

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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BIRTHDAYS

- 9/3 Wilton Harris
3812 Forrestgate Dr Apt 302
Heritage Woods Ret Comm
Winston-Salem, NC 27103
- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/10 Cassie Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail 27612
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/18 Rudy Barden
7900 Creedmoor Rd Apt 230
27613
- 9/21 Ed Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail 27612
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain
3453 Springmoor Circle 27615
- 9/30 Maurice Lewis
3703 Pembroke Place 27612



I was thinking about guarantees this morning as I put breakfast dishes in the dishwasher. Whenever I buy just about anything, I want to know about the guarantee or warranty. I don't ever really expect to have to use the guarantee or warranty, I mainly want to know just how long a company expects its product to last. I have found that I usually have problems with an item just *after* the warranty runs out. The two words, warranty and guarantee are very similar in meaning. Guarantee implies that the provider

expects the product to last a certain amount without failing. Warranty refers to a promise, usually in writing, to repair or replace the product if it fails during a certain period of time.

The item that sparked this train of thought was a plastic product that, when I bought it, claimed to carry a lifetime guarantee. Allegedly, the item was not ever going to crack, peel, tear, warp or chip as long as certain usage criteria were met – no extremely hot temperatures, no sharp knives, store dry, etc. Then, if (when) something does fail, you have to consider the cause of the failure. Warranty does not include insect or pest bites, stains, melting, impact damage, warping...the list goes on. The type of damage my item has is certainly covered as I have been careful to follow usage guidelines. The problem is I don't have a consultant to call to order the replacement. This whole issue becomes an ordeal because once I find someone to order this for me, I need to find out about shipping, etc. If I'm going to do that, I may as well collect all the items that should be replaced and that requires cleaning out my "plastic storage container" cabinet. It has now become an issue of which is easier and less time consuming – replacing the parts of the old stuff that I need or just buying new stuff. Some of the old stuff is 30+ years old but I don't necessarily want to add any unnecessary to our local landfill. It's a dilemma.

Thankfully, we have certain guarantees that stand no matter what. God has made promises to us on which we can count. No exceptions, never invalid. When we accept Christ in our lives and take on the responsibilities of being a Christian, God promises to be available to us. There is no time limit and He even forgives us when we fail or become warped or cracked. No, He doesn't replace us with new people. He fixes what is broken. Sometimes the "fix" is not what we expect but He has a plan for all of us. Guaranteed. No fine print. No substitutions. What a wonderful gift – a true lifetime guarantee!!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

*9:45am Sunday School
*11:00am Worship Service
*Child care provided downstairs.
2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

EACH TUESDAY: 6:00-7:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

1:00pm Bible study
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
7:45pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, August 28

Young Hearts - dinner at Relish Cafe

Sunday, August 31- 5th Sunday – Benevolent offering

Monday, September 1 - Office closed for Labor Day

Wednesday, September 3

1:00pm & 7:00pm Bible study

Friday, September 5

9:45am Serving at the Soup Kitchen

Sunday, September 7

Baptism for Kevin Diaz-Padilla

Monday, September 8

12:15pm Yoga class

Attendance 8/24

Sunday School 46

Visitors 1

Total 47

Worship Attendance: 63

Deacon for this week: 8/31 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for next week: 9/7 Beth Jenkins

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/31 Aladine Rogers 9/7 Larry & Kathryn Nunery

Properties for September

Randy Walker George Shore

Steve Wheeler David Jenkins

Ushers for September

Rudy Barden Ben Best

Ed Glover Frances Viano

Alternate: Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week, August 24-30: Mildred Jenkins

Next week, Aug 31-Sept 6: Al Coley

Copies of the NEW calendar for Sept – Dec, are available on the table in the church narthex. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Gerry Campbell
Jim Weaver
Mildred Jenkins
Cassie Glover
Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
Lee Snyder
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



At the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen in downtown Raleigh on Friday, September 5. 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.



Strike a Pose!

Start your week off right! Our first Yoga class will be **Monday, Sept 8** at 12:15. All skill levels are welcome. Bring a yoga mat or large towel. If you've never done yoga, this will be a great way to learn!



We are in need of Nursery workers during the 11:00am Worship service. If you are able to help, please sign up in the Narthex.



August 31- Romans 12

"Being Known by Our Love"

September 7 - Romans 13:8-14

"Putting on Christ"

September 14 - Romans 14:1-12

"Welcoming Others"

September 21 - Philippians 1:21-30

"Boasting in Christ"

September 28 - Philippians 2:1-13

"Imitating Christ's Humility"