

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## "CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



### THE VALLEY ECHO

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Popular writer Gordon MacDonald reminds us in his soul searching book, "Ordering Your Private World," about the danger of sink holes. His source of inspiration on the subject comes from the extra large number of sink holes that have occurred in Florida.

When underground streams drain away in times of drought the ground at the surface loses its underlying support. Suddenly and without warning the ground just simply caves in swallowing houses, public buildings, cars and even helpless people. It is a frightening experience to say the least and it can be deadly.

MacDonald's reference to sinkholes in Florida quickly turns to sinkholes in our private lives. There are many factors that can cause a "cave in" in our lives. Just to name a few: fatigue, failure, a bitter experience, disillusionment about goals or purposes. It happens when there is a vacuum or void in our lives, in our inner space, in our private world. Sink holes come when we give all our time, effort and attention to the "things of this world" and neglect the nourishment of our soul and a personal relationship with God.

I am entitling my sermon for next Sunday, "When We Truly Worship". My text will be Isaiah 6:1-8. Let me encourage you to read and meditate on this text in preparation for worship on April 29. Hebrews 10:25 says, "Let us not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but let us encourage one another - and all the more as you see the Day approaching." True worship can and should take place privately and publically. The Bible teaches and encourages both kinds of worship.

Think of worship as feeding the soul. Most of us miss very few meals when it comes to physically nourishing our bodies. Can you imagine how spiritually nurtured we would be if we fed our souls the way we feed our bodies. The fact that we don't is found in the sinkholes that occur in our private world.

A word from Anne Morrow Lindbergh, wife of the famous aviator in her book, "The Gift from the Sea," is worthy of our full attention. She said, "I want first of all to be at peace with myself. I want a singleness of eye, a purity of intention, a central core to my life that will enable me to carry out...obligations and activities as well as I can...I would like to achieve a state of inner spiritual grace from which I could function and give as I was meant to in the eye of God." Private and public worship are indispensable in achieving such a goal. If you want to avoid sinkholes in your private world do not neglect the nurture of your soul.

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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)**

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Wednesday, April 25**

6:30pm Bible study on the Life of Joseph

#### **Thursday, April 26**

Office closed – Secretary off

#### **Sunday, April 29 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday**

*Benevolent Offering*

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

#### **Sunday, May 13**

Mother's Day

### Attendance                      **4/22**

Sunday School	25
Visitors	1
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**Worship Attendance:** 49

**Deacon for week:** 4/29 Whitt Stallings

**Deacon for week:** 5/6 Gene Sherwood

### Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for May

Robert Best     Darrell Jenkins  
Bobby Hayes     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.*

*April 22 – 28 Johnnie Grubbs*

*Our next week will start May 6.*

*New lists for May – August are available in the lobby.*

## 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

Anne Jenkins – Capital Nursing and Rehab  
3000 Holston Ln 27610

## **DISASTER RELIEF**



*Help those in need*

### **HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF**

Over the next few weeks, culminating on MOTHER'S DAY, our Deacons are promoting a mission project to provide Hygiene Kits to help victims of natural disaster such as those that occurred in Texas, Florida, Puerto Rico and Cuba.

This project will be carried out in cooperation with Church World Services, a faith based organization that works with all denominations of believers to provide a sustainable response to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. It is a true humanitarian response from a Christian perspective.

Between now and Mother's Day we are asking our church members to prepare these kits and bring them to the church.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS TO THE LETTER - NO SUBSTITUES - DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA ITEMS.

#### **In a one-gallon Ziploc bag place the follow items:**

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no finger tip, bath, dish towel, or micro-fiber)
- One wash cloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package (found at discount stores)
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath size bar of soap in the original package
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-aids

Do not add toothpaste - Church World Services will add toothpaste to the bag prior to shipping.

Remove excess air from the bag and zip the loc.

You may prepare as many hygiene kits as you desire. **All kits must be brought to the church by worship time on Mother's Day, May 13, 2018.**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!