

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 18, 2016

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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.

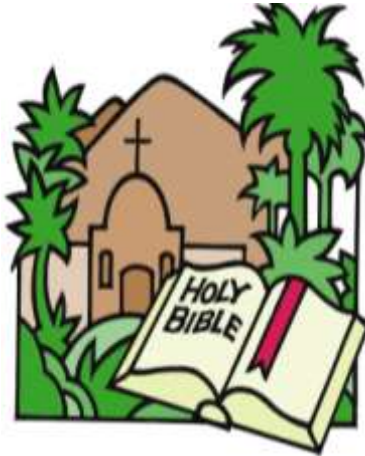
The Children on Mission are passing out empty water bottles to collect loose change that will be sent to the WMU organization for this cause. *Deadline to turn in your bottle of change is Sunday, May 15.*



30 Hour Famine

Fri. April 22-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. 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!



Thought for the Week

An anniversary is a date when you remember something special that happened on that date in an earlier year. The number of anniversaries celebrated is legion. Our most notable ones are birthdays, weddings and deaths. Every organization in society including the government and churches and every family and individual has special anniversary days.

Anniversaries are times of reflection and appreciation. They are landmarks, turning points and spiritual markers in our lives. They are to be celebrated, honored and revered.

Fifty years ago, April 19, 1966, Gloria and I and our 21 month old son, Micky sailed from the port in New Orleans in route for missionary service in Brazil. We were on board the Del Mar, a passenger/freight ship for 17 days headed to Rio de Janeiro with stops in Puerto Rico and Barbados. In no way did our ship rival the modern cruise ships of today. Outside of a small swimming pool and fenced in play area, there were few amenities and little safety for the children of the four missionary couples appointed by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Sending missionaries on a passenger/freighter ship with their household goods was less expensive than sending them by separate means. It was also easier to get our household goods through customs. A second reason for sending missionaries by ship was to give them time to mentally and spiritually make the transition from life in the United States to life in their assigned country with a vastly different culture and language. Perhaps the best perk of our 17 day voyage was the delicious meals served three times a day. We certainly had our fill of filet mignon and some of the best desserts you could imagine.

On this anniversary of leaving the United States for missionary service in Brazil, we give thanks to God for a life changing experience. We were blessed to have 14 years of service and to be a part of the establishment of 10 churches. To God be the Glory!

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

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

Special collection –Eller fund

6:00pm Fellowship Meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Thursday, April 28

- 5:00pm Young Hearts going to IHOP at Six Forks and Saw Mill rd. Sign up at church.

Attendance 4/17

Sunday School 32

Visitors

Total 32

Worship Attendance: 44

Deacon for this week: 4/24 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 5/1 Robert Best

Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for May

Robert Best Whitt Stallings
Bobby Hayes Darrell Jenkins



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

This week: April 17-23 Jean Greene

Next week: April 24-30 Ed & Cassie Glover

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
Healthcare center - room 220



Sunday, April 24

The tragic fire on April 9th, that destroyed the Pinnacle Apartment complex in which our beloved church members Christine & Haline Eller lived has touched us all. They literally escaped with the clothes on their back losing all of their household possessions including their car. As an expression of our love and support for these two wonderful ladies, we are establishing the "ELLER FUND". We are making a concentrated effort to receive this love offering on Sunday, April 24, during the worship hour. No gift is too small or too large. Gifts can also be made at any time before and after the 24th. If you need to mail in your contribution, please send it to: PO Box 30954 Raleigh, NC 27622.



Youth Sunday & Crabtree Cafe

Sunday, May 1st

As members of our Youth lead our Worship service they will be sharing about some of the work they have been involved in, about their participation in the 30 Hour Famine, and about their past experiences at Passport camp.

All donations for our Crabtree Cafe will be used for Passport. Passport is a special time for the Youth to bond with each other, learn more about missions and to grow closer to God. And if you are able, we are asking for individual sponsorships. The deadline for payment is fast approaching and we are looking to raise about \$125 per Youth, but any amount is appreciated. We look forward to seeing you and feeding you on Sunday, May 1st!