

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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NEW SERMON SERIES

"LIVING OUR MISSION"

Between now and Advent, we are going to take a close look at the three main parts of our Mission Statement. We will prayerfully consider what it means and what it will mean for our congregation to be: "A Fellowship of Believers Growing in Faith"; "Loving and Serving Others"; "Proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ." It is exciting to think about the great things God is already doing and will do in the future at Crabtree Church. With God's help, the possibilities are endless!



The Hope Pantry volunteers will be having a meeting Monday, Sept. 16 at 12:30pm to discuss changes to the operation of the pantry. *This meeting is open to anyone who would like to be involved in the pantry!*



During the month of September we will be receiving the North Carolina Missions Offering. This offering provides funding for multiple ministries such as Baptist Men, the planting of new Churches and Evangelism, Mission Projects and the promotion of Missions Education.



Our message on Sunday was all about faith as a cornerstone of one's life. A cornerstone is defined as "the first stone laid at a corner where two walls begin and form the first part of a new building". I was unable to find a reference to any specific characteristics of a cornerstone except that the year of construction may appear on the outside and the interior of the stone may be hollowed out so as to encase pertinent documents (similar to a time capsule). Considering that one would want the walls to at least start out straight, there must be 90 degree angles involved somewhere. Most structures don't have a designated cornerstone, but nonetheless the quality and position of the stones (or bricks or blocks) at the corners of the building are critical to the lifespan of the building. It's easy to see how a firm basis of faith is critical to the quality of our walk through life.

I guess that might imply that being brought up in a church should suffice. That in itself is hardly enough. It's like building the walls of a house only halfway. The house is incomplete and unprotected from the elements. OK, then, going to church every Sunday should do it. And I'll make out a generous check for the offering plate to be sure all my friends know how devoted I am to my church. Then I can just keep on living the way I want - carefree and irreverent. I don't want anyone to feel uncomfortable around me and my obvious Christian commitment. That should surely be good enough. Wait, what do you mean that's still not good enough? What more can I do? I have to do these things with a joyful attitude too? Why does attitude make a difference? A poor attitude can really do more harm than good. It's like building a wall by putting stones together or, instead, taking the stones and throwing each one individually to knock the wall down. You can make a monument from stones or you can choose to use them as weapons. Stones can build a dam that stops a river or a bridge that crosses it. These are all things that make how you choose to use your stones (your faith) so important. It's easy to see how doing unkind or thoughtless things can harm your Christian witness to others. It's harder to understand that even good things you do can affect how others see you as a Christian if they are done with a non-Christian attitude.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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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, September 16

12:30pm Pantry meeting

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Saturday, September 21

2:30pm Wang & Best wedding

Sunday, September 22

6:00pm Fellowship meal

7:00pm Business meeting

Monday, September 23

7-9:00pm Church in use by Inman Park HOA

Sunday, September 29

5th Sunday: Benevolence offering

Attendance 9/8

Sunday School 41

Visitors 1

Total 42

Worship Attendance: 73

Deacon for this week: 9/15 Larry Nunery

Deacon for next week: 9/22 George Shore

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

9/15 Aladine Rogers 9/22 L & K Nunery

Properties for September

9/15 David Jenkins

9/22 George Shore

9/29 Steve Wheeler

Ushers for September

Randy Walker Jim Greene

Darrell Jenkins Rudy Barden

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



The wedding of

*Mr. Yilong Wang and Miss Elizabeth Best
will be held Saturday, Sept. 21, 2013 at 2:30pm.*

*A reception following the ceremony will be
at the Holiday Inn Crabtree.*

*Church members are invited to attend
this joyous celebration!*



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 and check, Pantry.

These are some of the most needed items:

Cereal, oatmeal, grits

Juice

Ravioli & Spag-O's

snacks/crackers

Spaghetti sauce

spag noodles

Rice

Mac and cheese

Instant potatoes

vegetables

Soups

Peanut butter

Jelly

Spam, other canned meats, vienna sausages



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The Hope Pantry has been approved by the NC Food Bank as a distribution agency. Items that CVBC can receive from the Food Bank will vary, as it depends on the donations they receive. We hope that our members will continue to support the Hope Pantry ministry, and that we will be able to supplement those donations with items from the Food Bank.