighbor, Sharon Bryant, lost her two dogs and is hospitalized having suffered a broken shoulder, ribs, and first and second degree burns when she jumped from her deck to avoid the flames at her front door.

In the midst of this tragedy were two of our own, Christine and Haline Eller. Both were burned and transported to the burn center at Chapel Hill. Their car was lost in the flames as well as their cell phone. They miraculously escaped with only their pocketbooks and the clothes on their backs. Both are delighted to be alive. We share their anxiety and loss but also give a shout of praise and joy to our Lord that they were spared and that their injuries were not life threatening. Christine was discharged from the hospital but Haline spent the night for closer observation. Currently they are safe and sound across the street from the church, at Candlewood Suites Crabtree.

Once again, in an up close and personal way, we see how rapidly our earthly possessions can be taken from us. We are reminded of just how precious our life is and how fortunate we are to have loving family and friends standing with us in times of need.

We have offered to be of help and assistance to Christine and Haline in any way we can. As their needs are made known we will respond appropriately. In the meantime, you are urged to pray for them daily as well as all their neighbors who suffered the same loss. Pray for all of them as they deal with the emotional trauma of loss. And as we share their anxiety and loss let us not forget the shout of praise and joy to God that they are still with us.

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:

Each Wednesday

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
 8:00pm Choir Practice

Monday, April 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Fri, April 22-Sat, April 23

Fri: Youth: 30 Hour Famine

Sat: Work day at church, anyone is welcome to help!

See Andrew if you need more information

Sunday, April 24

Business meeting

Attendance **4/10**

Sunday School	31
Visitors	
Total	31

Worship Attendance: 53

Deacon for this week: 4/17 Peninah Brown

Deacon for next week: 4/24 Tom Edwards

Properties for April

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for April

Randy Walker Walt Switzer
 Ben Best Shirley Keener



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: April 10-16 Rick and Pam Bilbro

Next week: April 17-23 Jean Greene

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Christine & Haline Eller
 Sandi Robinson
 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
 Mary Cain – PO Box 806 Springmoor Circle 27615
Please note that Mary has been moved to a new room in the healthcare center, it's now #220.



30 Hour Famine

Fri. April 22 thru Sat. April 23

The Youth will be participating in the 30 Hour Famine event with Calvary Presbyterian Church. This event starts with a lock-in on Friday night, and we will be breaking our fast at 6:00am on Saturday. During this time the Youth will be abstaining from eating while learning about how those around the world are affected by hunger and poverty. On Saturday from 9:00-11:30am we will be working at CVBC to improve the church's exterior through clean up, landscaping, and other projects that come to our attention. Things needed for the work would be rakes, leaf blowers, limb cutters, wheelbarrows, gloves, and any other tools we could use. All helping hands would be appreciated!



We are in need of the following items:

Canned fruit, Jelly
 Plastic bottles of apple juice
 Canned or powdered/shelf milk
 Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc
 Vienna sausages, Spam, Chicken
 Spaghetti noodles & cans of sauce
 Mac & Cheese
 Grits
 Potatoes (canned or instant)
 Bar soap, toilet paper, toothpaste/brushes