

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## "CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 14, 2018

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

## DISASTER RELIEF



### HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Many thanks to all you for helping us to reach our goal of 100 bags! And we thank Whitt Stallings for delivering them on Monday to the delivery point. **Make plans to be here Wednesday night, May 16, at 6:30pm.** David Mallory, representative of Church World Services for the Triangle Area, will be here to share how our partnership with Church World Services is helping to meet critical needs where disasters occur.



**Monday, May 28**  
Church office closed

### Church office contact information:

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WELCOME

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Michael and Coleen Brandt live in South Dakota where they have a ministry to help struggling pastors and churches which he calls "Shepherding the Shepherds". Michael was a keynote speaker at the Gideon Banquet in Raleigh on May 5. Desiring to worship in a local church near his hotel on Sunday morning, he inquired where he might find one. He just happened to be speaking to members of my former church, Westwood Baptist in Cary. They recommended that the Brandt's come to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. You may remember that they visited with us on May 6.

Our own Cheryl Jones visited and joined Crabtree Valley Baptist Church because her sister, Linda and brother-in-law Willie Burns of my former church, First Baptist Morehead City, recommended that she come. Risa Poniros, our beloved Music Director, is with us today because Charlie Jones recommended her to us.

Most recently visitors have joined us in worship and to our joy some have come because members of our church invited them. That is the way it should be. These are identifiable examples of how a "live and well church" functions. Recommendations work. Introductions are important.

Andrew, one of the disciples of Jesus is only mentioned a few times in the New Testament but each time he is introducing people to Jesus. First, he introduced his brother Peter to the Lord (John 1:39-42). Then, he introduced the lad with the five loaves and two fishes to Jesus (John 6:8-9). Finally, he introduced the Greeks to the Lord (John 12:20-22). There is no more important work in the world than recommending people to Jesus and to his church.

Andrew was not in the category of a Paul or even his brother Peter. He was just an humble fisherman, He was just an ordinary person like you and me. Yet, he intentionally chose to introduce and recommend people to Jesus. We have no record that he ever preached a sermon but he brought his brother Peter to the Lord and Peter's sermons brought many souls to Christ. We can safely believe that Andrew continued to find joy in recommending and introducing people to Jesus.

I encourage you to intentionally recommend and introduce people to Jesus and to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. If we will commit ourselves to this important work, we may be amazed at how God will bless our ministry.

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

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Mon, May 14 – Sun, May 20

Charles and Gloria on vacation

#### Wednesday, May 16

6:30pm Guest Speaker: David Mallory

#### Sunday, May 20

Guest Speaker: Roger Nix

#### Monday, May 28

Memorial Day – office closed

#### Sunday, June 10

3:00pm Concert

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>5/13</u>
Sunday School	25
Worship Attendance	51

**Deacon for week:** 5/20

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### Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for May

Robert Best    Darrell Jenkins  
Bobby Hayes    Whitt Stallings



## **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

**Make a call, send a card, or make a visit!**

May 13-19 Rick and Pam Bilbro

May 20-26 Jean Greene

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

## 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  
Anne Jenkins - Morningside of Raleigh  
801 Dixie Trail 27607 - Room 132



### Pastor on Vacation

Charles and Gloria will be on vacation May 14 – May 20. In his absence David Mallory from Church World Services will be our guest speaker on Wednesday night, May 16, and on Sunday, May 20, Dr. Roger Nix will be here to bring the morning message. Should you have a ministry need, please call on your deacon or the church office.



### July 9- July 12 from 9am-12 noon

*Discovering God's Amazing Creation*

Invite your neighbors and friends!  
Postcards and flyers are in the lobby.

Contact Cheryl Walker to register or to help!  
919-851-6976 or [chwalker@med.unc.edu](mailto:chwalker@med.unc.edu)



### Welcome House Update

Last weekend there was a group from Monument Heights Baptist Church in Richmond that came to work on the landscaping. They added mulch, a planting space with shrubs near the driveway, a planting border along the street edge of lawn, and they trimmed bushes along edges of lot. The week of May 14 we have a family of 11 coming from Congo. We are very thankful for all of the many volunteers coming from near and far to help with the house. Please be in prayer for this new family as they find their way in a new country.