

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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The 2013 BSCNC Annual Meeting will be held November 11-12 at the Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro, NC. The Annual Meeting allows N.C. Baptists to gather and learn about the BSCNC mission and vision. The meeting features worship, ministry reports, an exhibit hall featuring resources for churches & business sessions. For more info: <http://www.ncannualmeeting.org/> *To attend the meeting, you must be sent as a 'messenger' from the church. Members of CVBC who would like to attend are asked to see George Shore, please let him know by the October business meeting.*

Overnight Lock-in



Youth Lock-in Oct 4-5

The Youth group is having a "lock-in" this weekend, beginning at 6:00pm on Friday, ending at approximately 11am Saturday morning. There will be fun activities Friday evening and a neighborhood canned food drive at 9:30am on Saturday. Dinner and breakfast will be provided, please bring snacks to share!



This Sunday, we will worship in an "ecumenical" spirit at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church by participating in World Communion Sunday. Ecumenical (ekyə'menikəl) means the universal or world-wide church – in other words, the body of Christ that transcends denominational and geographical boundaries. To be ecumenical means to focus on Christian unity.

Each year, the first Sunday in October has been designated as the day when churches throughout the world and from all Christian traditions are invited to celebrate Holy Communion as a way to promote unity in Christ. World Communion Sunday originated in the Presbyterian Church in 1936 and has subsequently spread to other denominations. Today many, but not all, churches participate in it.

For the last two weeks we have been looking at what the apostle Paul says about gifts of the Holy Spirit. Typically, we think of these spiritual gifts as gifts given to individuals. But instead of thinking about individual believers, what if we were to ponder the diverse gifts that each denomination shares with the ecumenical church? For example, the Pentecostals do not let the rest of us forget about the power of the Holy Spirit. The Methodists contribute the rich songs of Charles Wesley and other great musicians as they are found in the hymns of that tradition. The Quakers witness to the fruitfulness of silence in worship. The Reformed and Presbyterian Churches emphasize God's sovereignty. And Baptists? What do Baptists contribute? It seems to me that a big contribution of Baptists is our emphasis on the doctrine of sola scriptura (scripture alone). This serves as a reminder of the importance of the preached Word and the proclamation of the gospel found in scripture.

While each denomination contributes to the universal church, this Sunday is a day when we celebrate our unity, joining other Christians throughout the world in celebrating Holy Communion. At the Lord's Table, we celebrate with Christians of various denominations, ethnicities, nationalities, and skin colors as we remember the life, death, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ. *"There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to one hope when you were called; one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all."* (Ephesians 4:4-6)

See you Sunday! Pastor Nola

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Nola Boezeman pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Office hours: Mon-Tues: 8am-3pm & Wed: 8am-2pm

Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm

Music Minister • Mr. Ernie Rushing 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: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events

Friday, Oct 4 – Saturday, Oct 5

6:00pm Youth Lock-in at the church.

Sunday, October 6

World Communion Day

Monday, October 7

7:00pm Stewardship meeting

Friday, Oct 11 & Saturday, Oct 12

Church in use for rehearsal and wedding

Attendance 9/29

Sunday School 48

Visitors

Total 48

Worship Attendance: 67

Deacon for this week: 10/6 Barbara Best

Deacon for next week: 10/13 Walt Switzer

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

10/6 Grace Small 10/13 James Greene

Properties for October

Steve Wheeler

Ushers for October

Rudy Barden Ed Glover

Robert Best Walt Switzer



If you are planning to contribute to the cost of the new air conditioning system we had installed, it's not too late! The cost to upgrade and replace the system was \$13,000 and we only received about \$2000 of that in donations. Any additional contributions would be greatly appreciated. Please indicate on your envelope/check "Properties fund".

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Larry Nunery
Jack Porter
Susan Carden – Francis Viano's daughter
Van Phillips
Lee Snyder
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

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
Marlyn Ervin – The Oaks at Mayview
Room 168
513 E Whitaker Mill Rd 27608



The Stewardship Committee will be meeting **Monday, October 7, at 7:00pm** to work on next year's budget. **Committee Chairs are asked to submit your 2013-2014 budget needs** (if a change is needed) in writing by Wednesday, Oct 2. You can leave your requests in the Stewardship inbox, in the office.



Can you believe there are only 84 days until Christmas?? Time to start thinking about Operation Christmas Child! **Brochures with packing guidelines are available in the Narthex. We will collect boxes through Sunday, Nov 24th.**



OF THE RIGHTEOUS IS POWERFUL AND EFFECTIVE.

James 5:16, NRSV

We have Prayer groups that meet on Wednesday nights at 7pm and each Sunday morning from 9:15 – 9:30am. These groups are open to all; you do not need to be a member to participate.