

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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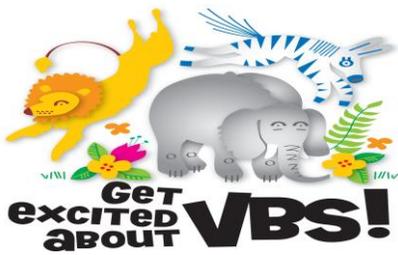
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General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



The church office will be closed Wednesday, July 4 in observance of the holiday.



Mon, July 9- Thurs, July 12
9am-12 noon

Exploring God's Creation!

*Invite your neighbors and friends,
flyers are in the lobby.*

Mission project: Collecting the following school supplies for Guatemala.
Notebook paper, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners, crayons.

Contact Cheryl Walker to register or if you'd like to volunteer to help!
919-851-6976 or chwalker@med.unc.edu

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have you looked at your check book lately? Perhaps you have and perhaps you haven't. With credit cards, bank drafts, Online Bill Payments and Pay Pal it's possible that you don't use your check book as often as you once did. Regardless of how you pay your bills, it is a wise practice to keep a record somewhere of where your money is going. Some people rely totally on their monthly bank statement but even banks make mistakes and caution you to keep your own records.

My next question is a follow up of the previous question. Do you carefully monitor your spending habits? Do you consciously know where your money is going each month?

Back when checkbooks were the standard way that people paid their bills, Evangelist Billy Graham made two statements that are worthy of our attention. He said, "Give me five minutes with a person's checkbook and I will tell you where their heart is." On another occasion he said, "A checkbook is a theological document. It will tell you who and what you worship."

Responsible people keep a track of their spending habits. In other words, they know where their money is going. They are serious about handling money. They care how and where their money is spent. Regardless of how bills are paid, responsible people keep records.

What does your record keeping tell you about your theology? What does your record keeping tell you about your heart and your worship? Can you look at your spending history and honestly say that God and His Kingdom's Work is at the top of your priorities? Do you give God the first fruits of your income or the left overs or nothing at all? God doesn't request our first fruits, he requires them. The Apostle Paul didn't stop with saying that the tithe (one tenth of your income) was the required amount that one should give to God. Paul said that we should give in proportion to what we have received. For some, a tithe is a mere tip or contribution to God while others with less income find it a reasonable amount. What a shame that some people give more to a waitress or waiter in a restaurant than they give to God. That is not to say that those who serve us should not be rewarded. Americans are known to spend more on their pets than they give to God for the work of His Kingdom.

When it comes to God's Work and God's Church, does your giving reflect a generous, loving heart? Does it show that you have your priorities in order? Are there some changes you need to make to bring honor to God and express your love to Him?

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, July 4

Office closed

Monday, July 9-Thursday, July 13

9am-12pm – Vacation Bible School

Sunday, July 22

Quarterly Business meeting

Attendance 6/17

Sunday School 27

Worship Attendance 58

Deacon for week: 6/24 Frances Viano

Deacon for week: 7/1 Whit Stallings

Properties for July

George Shore

Ushers for July

Robert Best Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins Whit Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

June 17 – 23 Eleanor Cromartie

June 24 – 30 Rick and Pam Bilbro



The Nominating Committee is now in the process of preparing for the new church year beginning September 1. 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. **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.**

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



Back to Basics

Raleigh Baptist Association Training Extravaganza 2018

Saturday, August 18

Hayes Barton Baptist Church
1800 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh

Schedule:

Continental Breakfast – 8:30 – 9:00 am

Session One – 9:15 10:30 am

Break – 10:30 – 10:45 am

Session Two – 10:45 am – Noon

The Basics of Teaching Preschoolers
The Basics of Teaching Children the Bible
The Basics of Making the Bible Relevant to Youth/Students
The Basics of How Adults Learn
The Basics of Developing an Adult Bible Study Lesson
The Basics of Reaching Your Community
The Basics of Effective Deacon Ministry
The Basics of Caring for Church Members and Others
The Basics of Some Trends for Today's Church
The Basics of Technology and Communication Challenges



Our next
Quarterly Business
meeting and
Crabtree Café will be
Sunday, July 22
following our
morning worship.