

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 23, 2018

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



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

- 8/3 Alli Acevedo
545 Cooper Rd 27610
- 8/3 Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct, 27609
- 8/3 Barbara Goodson
7829 Coach House Lane 27615
- 8/6 Elena Acevedo
545 Cooper Rd 27610
- 8/6 Jean Green
Snow Hill Assist. Liv. Rm 106
1328 S. E. 2nd St.
Snow Hill, NC 28580
- 8/8 Betsy Shaw
4901 Brookhaven Dr, 27612
- 8/11 Eleanor Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr, 27612
- 8/12 Beth Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run, 27613
- 8/25 Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct 27612
- 8/26 Aladine Rogers
308 Springmoor Dr 27615
- 8/28 Gloria Allard
960 Carolina Bell Rd
Apex, 27502



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On a cold snowy night a father left his home to visit a near-by bar. Half way to the bar he heard a voice behind him. He turned in the deepening, blinding snow to see his five year old son trudging about 20 yards behind him. The father called out, "Son, what in the world are you doing our here?" To which the son replied, "Dad, I'm walking in your footsteps." Stunned by his son's response and immediately realizing the full impact of his son's words, the Father said, "If you are walking in my footsteps, then I must change direction."

Is there someone walking in your footsteps? If so, is it ok for you to continue on your path or is a change in direction necessary? It is said that every life deeply influences or impacts at least 11 other people. That may seem like a small number of people to impact, influence, impress or lead but in reality the influence that we have on 11 people is significant enough for us to make certain that we are going in the right direction. The same would be true if there was only one person following us. For those who choose to follow us it could mean the difference between right and wrong, good and evil, even life or death.

The Apostle Paul was so transformed by the Spirit of God that he could say with confidence, conviction and certainty, "Be imitators of me as I am of Christ." (1 Cor.11:1 ESV). We are to be so joined to Jesus that we can say with the same conviction, "Be imitators of me as I am of Christ."

When Jesus called men to follow him, their choice to do so put them on the path to righteousness, godliness, love, truth, faith, salvation and eternal life. Those who chose not to follow Jesus, put themselves on a path of unrighteousness, ungodliness, hate, lies, unbelief, destruction and eternal separation from God.

There are many things in this world of which we cannot have confidence, but we can stake our lives on this one thing - Jesus will never lead us down the wrong road. If we are following Jesus, and influence others to follow him, neither one of us will go down the wrong road. Are you going in the right direction or do you need to change course?

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, July 29

Quarterly Business meeting & Crabtree Café

Tuesday, July 31

11:30 Young Hearts lunch at Captain Stanley's

Saturday, August 18

9:00am RBA – Training Extravaganza at Hayes Barton
Detailed information on all offered courses is available on the lobby table.

Attendance 7/22

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| Sunday School | 26 |
| Worship Attendance | 44 |

Deacon for week: 7/29 Elizabeth Best

Deacon for week: 8/5 Ben Best

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker Ben Best
Walt Switzer Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

July 22-28 Johnnie Grubbs

July 29 – August 4 Eleanor Cromartie

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Faye Hayes
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 Young Hearts are going to Captain Stanley's Seafood restaurant on Tuesday, July 31 for lunch. Please sign up in the Narthex so we can make appropriate reservations. **Update: We will be taking the bus! If you want to ride the bus meet at the church at 11:00. Otherwise, meet at the restaurant at 11:30.



Sunday, July 29

**Quarterly Business meeting
will follow the Crabtree Café.**

Cafe menu for Sunday:

Chicken Parmesan with pasta, Caesar salad,
French bread, Desserts.

Not in Vain

If I can stop one heart from breaking,
I shall not live in vain.

If I can ease one life the aching
or cool one pain, or help one fainting
robin unto his nest again,
I shall not live in vain.

By Emily Dickinson