

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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### September 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
- 9/21 Leslie Smith  
4312 Pike Rd 27613
- 9/24 David Cromartie  
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain  
3726 Carnegie Lane 27612
- 9/30 Maurice Lewis  
3703 Pembroke Place 27612



There is a Japanese folktale that has been passed down through the ages. I see similarities between myself and the characters in the story. At times, I believe that each of us take turns being one of the three. How we see ourselves in the world in which we live directly impacts our state of mind.

Here is the story...

*Two Japanese men, Tanzen and Ekido, were traveling together as a heavy rain was falling; the mud was deep. As they passed through a village, they saw a young woman standing at an intersection. She was unable to cross the muddy street. Tanzen stopped, bowed and asked if he could help. The woman agreed, and Tanzen slowly lifted the woman in his arms and carried her gently across the streets.*

*Ekido did not speak again to Tanzen until they had arrived at a lodging temple later that night. When Ekido could no longer restrain himself he burst out at Tanzen, "How could you do such a thing?" "We monks do not go near females, especially not young and lovely ones. It is dangerous. Why did you do that?"*

*"I left the girl there on the street," Tanzen replied. "You are still carrying her".*

There are times when we find ourselves stopping our busy lives to help someone in need. There are other times when the stresses of the world paralyze us and make it nearly impossible to take a step without the help of others. And, oftentimes we see the faults of others without recognizing that the mistakes we have made were due to our own decisions.

I've read this story countless times, and I always get a different perspective. Sometimes I feel like the woman, unable to take a first step. Sometimes I feel like Tanzen, seeing someone in need and offering to help. And sadly, sometimes I am Ekido and I do not recognize how my actions and words impact others around me.

Yes, we seemingly shift between these three characters. But, today I hope that I can learn to do a better job of serving others with joy, and I hope the same for you. Serving those in need is truly a gift, and it is also one of the greatest strengths of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. May each of us continue to serve others with a joyful heart...just as our Lord commanded.

*Submitted by Ernie Rushing*

#### Church office contact information:

Pastor • Nola Boezeman [pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

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Secretary • Peggy Utley [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org) Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Mr. Ernie Rushing [music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

**Weekly Church Calendar:**

**EACH SUNDAY**

9:15-9:30am – Prayer – Ben Best classroom  
\*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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)**

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

**Calendar of Events**

**Monday, September 2**

Labor Day – office and Pantry closed

**Tuesday, September 3**

10:30am Women on Mission

**Friday, September 6**

6:30pm Christmas Kick-off Party

**Sunday, September 8**

Deacon Ordination and Installation

**Attendance 8/25**

Sunday School 49

Visitors

Total 49

***Worship Attendance: 67***

**Deacon for this week:** 9/1 Beth Jenkins

**Deacon for next week:** 9/8 Bonnie Wright

**Greeter Schedule (front entrance)**

9/1 Anne Jenkins 9/8 Youth group

**Properties for September**

9/1 Randy Walker

9/8 Darrell Jenkins

9/15 David Jenkins

**Ushers for September**

Randy Walker Jim Greene

Darrell Jenkins Rudy Barden

**Celebrating 7 years  
of service for  
Ernie Rushing!**

Thank you Ernie for your love of music, and for your dedication to our church and its music ministry.



**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**HOME:**

Larry Nunery

Sandi Robinson

Jack Porter

Susan Carden – Francis Viano’s daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Marlyn Ervin

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

**REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:**

Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



Our newly elected Deacons are:

**Tom Edwards, Jean Glosson and Peninah Brown.**

*Please join us on **Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup>**  
for the ordination of **Jean Glosson**  
and **Peninah Brown.***

**The 2013-2014 Diaconate Officers**

Walt Switzer - Chair

Beth Jenkins - Vice Chair

Bonnie Wright - Secretary



**Two of our church members receive awards.**

On **Eleanor Aker's** last day of work this past Monday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, North Carolina Chief Justice Sarah Parker presented to Aker, on behalf of the Office of the Governor, The Old North State Award, one of the highest honors for long-serving state employees who have provided exemplary service and commitment to the state.

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**Betsy Shaw** was awarded the “Ray Wilkinson” Award by Wake County for her volunteer work at the Historic Oak View County Park annual Volunteer Reception held on Thursday, August 1, 2013. Betsy, a descendant of the original Oak View family, served on the Restoration and Steering Committee to oversee Oak View’s development into a public historic site and has been consistently involved ever since.