

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



New Bible Study Series

Lessons from the Life of Joseph

Beginning Wednesday April 11, our Bible study will focus 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. Read his story in Genesis 37-50 and join us in the fascinating real life journey of a man who became a fruitful vine for the Lord.



"Wendel's Concert for Peace" Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3pm

Wendel Werner, a Jazz/Gospel Pianist, is the epitome of a modern day musical genius and is one of music's remaining Renaissance men. He has the ability to 'blur the lines' among genres and portray overwhelming emotion to his listeners. *There are brochures, posters and postcards on the lobby table that you can share with others to help spread the word.*



NEVER STOP PRAYING.

1 THESSALONIANS 5:17

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Are you continuing in prayer? With all that is going on in our world today it is easy to give in to discouragement, fear, anger and worry. The world in which Paul lived was no more encouraging than the world we live in today. Yet, Paul took a positive approach to life. In 1 Thessalonians 5:16 He said, "Be joyful always, pray continually (Pray without ceasing KJV), give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.

In January, I challenged you to continue in prayer and to make this focus your theme for the year. We are now into the fourth month of the year. Can you believe it? Again, I urge you - continue in prayer.

- Pray that God will bring new members into our congregation.
- Pray for each other
- Pray for world leaders and for peace
- Pray for those in war zones
- Pray for the children of the world caught in the turmoil of war
- Pray for families who have lost loved one is acts of violence
- Pray for the salvation of those who do not know Christ

Gordon MacDonald a highly respected preacher/author writes, Prayer is not demanding of God what we want....Prayer is not about changing God's mind. Prayer is not about getting God to answer according to our requests. Prayer is aligning ourselves up with God's purposes. It is about changing ourselves.

Charles Spurgeon said, "if you are a child of God, then you will seek your Father's face and live in your Father's love. 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:

Wednesday, April 11

6:30pm New Bible study on the Life of Joseph

Sunday, April 15

3:00pm Wendel Werner concert

Sunday, April 29 ~ 5th Sunday

Benevolent Offering

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Please note that the Quarterly Business meeting has been moved from the 4th Sunday, to the 5th Sunday.

Attendance 4/8

Sunday School 32

Visitors

Total 32

Worship Attendance: 52

Deacon for week: 4/15 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for week: 4/22 Frances Viano

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 8 – 14 Greg Small

April 15 - 21 Mary Cain

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- 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



QUARTERLY *Meeting*

Sunday, April 29 ~ 5th Sunday

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

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



Sunday, February 29

5th Sunday Benevolent offering

Please come prepared to give to this offering.



We are in need of the following items:

- Canned fruit, Jelly
- Plastic bottles of apple juice
- Canned Ravioli, Spaghetti, etc
- Vienna sausages, Spam, Chicken
- Spaghetti noodles & cans of sauce
- Mac & Cheese
- Grits & Oatmeal
- Green Beans & Potatoes (canned or instant)