

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Crabtree Cafe - Sunday, Jan 26
following the Business meeting.

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, desserts and drinks.

Donations will be accepted to help the Youth attend Passport Camp.



Photography for the directory will take place **on Tuesday, February 11 from 2:00-9:00pm**. Beginning this Sunday, Jan 12, you will be able to sign up for your personal time slot. To submit photos for activity pages, please send them to cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



Our sermon series will continue to follow the life and ministry of Jesus as found in the lectionary readings. **This Sunday 1/19**, we will focus on Psalm 40:1-11 and John 1:29-42. **Next Sunday, 1/26** the focus is on Isaiah 9:1-4, Psalm 27:1, 4-9, Matt 4:12-23.

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Who knew that 2014 would start off with such low. We're only halfway through the month of January and we've already had the first tornado warning of the year. I hope the weather settles into some predictable pattern soon!! And I'm sure we don't all agree, but I'd like to see some snow for my little grandson to play in this year.

I think the most memorable weather event so far has to be the squall line of severe storms that rolled through over the weekend. The tornado warning hadn't finished scrolling across the screen before I heard what sounded like marbles pelting the roof over my head. I hadn't even realized that it had been raining. I looked out my window toward our street and I saw nothing but white. The rain was coming down so hard that I couldn't even see our driveway from the window and that's only a distance of about 10 feet. After a few minutes, the wind settled down and the rain subsided. We were very fortunate – we had branches and pinecones strewn across the yard, but everything else was intact. An apartment complex under construction not far from me experienced some spectacular damage. It seems that as that windy squall came through, a man living in the complex just happened to be videotaping outside his apartment. Suddenly the wind picked up and blew two of the buildings under construction down like they were made of sticks. The images the man captured on his video have now been seen nationwide. Everyone assumed that the buildings were shoddily constructed. The builder quickly explained that these buildings were in a particularly vulnerable stage of construction. There was no internal steel structure in place to fortify them. The windows, which also stabilize the structure, weren't installed yet. So while we were shocked to see them come down, he wasn't particularly surprised. He assured everyone that reconstruction would take place quickly and wouldn't cause a delay in the target finish date.

I thought of the interior structure of the building and how, even though you can't see it, it provides strength to the building. The interior structure of a Christian's faith is as vital as the structures in the video. If a person isn't provided with a solid basis for their faith, they are very vulnerable to Satan's influence. Understanding our Bible and its teachings is one essential way to build our spiritual infrastructure. The Christian who doesn't expend much effort in developing their relationship with God, has very little to support them when they need it. Likewise, the Christian who carefully builds their spiritual base through an ongoing relationship with Christ can withstand so much more of life's curveballs. When you can let go of the "it's all about me" attitude, it leaves room for God to be first in your life. The Bible reminds us of this benefit in Philippians 4:13. "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." This is a good verse to hide in your heart. It is a reminder that God is here for us. We just have to make a place for Him in our lives. *Submitted by Linda Wheeler*

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: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

Monday, January 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, January 26

Crabtree Cafe

Business meeting

Attendance 1/12

Sunday School 36

Visitors 1

Total 37

Worship Attendance: 49

Deacon for this week: 1/19 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for next week: 1/26 Peninah Brown

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

1/19 Aladine Rogers 1/26 L & K Nunery

Properties for January

Maurice Lewis

Ushers for January

Robert Best Darrell Jenkins

Jim Greene Whitt Stallings

Alternate: Rudy Barden



Exploring Membership Luncheon: If you are not yet a member of Crabtree Church, and would like to know more about our church, you are invited to join Pastor Nola for a casual lunch (which will be provided) in the small fellowship hall after worship on Sunday, February 9.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Ernie Rushing

Walt Switzer

Jetta Lewis

Mildred Jenkins

Anne Jenkins

Eleanor Aker

Cassie Glover

Tom Haag

Faye Hayes

Sue DeWalt

Pat Jenkins

Larry Nunery

Jack Porter

Susan Carden – Francis Viano’s daughter

Van Phillips

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Bob Davis - Greensboro

Elouise Leffler – Crabtree Valley Rehab center - Room 412-A

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

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

HOSPITAL:

Eddie & Heather Sutton – UNC Burn Center (Jim Weaver’s niece)



OUR SUPPLIES ARE LOW!

When you do your weekly grocery shopping, please remember to pick up a few things for our Pantry!

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope/check, *Pantry*.

We need the following:

Canned meats (tuna, chicken, spam)

Canned fruit, soup, corn, garden peas

Cereal, Jelly, Rice and Potatoes

Plastic bottles of apple juice, Canned or shelf milk

Spaghetti sauce & noodles



Valentine Banquet - Saturday, February 15
with singing by Ernie Rushing