

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 4, 2014

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Training Extravaganza Saturday, August 16, 2014

Location: Trinity Baptist Church
4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609
63 conferences ...unlimited possibilities!
A variety of conferences are offered for church staff, lay leadership and every leader of your church. For more detailed information, you can check the website: www.raleighbaptists.org Also, there are posters at church that list all of the sessions, and handouts with details are available in the narthex.

Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30 am

(Donations accepted for breakfast)

Session One 8:45 - 9:45 am

Break 9:45 - 10:00 am

Session Two 10:00 - 11:00 am

Break 11:00 - 11:15 am

Session Three 11:15 - 12:15 pm

All of the above are FREE!

***12:30 - 2:30:**

Lunch and Leadership Lab

***NEW this year - Pre-registration required, \$20 for boxed lunch, book and materials Call 919-231-3995 to make reservation.** The Leadership Lab will focus on "Navigating Change," understanding and leading healthy church transitions.

Church office contact information:

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Office hours: Mon-Tues:

8am-3pm & Wed: 8am-2pm

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We Value: Building and Growing Relationships

I was pumping gas at a station near the church a while back when a man dressed in ragged clothes approached me, "Pastor Nola, I want to introduce myself. (He said his name.) I am homeless and don't have nice clothes to wear to church, but I came to your church recently and I felt welcomed there. The people were friendly to me."

Way to go CVBC! What a gift it was for me to hear that this man felt welcome at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. In retrospect, I am not sure if he worshiped at CVBC on a Sunday morning, or if when he said "I came to your church recently" he meant that he visited Hope Pantry. Either way, the people he met were friendly to him!

Being friendly to someone is a good first step towards living out one of the church's values - building and growing relationships. We are called to build and grow relationships both within and outside of the church walls.

The people of CVBC do an excellent job when it comes to relationships within the church walls. "Share the Sunshine," eating meals together, studying the Bible and Sunday school lessons together, praying for each other, and generally caring for fellow church goers. I encourage you to continue doing these things as well as working to build and grow relationships with folks in the church whom you don't know all that well. At the next lunch, be intentional about sitting next to someone you do not normally sit by. Before or after the worship service, go up to someone you haven't talked to very much and ask them how their week has been.

The people of CVBC also work to build relationships outside the church walls, as is evident from the conversation I had with the man at the gas station. I hope each of you will work just as hard (or even harder) at building and growing relationships outside of the church walls. Ask yourself, how might I build and grow a relationship with a homeless person, with coworkers, with the grocery store clerk, with the bank teller, with the family who lives next door to me, and with the people I encounter in my daily life? Start by doing what you do so well - start by being friendly to them.

"Building and growing relationships" is one of the seven "values" that the congregation approved unanimously at the last business meeting. Other values include: music ministry; welcoming and celebrating our differences; generosity through our gifts and service; missions near and far; outreach in the local community; and worship, prayer and Bible study.

Yours in Christ, Pastor Nola

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:

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 7

6:30pm CVBC Young Professionals (age 25+)

Monday, August 11

7:00pm – Deacons meeting

Sunday, August 24

Communion

Business meeting

Sunday, August 31

5th Sunday – Benevolent offering

Attendance 8/3

Sunday School 31

Visitors

Total 31

Worship Attendance: 49

Deacon for this week: 8/10 Tom Edwards

Deacon for next week: 8/17 Barbara Best

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/10 Frances Viano 8/17 Anne Jenkins

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week, August 3-9: Sue DeWalt

Next week, August 10-16: Jim and Jean Greene

Pick up your copy of the "Share the Sonshine" calendar on the table in the church narthex. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

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

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex
Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



The newly formed "Young Professionals" group is for church members and visitors aged 25 and up. They will meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. **The first meeting will be Thurs, Aug 7th beginning at 6:30pm. Dinner will be provided! Anyone of this age group is welcome to join us!**



FEED THE HUNGRY

Families with children who are already struggling to put food on the table, need even more help during the summer months when kids are out of school. Please support this ministry by donating the following items on a regular basis. *Thank you!*

Cereal, oatmeal, grits canned fruit
Ravioli & Spag-O's snacks/crackers
Spaghetti sauce spag noodles
Rice Mac and cheese
Instant potatoes soups
Apple Juice & juice boxes
Peanut butter and Jelly
Spam, other canned meats, vienna sausages

CORRECTION!

Please note the following address corrections for last week's birthday list. **Sue DeWalt:** P. O. Box 425, Rolesville, NC 27571 and **Aladine Rogers:** 308 Springmoor Dr 27615.