

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



QUARTERLY
Meeting

Sunday, April 29 ~ 5th Sunday

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Café Menu: Taco Lasagna, Zesty Rice,
Salad, Desserts and Drinks.

Give
from
the
Heart

Sunday, April 29

5th Sunday Benevolent offering

Please come prepared to give to this offering.

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are already in the middle of April. Can you believe it? We are always remarking about how fast time flies. But what is really flying by is our lives. I have a treasured Grandfather clock which the Deacons of Westwood Baptist Church gave me on the occasion of my retirement in 2007. I faithfully wind it once a week and when I do, I pause to

watch the pendulum swing from side to side in perfect cadence one tick-tock at a time. It never gets in a hurry. It swings back and forth with a steady rhythm of 60 tick-tocks an hour.

All human beings are created equal in one respect: each person has 24 hours each day. With that equality in mind, isn't it interesting how some people accomplish so much in a day, a week or a lifetime while others accomplish less or very little. It all has to do with discipline and how we control our time. Someone has said, "It is not how much we do that matters; it's how much we get done." The challenge from Ephesians 5:15-16 is "Be very careful, then, how you live - not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil."

Take control of your time. No one else can do it for you. The use of time has to do with the choices we make. A little Honor Book entitled "Dare to Succeed" provides a leadership principle that says, "6 x 1 = 6". It works this way, whatever you want to do - write a book, read a book, play a musical instrument, read the bible through, prepare a lesson, tend a garden, clean out a closet, visit the sick or someone in an assisted living facility, etc, devote one hour a day, six days a week, to the project. Sooner than you think the project will be completed. Look at it this way, if you devote 312 hours a year - that is one hour a day, six days a week you will accomplish the 6 x 1 = 6 principle. Time passes one tick-tock at a time. It never flies. Gaining control of how you use your time gives you control of your life and results in satisfaction and fulfillment.

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:

Wednesday, April 18

6:30pm Bible study on the Life of Joseph

Thursday, April 26

Office closed – Secretary off

Sunday, April 29 ~ 5th Sunday

Benevolent Offering

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Sunday, May 13

Mother's Day

Attendance **4/15**

Sunday School	22
Visitors	
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Worship Attendance: 49

Deacon for week: 4/22 Frances Viano

Deacon for week: 4/29 Whitt Stallings

Properties for April

Week 2: Randy Walker

Week 3: Gene Sherwood

Week 4: Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for April

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.

April 15 – 21 Mary Cain

April 22 – 28 Johnnie Grubbs

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Barbara Goodson

Greg Small

Joe Clary

Eleanor Cromartie

Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S

Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC

Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

HOSPITAL:

Anne Jenkins – fell and broke her wrist

We THANK THEE,
AND *praise* THY
glorious
name.

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On Sunday we welcomed new members; Keith Harris and his children, Carolina, Jimmy and Santiago into our church family. Please be sure to welcome them and introduce yourselves!

Be **Nourished**



Lessons from the Life of Joseph

Our current Wednesday night Bible study is on the life of Joseph, a man who literally went from Prison to Prime Minister of Egypt, second in power to Pharaoh. His intriguing life story includes, jealousy, temptation, the pain of being forgotten, the reward of being remembered, family reunion and more. Join us in the fascinating real life journey of a man who became a fruitful vine for the Lord.