

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 8, 2018

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

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



Sunday, January 14

Join us as we come together to share the Lord's Supper.



Quarterly Business meeting

Sunday, January 28 following Worship



Start the year off right by joining us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, as we start a new Bible study on the Book of Job.

CALL ON HIS NAME



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

My challenge for all of us in 2018 is to adopt a motto for the New Year - "CONTINUE IN PRAYER". The Bible has much to say about prayer. Charles Spurgeon said, "We may be certain that what God emphasized in His Word, He intended to be conspicuous in our lives."

The Bible has much to say about prayer because we have a great need for it. If Jesus' heart was broken for the sins of Jerusalem, we too have reason for a broken heart over the sins of the world in which we live. I suggested last Sunday that we need to continue in prayer because of the fast pace in which we live. Prayer calls for us to come apart from our busy, fast paced lives and take time to be holy, to be still, to be quiet and to listen and focus on God.

Prayer gives us perspective. Prayer is not about changing God's mind but rather about changing our own lives. Prayer is not about getting God to do what we want but rather about aligning ourselves with God's purposes. Genuine prayer is asking God to help us see earth through heaven's eyes.

If we will "Continue in Prayer" in the New Year, we might be amazed at what God will do in our individual lives and in Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. There is much for which we can pray.

- Pray that this year we will be holy, humble, zealous and patient.
- Pray that we will have a closer fellowship with Christ.
- Pray that we will be an example and blessing to others.
- Pray that we will live for the Glory of God.

Only the power of prayer can keep us near to the heart of God. For 2018, let our motto be, "CONTINUE IN PRAYER".

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)

Calendar of Events:

Sunday, January 14

Communion

January 15 – 19

Secretary out of the office

Office will be open Mon & Wed 9am-noon

Monday, January 22

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, January 28

Quarterly Business meeting following Worship

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>1/7</u>
Sunday School	22
Visitors	1
Total	23

Worship Attendance: 33

Deacon for week: 1/14 Sue Edwards

Deacon for week: 1/21 Elizabeth Best

Deacon for week: 1/28 Ben Best

Properties for January

George Shore

Ushers for January

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whitt Stallings



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 14-20 Al Coley

January 21-27 Johnnie Grubbs

Updated lists for 2018 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
- Mickey Brock – Mayview



Contribution statements for 2017 have been mailed.

If you made contributions to the church and do not receive a statement soon or if you have questions about your statement please contact the church office.



Contribution envelopes for 2018 are available in the lobby.

If you DO NOT need a new box this year, just continue to use your current one. If you need a new box, please take one and put your name and address on the envelope the first time you use it and that number will be assigned to you.



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