

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 27, 2017

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

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 12/2 Mattheus DaSilva
2421 Tony Tank Lane
Apt 208 27613
- 12/13 Ashley Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 12/16 Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place 27604
- 12/17 Mary Elizabeth Robinson
5538 Spindlewood Ct
Durham 27703
- 12/19 Whitt Stallings
4826 Brookhaven Dr 27612
- 12/26 Barbara Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612



Sunday, December 10 at 9:15am

The Kid's on Mission group will be serving light breakfast items and beverages before Sunday School. They will also have some crafts and cards available for purchase. All proceeds go to the Missions Christmas offering.

Children's Christmas Party

Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30pm

Children's activities; making candy, cards, ornaments and gifts. For questions or more information, contact Cheryl Walker, 919-632-1427.



Preparing for the Christmas Season

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Looking forward and looking back, remembering and anticipating are two ways to explain the meaning of Advent. The Season of Advent lasts for four Sundays leading up to Christmas. Advent begins on the Sunday that falls between November 27th and December 3rd each year.

The word "Advent" means "Coming." Advent looks forward to the Second coming of Christ when all believers will join Him in His eternal kingdom. This is the time spoken of in Revelation when God will "wipe away every tear....There will be no more death or mourning or crying or pain" for the believer. It is also Christ's coming in the clouds as the judge of the world. Matthew 25:32-33 describes how the believers will be separated from the unbelievers. The believers will receive their eternal life reward in heaven and the unbelievers will be condemned to eternal punishment, separated forever from God's presence.

Advent also looks back to the time when God sent his only begotten Son into the world, the promised Messiah, to save us from our sins. The coming of Christ into the world was a long expected and anticipated event. The beauty of Christ's coming is in the simplicity of His birth. Born to the virgin Mary, laid in a manger, and visited by humble shepherds who first heard the message of His arrival from Angels who visited them while they watched over their flocks by night.

During the next four Sundays different members of the church will help us celebrate the dual "coming" of our Lord. Candles of HOPE, PEACE, JOY and LOVE will be lit leading up to Christmas Eve Worship when we light the CHRIST candle. Join us in worship each Sunday including our special Christmas Celebration concert at 5pm on December 10th followed by a reception in the fellowship hall.

Make the worshipful celebration of Christ's coming a priority for this Christmas Season.

In His Love,
Charles

Church office contact information:

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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 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 at CVBC

Sunday, December 10

9:15am Kid's On Mission: Breakfast and Craft Sale

5:00pm Adult Choir Christmas Concert and Reception

Please sign up in the lobby to help with food!

Wednesday, December 13

6:30pm Kids on Mission Christmas Party

Attendance 11/26

Sunday School 27

Visitors 1

Total 27

Worship Attendance: 46

Deacon for this week: 12/3 Larry Nunery

Deacon for next week: 12/10 Bonnie Wright

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 26-Dec 2 Johnnie Grubbs

Next week: December 3-9 Eleanor Cromartie

Current lists are available in the lobby.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Gregg Small
- Grace Small
- Mickey Brock
- Joe Clary
- Eleanor Cromartie
- Lee Snyder
- 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
- Cassie Glover – (broken hip) Hillside Rehab, Wake forest



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our church goal is \$1,500.00

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Global Missions Offering

Our church goal is \$1,500.00



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.

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.