

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Sunday, June 17
Father's Day

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece
was complete,
And so, He called it...Dad

~Author Unknown



Encourage
one another
and build up
each other....

I Thessalonians 5:11, NRSV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

During the past 6 months and throughout this year, our challenge is to "Continue in Prayer". I believe that you are doing just that. Over the past few months new faces have appeared in our worship services. Five new members have joined the church. We gather with joy and enthusiasm to worship and fellowship together. When worship and Bible Study are over no one is in a hurry to leave. That is a good sign. Attendance at our Wednesday Evening Bible Study remains in the 20's and has reached as high as

27. Members seem to be recruiting others to attend our services and when new people arrive they are cordially welcomed. We had a great concert this past Sunday with Ed Stephenson and the Paco Band. They are an extremely talented group. Thanks for all the recruiting you did to invite people to attend. We had 89 people present. There is a "sweet, sweet spirit in this place. To God be the Glory.

For all the reasons above, I challenge you "CONTINUE IN PRAYER". For the concerns that I now bring to your attention, "Continue in Prayer".

As I reported last week, the witness of Christianity and of the Baptist Faith has been deeply wounded by top Baptist leadership. Those who have let us down and disgraced themselves need our prayers. Pray for them. Pray that the outside world will not judge all Baptist Leaders and our Baptist Faith by the highly publicized conduct of a few. Pray that all Christians will "stop, look, and listen" before they engage in inappropriate conduct. Pray for the power of the Holy Spirit to dwell within us and guide us so that we can be a positive witness for our Lord.

Pray that steps will be taken by our Government to reunite prospective immigrant parents and more than 1000 children who have been separated from each other by ill-conceived actions of people in authority. What is being done to these children is evil and does not reflect the values of the United States of America. Nor do these actions in any way, shape or form reflect Christian values. Express your opinions to your congressmen by phone, e-mail or letter.

A major summit is going on this week in Singapore between the President of the United States and the Supreme Leader of North Korea. Pray that positive results will come out of this meeting.

Pray for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church and our witness to the community and world in which we live. Pray that we will have more visitors, more people interested in uniting with our church by profession of faith, transfer of letter or by statement of their faith.

Pray for the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with compassion for the lost, the lonely, those who are trying to find their way in this complicated world and for each other as we struggle with the issues of life. 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:

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day
Deacon nominations due

Monday, June 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Wednesday, July 4

Office closed

Attendance 6/10

Sunday School 28

Worship Attendance 48

Deacon for week: 6/17 Bonnie Wright

Deacon for week: 6/24 Frances Viano

Properties for June

David Jenkins

Ushers for June

Randy Walker Ben Best
Walt Switzer Frances Viano



Ballots are due this Sun, June 17th

Please be in prayer about the upcoming election and for those who will be nominated. To date only 4 ballots have been turned in. Each member should use one ballot. If you did not receive enough ballots per family please see Deacon Chair, Ben Best or contact the church office.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

June 10 – 16 Johnnie Grubbs

June 17 – 23 Eleanor Cromartie

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Walt Switzer
Tom Edwards
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



On Sunday we welcomed new member Cecil Brown into our church family. Please be sure to welcome him and introduce yourselves!



The Nominating Committee is now in the process of preparing for the new church year beginning September 1. We are trying to make sure that all of our church service positions are filled for the coming year, and we encourage each of you, if possible, to continue serving in the same positions that you are now holding. **If you are currently serving and can no longer continue, please contact any member of the Nominating Committee. If we have not heard from you by Sunday, June 24, we will assume that you are agreeing to continue as you are now.** Our members are Faye Hayes (919-782-1349), Sue Edwards (919-345-5981), Betty Perry (919-781-1219), and Lynda Weaver (919-782-3096). For those of you who are not involved in church service at this time, please know that you are needed! We welcome your participation, and we will be glad to help find the right position for you. To see a list of the various areas in which you can serve, please pick up a copy of our "Leadership Directory" which is available in the narthex. If you wish to participate or have questions, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee as listed above. Our sincere thanks to all of you who give of your time and effort to meet the needs of our church.

The Nominating Committee