

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Summer Concert

Sunday, June 10th at 3pm

Ed Stephenson and The Paco Band

CDs will be available for purchase on site (cash please). Join us for an entertaining afternoon of amazing talent and music for all ages!

Church DEACONS Elections

The time has come to consider who will replace the three Deacons that are rotating off this year. Nomination letters and ballots have been mailed. Ballots are due no later than Sunday, June 17. Each member should use one ballot. If you do not receive enough ballots per family please see Deacon Chair, Ben Best or contact the church office.

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The prayer
OF THE RIGHTEOUS
IS POWERFUL
AND EFFECTIVE.

James 5:16, NRSV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

What do Hollywood Celebrities, politicians and high profile Baptist leaders have in common? The answer is sexual scandal known today as "#MeToo Moments."

Baptists have not been faring well in the news recently. Frank S. Page, former President and Chief Executive of the SBC Executive Committee resigned in March over a "morally inappropriate"

relationship. Page Patterson and Paul Pressler, co-architects of the "Conservative Resurgence" better known as the "Fundamentalist Takeover of the Southern Baptist Convention," which began back in the 1960's and came to fruition in 1979 and the following years have both tarnished their Christian witness and the name Baptist.

Judge Pressler has been accused of sexual misconduct going back to the 1970's and continuing until 2016. Judge Pressler's case will be decided in the Courts. Page Patterson, President of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, was just fired by Southwestern Trustees. Patterson is said to have covered up an alleged rape during his presidency at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary and advised the victim not to go to the police but to forgive her assailant. He also faces the backlash of Baptist women for telling an abused wife that she should stay with her husband and pray for him. Not to mention inappropriate remarks made in a sermon about a teenage girl's body. He apologized for his remarks about the teenager but did not apologize for his ill-conceived advice to the abused wife.

Page Patterson is scheduled to bring the main sermon at the upcoming Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas. Whether that occurs or not will be up to messengers at the convention or hopefully his own decision to withdraw.

In the Patterson case that unfolded in the month of May, Trustees, at first, just slapped his wrist by firing him from the Office of President. They turned right around and rewarded him by naming him President Emeritus of the Seminary, gave him compensation and awarded him rights to live in luxury in the new Baptist Heritage Center on the Southwestern Seminary Campus. When the Southeastern covered up rape case came to light, the Trustees rightfully took away Patterson's status as President Emeritus, his compensation and right to live in the luxury home on the Southwestern campus.

"How the mighty are fallen," to take a line from David's lament over the death of King Saul and his son Jonathan (2 Samuel 1:25). Saul and Jonathan died fighting the enemy. In the case of our Southern Baptist Leaders, their reputation died from self-inflicted wounds. What these high profile leaders have done is shameful, painful, embarrassing and destructive to the Christian witness in a day when Christianity is struggling to make a positive impact on our permissive world. This is a sad day for Christianity and for Baptist Trust has been broken. The Christian witness has been greatly damage. God help us!

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:

Sunday, June 10

3:00pm Concert

Sunday, June 17

Father's Day

Deacon nominations due

Monday, June 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Attendance 6/4

Sunday School 25

Worship Attendance 42

Deacon for week: 6/10 Larry Nunery

Deacon for week: 6/17 Bonnie Wright

Properties for June

David Jenkins

Ushers for June

Randy Walker Ben Best
Walt Switzer Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

June 3 – 9 Mary Cain

June 10 – 16 Johnnie Gubbs



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

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Tom Edwards
Bonnie Wright
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



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. Next Sunday, June 10, we will be providing you with a list of your current positions. If there are specific duties that you 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 will 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 will be available in the narthex on Sunday, June 10. 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



Thank you Woodmen of the World!

Last week, on May 29, Scott Hoppman, a representative of Woodmen of the World presented a new American Flag to Pastor Charles Allard for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Flag presentations are part of WOW services to the community.