

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 20, 2017

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345

Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org

General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)

ATTENTION!

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!

A called business meeting will be held on Sunday, December 3, immediately following our worship service to vote on the following two items:

- 1.) The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce that Frances Viano has agreed to serve as Stewardship Committee chairperson. It is important that this position be filled by January 1 when the new fiscal year begins.
- 2.) The Deacons recommend that the Trustees and two members-at-large, Tom Edwards and Darrell Jenkins, be authorized to sign for the transfer of funds from the Self Help Credit Union to the Church checking account when requested by the Financial Secretary and Chair of Stewardship Committee. The Deacons also recommend that this information be added to the Church Leadership Manual.

Please plan on attending this meeting so that you can participate in the voting process.



Operation Christmas Child We collected 57 boxes!

Thank you to all who packed a box. Please continue to pray that these boxes will make a difference in a child's life in many foreign countries. A special thanks to Whitt Stallings for delivering these boxes to our local drop off point.



Celebrate
WITH ALL THE BOUNTY
THAT THE LORD YOUR GOD
HAS GIVEN TO YOU.
DEUTERONOMY 26:11, NRSV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We don't know the author but he gives us reason to be thankful.

Today upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair; I envied her -- she seemed so gay, and how, I wished I were so fair; When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle; she had one foot and wore a crutch, but as she passed, a smile. Oh God, forgive me when I whine, I have two feet -- the world is mine.

And when I stopped to buy some sweets, the lad who served me had such charm; he seemed to radiate good cheer, his manner was so kind and warm; I said, "It's nice to deal with you, such courtesy I seldom find"; he turned and said, "Oh, thank you sir." And then I saw that he was blind. Oh, God, forgive me when I whine, I have two eyes, the world is mine.

Then, when walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue; he stood and watched the others play, it seemed he knew not what to do; I stopped a moment, then I said, "Why don't you join the others, dear?" He looked ahead without a word, and then I knew he could not hear. Oh God, forgive me when I whine, I have two ears, the world is mine.

With feet to take me where I'd go; with eyes to see the sunsets glow, with ears to hear what I would know. I am blessed indeed. The world is mine; oh, God, forgive me when I whine.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!

In His Love,
Charles

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Charles Allard Office: 919-781-5345 Home: 919-606-8360
Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Hours: Mon-Th 9-3
Music Director • Risa Poniros Office: 919-781-5345
Youth Leader • Andrew McCullagh youth@crabtreevalleybaptist.org
Website updates/maintenance webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY:

- *9:45am Sunday School
- *11:00am Worship Service
- *Child care provided downstairs.

EACH TUESDAY:

6:30pm Triangle Toastmasters

EACH WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 6:30pm Bible study & Prayer
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, November 22

6:30pm Thanksgiving service

Thursday, November 23

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Wednesday, November 29

6:30pm Mission trip presentation

Friday, December 1

Decorating committee: Christmas decorating

Sunday, December 3

First Sunday of Advent

Called Business meeting following worship.

Thursday, December 7

12:00pm Men's and Women's SS class luncheon

Sunday, December 10

5:00pm Adult Choir Christmas Concert

Attendance **11/19**

Sunday School 26

Visitors

Total 26

Worship Attendance: 51

Deacon for this week: 11/26 Ben Best

Deacon for next week: 12/3 Larry Nunery

Properties for December

David Jenkins

Ushers for December

Randy Walker Ben Best

Frances Viano Walt Switzer



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: Nov 19-25 Al Coley

Next week: Nov 26-Dec 2 Johnnie Grubbs

Current lists are available in the lobby.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Gregg Small
- Grace Small
- Mickey Brock
- Joe Clary
- Eleanor Cromartie
- Lee Snyder
- Cassie Glover
- Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S

Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC

Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

Wednesday, November 22

6:30pm Thanksgiving service

Thursday, November 23

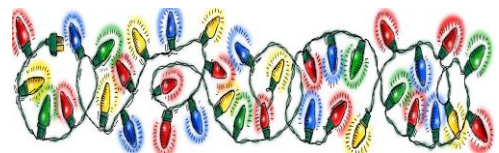
Office closed for Thanksgiving



BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Mission trip to Guatemala Follow-up

On Wednesday night, Nov. 29, Cheryl Walker will share with us about her recent mission experience in Guatemala. Join us at 6:30pm for an informative, inspirational look at hands on missions.



On Friday, Dec 15 the Young Hearts are going to the Christmas Lights at Meadow, with a stop for dinner at the Meadow Village Restaurant. The bus will leave the church at 4:00pm. Please sign up in the lobby.