

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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The Youth group would like to thank all of you for your continued support of the Crabtree Cafe. At last Sunday's meal, they decided to donate the collected contributions to the Hope Pantry and Music Fund. With your help, \$445.00 was collected and divided between these two ministries.



## 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. This past Monday was an especially busy day for the Pantry, and we had to close early because we ran out of food! 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
Green beans, corn & peas	
Apple Juice & juice boxes	
Peanut butter and Jelly	
Spam, other canned meats, vienna sausages	



### "Being Moved, Giving Thanks"

*As you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5:19-20*

"It was very moving!" That's what I have heard so many of you say about the ordination service on Sunday evening. I agree. I was moved by your generosity, hospitality, and prayers. I was moved by the kind words and hugs, by the extravagant display of decorations and the delicious goodies that the hospitality team organized. I was moved by the thoughtful gift of the leather-bound Bible with "Rev. Nola B. Boezeman" engraved on the front. I was moved by the personal and truly inspiring words you spoke to me during the laying on of hands. I was moved by the kindness of the choir who so warmly welcomed the guest singers from First Reformed Church. Who could possibly sit through that rendition of "How Great You Art" and then listen to Ernie Rushing sing "I Choose Jesus" without being "moved"? Not me. I could go on and on about the ways I was moved.

I am moved, not just by the events of Sunday evening, but also by the way the fine people of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church have welcomed me and my family from day one. What I find even more moving, is to think about the many exciting plans that God has in store for you and for me as we move forward in our ministry together. God has greatly blessed Crabtree Church and God is calling us to be a blessing to others. The Holy Spirit is moving and will continue to move in the life of this congregation. I look forward to sharing in ministry with you, and to the many more times when we will look at what God is up to in the life of this congregation and exclaim with great enthusiasm, "It is very moving!"

God has "moved" us. God is "moving" us. God will continue to "move" us. Let us "give thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ"!

Yours in Christ,  
Reverend Nola Boezeman

### Church office contact information:

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

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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**

**Sunday, August 11**

Communion

**Monday, August 19**

Deacons meeting

**Aug 19- 23**

Secretary on vacation (no newsletter).

**Friday, August 23**

6:30pm Wedding Shower

**Sunday, August 25**

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

**Attendance** 8/4

Sunday School 51

Visitors 1

Total 52

**Worship Attendance:** 75

**Deacon for this week:** 8/11 Sue Edwards

**Deacon for next week:** 8/18 Barbara Best

**Greeter Schedule (front entrance)**

8/11 Jim Greene 8/18 Francis Viano

**Properties for August**

Randy Walker

**Ushers for August**

Rudy Barden Whitt Stallings



**SERVING MEALS  
TO THE HOMELESS**

At the Shepherd's Table soup kitchen in downtown Raleigh on Friday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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.

**PRAYER CONCERNS:**

**HOME:**

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



**Fresh Expressions Vision Day:  
A Changing Church for a Changing World**

Forest Hills Baptist Church  
Friday, August 16, 9:30-4:15

Register at <http://freshexpressionsus.org/training-and-events/vision-days/>

What is "Fresh Expressions"? "At its heart, Fresh Expressions is about empowering and equipping God's people in every congregation to develop creative ways to reach the increasing diversity of our society" (Sponsored by CBF, CBFNC, and Center for Congregational Health)

**Training Extravaganza**

**Saturday, August 17, 2013**

Location: **Trinity Baptist Church**  
4815 Six Forks Road, Raleigh, NC 27609  
Cost: Free!

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**Continental Breakfast 8:00 - 8:30 am**

(Donations accepted for breakfast)

**Session One 8:45 - 10:15 am**

**Session Two 10:30 am - Noon**

**No Registration Necessary**

**Wedding Shower**



There will be a Wedding Shower for Elizabeth and Yilong on Friday night, Aug 23 at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. *Guys are welcome too!* The couple is registered at Belk's and Bed, Bath & Beyond.