

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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WHAT A MEMORABLE EVENING!

The Valentine Banquet was a huge success enjoyed by 40 appreciative church members and guests. Words are not adequate to thank Beth Jenkins and family for the delicious meal and a great youth group serving the tables with loving care. Cheryl and Randy Walker and the children provided beautiful table mats, flowers, candy and decorations adding to the festivities. Special guest soloist, Molly (Rushing) Wallace, charmed us with love songs, Brian Walker took care of the sound equipment and the youth had the Seniors shaking a leg with Cupids Shuffle, a first at CVBC. It was a night to remember. A GREAT BIG THANKS TO ALL who made it possible.



Help us spread the word!

There are small posters and brochures available in the lobby for you to share with your friends.

"Make a Joyful Noise"

Risa Poniros, Soprano

Sunday, February 25, 2018 at 3pm

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On the first Sunday in January, my challenge was to make "Continue in Prayer" our motto for the New Year. The subject lingers on my mind and I hope on yours. More important, I hope that you are continuing in prayer. As I said then, I say now, "We need God and we need him every hour. Our needs are so deep, we cannot afford to neglect prayer."

PSALM 62:8

In his book "Prayer, the Mightiest Force in the World," Frank C. Laubach quoted an American Sailor aboard a World War II Ship saying to his ship mates, "Let's pray hard, you guys, or this ship's goin' to blow up." Laubach then wrote, "That American sailor in World War II told the truth about the 'good ship earth,' as well as about his own carrier. For our wounded world is full of holes and fires. One more global war and we shall all be destroyed. "Pray hard, you guys, or this ship's goin' to blow up."

Within the past twelve months we have heard more about nuclear warfare than we have heard in several decades. North Korea has been testing their nuclear capabilities at a steady pace and now claim that they have missiles capable of reaching even into the Eastern part of the USA. They have already fired a missile over Japan. The present administration in many ways has been egging them on and legislation has just been passed to dramatically increase military spending. A recent false alarm in Hawaii sent shock waves across the islands, had parents and children texting "good bye, love you" messages and people in panic mode thinking they had only 15 to 20 minutes to seek shelter. Many sincerely believed that the end was upon them and they would die that day. We are in a lull to "saber rattling" now that the Winter Olympics are in full swing. What do we face once the Olympics are over?

The sailor's call to prayer aboard his World War II ship helped fellow sailors to keep their cool and do the right thing to put out their fires. Their ship survived. As Frank Laubach wrote, "Prayer will do the same thing for us. We need cool heads to do the right thing - to put out the fires of hate and prejudice, if our ship earth is to survive. Prayer will quench hate, fear, and panic when nothing else will do it."

Jesus taught us that right praying can remove mountains. It can remove the barriers of hatred and distrust. Continue to pray for peace. Pray for a de-escalation of military force. Pray for cooler heads to prevail. Pray for every avenue of negotiation to be explored and pursued. "Let's pray hard, you guys, or this ship's goin' to blow up".

In His Love, Charles

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:

Monday, February 19

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, February 25

3:00pm Concert

Attendance **2/11**

Sunday School	21
Visitors	
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Worship Attendance: 41

Deacon for week: 2/18 Frances Viano

Deacon for week: 2/25 Whitt Stallings

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.

February 11-17 Jean Greene

February 18 – 24 Greg Small

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Faye Hayes – eye surgery
- 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

For God so loVed the world
thAt He gave His
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begottEn
SoN,
thaT whoever
belIeves
iN Him should not perish
but havE everlasting life.

(John 3:16, NKJV)



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Caring For Those Who Cared For Us

We will receive this offering through the end of February. Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets and are also available on the narthex table.



Monday, February 19

7:00pm Deacons meeting