

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

December 18, 2017

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



BIRTHDAYS

- 1/3 George Shore
5301 Creedmoor Rd Apt 332 27612
- 1/4 Ben Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612
- 1/4 Elizabeth Best
518 Matheson Place
Cary, NC 27511
- 1/10 Haline Eller
407 W Main St Apt 232
Wilkesboro, NC 28697
- 1/10 Jo Haag
7013 Buckhead Dr 27612
- 1/10 Emily Small
4617 Woodridge Dr 27612
- 1/19 Anne Barden
7900 Creedmoor Rd Apt 235 27613
- 1/25 Joanne Isenhour
5404 Farley Dr 27609
- 1/25 Yilong Wang
518 Matheson Place
Cary, NC 27511
- 1/29 Albert Coley
Sunrise Assisted Living Rm 286
615 Spring Forest Rd 27609
- 1/30 Angela Lewis
3703 Pembroke Pl 27612
- 1/31 Peninah Brown
4608 Woodridge Dr 27612



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If there has ever been a doubt in your mind as to whether Jesus Christ is the Son of God, the Savior of the world I urge to you to consider the words from Dyson Hague, a Canadian Theologian:

"Centuries before Christ was born, His birth and career, His sufferings and glory, were all described in outline and detail in the Old Testament. Christ is the only person ever born into this world whose ancestry, birth-time, forerunner, birth-place, birth manner, infancy, manhood, teaching, character, preaching, reception, rejection, death, burial, resurrection, and ascension were all prewritten in the most marvelous manner centuries before He was born."

No such claim can be made or substantiated of any other founder of a religion. Jesus said of himself, I am the alpha and Omega, the first and the last, the Beginning and the End (Revelation 22:13). As Herbert Lockyer wrote in his book, "All the Promises of the Bible," "Christ gives value to the Bible, not the Bible to Christ. Christ is the secret of the structural, historical, prophetic, doctrinal and spiritual aspects of the Bible."

Prophecies from Micah and Hosea were written 700 years before Christ's Birth. Six hundred years before his birth Isaiah spoke of His coming. When he was born angels announced his birth to lowly shepherds on the hillside watching their sheep at night. And when the Shepherds went to see the baby, scripture says, "the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen as it was told unto them" (Luke 2:20)

As John wrote in the Book of Revelation

"Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty.
Just and true are your ways, King of the ages.
Who will not fear you, O Lord and bring glory to your name?
For you alone are holy. All nations will come and worship
before you, for your righteous acts have been revealed."
(Revelation 15:3-4)

We have all these reasons and more to believe that Jesus is the Son of God, the Savior of the world. And those of us who have received Him into our hearts, have no doubt about who He is. And we also have the greatest responsibility to do as the shepherds did after visiting the Christ Child, "They made known abroad the sayings which was told them concerning this child." Go, tell it on the mountain that Jesus Christ is Born!

In His Love, Charles

Church office contact information:

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Music Director • Risa Poniros Office: 919-781-5345
Youth Leader • Andrew McCullagh youth@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:

Sunday, December 24

****PLEASE NOTE: NO SUNDAY SCHOOL**

11:00 Worship Service

5:00pm Christmas Eve service

Week of December 25

The church office and pantry will be closed

Secretary will be here 9-noon on Thurs, Dec 28 for office duties.

Sunday, December 31

Last day to make 2017 contributions

Farewell luncheon for Andrew and Andrea following worship.

Soup and sandwich meal – please sign up in the lobby.

Monday, January 1

New Year's Day – office closed

Attendance 12/17

Sunday School 28

Visitors

Total 28

Worship Attendance: 51

Deacon for week: 12/24 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for week: 12/31 Gene Sherwood

Deacon for week: 1/7 Darrell Jenkins

Properties for January

George Shore

Ushers for January

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

This week: December 17-23 Jean Greene

Next week: December 24-30 Cassie Glover

Following week: Dec 31-Jan 6 Greg Small

New 2018 lists are available in the lobby.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Gregg Small
- Joe Clary
- Eleanor Cromartie
- 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

HOSPITAL:

Cassie Glover – Rex Hospital



We express our deepest sympathy to Iva Snyder and the rest of the family upon the passing of Lee on Friday, December 15, 2017. Visitation will be held at CVBC on Wed, Dec 20 from 1:00-2:00pm with funeral service at 2:00pm. Burial will follow in Brier Creek Memorial Gardens. Memorials may be made to UNC Lineberger Cancer Center, address: UNC LCCC, CB#7295, Chapel Hill, NC 27599 or to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, PO Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622.



Remember to write Lottie Moon or CBF on your check and envelope.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Our church goal is \$750.00

Received to date: \$485.00

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Global Missions Offering

Our church goal is \$750.00

Received to date: \$540.00

Farewell Luncheon for Andrew & Andrea Sunday, December 31st following Worship

Andrew's last day with us will be Sun, Dec 31. He has completed his studies at Campbell University and will be pursuing full-time employment. We would like to honor him and Andrea with a Soup, Sandwich and Dessert luncheon. Please sign up in the lobby.

Welcome House News

Zeyad and Kinda Al Rushdi, our first guests in the house are expecting a baby girl in early January. Friends are giving them a baby shower next week. If you would like to send a gift, you may give it to Barbara Best, Gene Sherwood or Peninah Brown by Wed, Dec 27. They are registered at Babies R Us, registry # 60176481.