

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



FEBRUARY

BIRTHDAYS

- 2/1 Ellian Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 2/2 Pam Bilbro
119 Byron Place 27609
- 2/5 Iva Snyder
11404 Dunleith Dr 27614
- 2/9 Bonnie Wright
1555 Laureldale Dr 27609
- 2/13 Mariangely Miranda
4109 Cross Creek Ct
Apt A 27607
- 2/14 Catherine Mullins
4505 Woodbury Dr 27612
- 2/20 Elizabeth Gyori
2620 Constitution Dr 27615



Valentine Banquet

Saturday, February 10 at 5:30pm.

Join us for a LOVE-ly evening sponsored by the Children and Youth. A Surprise Guest soloist will be present to sing love songs.

Please sign up in lobby.

Menu: TBA closer to the date



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Do you love cashews? So do I. But did you know that cashew is a fruit as well as a nut? In Brazil, the nut is used as a handle to hold the delicious vitamin C fruit as you eat it. The nut is actually an appendage to the fruit and is poisonous and deadly in its raw state. The nut has to go through several cooking processes in order to extract the black acid juice before it is edible. That is one reason those delicious nuts cost so much in the store.

The cashew fruit is used to make jams, jellies and a delicious fruit drink. The fruit actually has more vitamin C than an orange.

One of our homes in Brazil was on a fruit farm. We had over an acre of orange and lime trees, coconut trees and cashew trees not to mention several dozen banana trees producing a steady stream of tree ripe bananas. We never had to buy fruit in a grocery store and our fruit was always as fresh as it comes right off the tree.

One day when our oldest son, Micky who was about 4 years old at the time, was playing in the yard, he pulled a cashew fruit from a tree and bit into the nut. Immediately, the acid from the nut started to eat into his lips, mouth and tongue. Fortunately, our yard man saw what had happened. As Micky was screaming in pain, Julio swept Micky up into his arms and rushed him into the house. We were terrified at what had happened and had no clue as to what to do. But Julio knew the exact remedy. He said, put sugar on it. We filled his mouth with sugar and miraculously the burn stopped. Although Micky had a sour mouth for a few days, no permanent damage was done.

There are a lot of bad things going on in our world today eating away at relationships like the acid of a cashew nut eats away at any flesh it touches. Could it be that the answer is sugar - translate that love. What the world needs now is love. Can we find ways in the bitterness of this world to show the love of Jesus Christ? Isn't that what Christ calls us to do?

In His Love, Charles

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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)

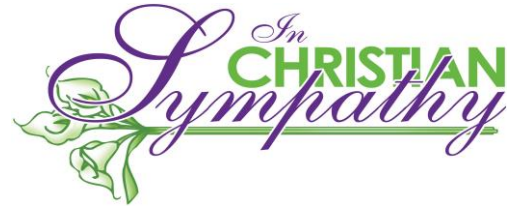
PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Barbara Goodson
- Gene Sherwood
- Tom Edwards
- 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



We wish to express our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Patricia Brock and family upon the passing of Mickey Brock, who died on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 after an extended illness. A Celebration of Life was held Sunday, January 21, 2018 in Spring Hope. Memorials may be made to Transitions LifeCare of Raleigh and to the Wake County Cancer Society.

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, January 28

Crabtree Café and Quarterly Business meeting following Worship

Saturday, February 10

5:30pm Valentine Banquet

Sunday, February 25

3:00pm Concert

Attendance 1/21

Sunday School	24
Visitors	
Total	24

Worship Attendance: 40

Deacon for week: 1/28 Ben Best

Deacon for week: 2/4 Larry Nunery

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Ben Best
Walt Switzer Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Keeping in touch with those who are not able to attend church on a regular basis.

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

January 21-27 Johnnie Grubbs

Updated lists for 2018 are available in the lobby.



Crabtree Café and Quarterly Business meeting Sunday, January 28 following Worship

The Deacons and Properties Committee will be making a recommendation on the Welcome House account, and the Stewardship Committee will be making a recommendation on the Music Director's salary. *Crabtree Café Menu: Chicken and Broccoli Supreme, Caesar Salad, Seasoned peas, Fruit, and Assorted desserts.*



Mark your calendars and help us spread the word about our next FREE concert.

"Make a Joyful Noise"

Risa Poniros, Soprano

Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 3pm