

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## "CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



### THE VALLEY ECHO

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



### Welcome House Raleigh

A ministry of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church in partnership  
with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

**Open House from 2 – 4 pm**  
**Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Dear CVBC Friends,

We are so very blessed by the partnership we share with our Beloved Crabtree Valley Baptist Family. Thank you for the step of faith you took a year ago this month to open your house to arriving refugees and immigrants in need of love, community and a temporary place to call home. As we mark this first year at the house we also celebrate our 202<sup>nd</sup> guest.

With this 1<sup>st</sup> year anniversary in the house we also mark the completion of the renovation of the downstairs. It has been an amazing process of leadership, fundraising and partnership which our dear friends, Bill Baxley (Greystone BC) and Adam Nix (Heritage Construction) have guided to a beautiful finish.

We'd like to show everyone who has been invested in this ministry to come and see what has been done! There will be a floating **Open House on Sunday, Aug 19<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm at Welcome House**. As you know parking is limited at Welcome House, so please park at the church.

We look forward to what God has in store as we enter the second year of ministry in your house.

Peace and Joy,  
Marc and Kim  
CBF Advocates for Refugees and Immigrants



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On Wednesday evenings we are focusing our attention on missionaries who changed the world. Of the six missionaries that we are presenting, not one of them would have considered themselves extraordinary. They were in fact as human as anyone of us. They made tremendous sacrifices facing insurmountable circumstances, hardships, diseases, rejection and persecution.

Yet, not one of them would claim that what they did for the sake of the Gospel was a sacrifice. Without exception, each one was motivated by "the call" that they felt from God to fulfill the Great Commission to carry the Gospel of Jesus Christ to Foreign Lands. To that end, they gave their all.

William Carey, Adoniram & Ann Judson, Bill Wallace, Lottie Moon and Jim Elliot set a high standard for serving the Lord. They have become heroes to us but they would not have considered themselves to be heroes. Not one of them lived for themselves. In fact, without regard for their own personal welfare or safety, they devoted their lives to reach as many people for Christ as possible. Every gift and every talent that they possessed was dedicated to the Glory of God. They were daring, courageous, determined, totally unselfish individuals who sought nothing for themselves but everything for Christ. The chorus of a modern song captures their spirit;

Show me your way, my love, my Lord  
Draw me to grace, so strong and sure  
I run to your mercy where I am free  
Let me find my all in Thee

It is impossible to read about these missionaries or study their lives without being greatly moved, inspired and challenged by their commitment to Christ. The Great Commission to which they responded and gave their lives is the same today as it was in their day. Bruce Ashford of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary writes: "The magnitude of this task is great, but it is matched and exceeded by the magnitude of our biblical convictions: That God is a missionary God; that all people without Christ are lost; that the central theme in the Scriptures is God's desire to win the nations unto Himself; that since the coming of His Son, God has chosen that all saving faith be consciously focused on Christ, that the church's task in each generation is to proclaim the gospel to her generation..."

I hold a very simple definition of "missionary". A Missionary is one who knows and loves the Lord and has a desire to share Him with others. The men and women we are studying did just that and they changed the world. How about you and me?

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:

#### Saturday, August 18

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

#### Sunday, August 19

2:00-4:00 pm Floating Open House at Welcome House

#### Monday, August 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting

### Attendance      7/29

Sunday School	29
Worship Attendance	54

**Deacon for week:** 8/5 Ben Best

**Deacon for week:** 8/12 Larry Nunery

### 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 29 – August 4 Eleanor Cromartie

August 5-11 Rick and Pam Bilbro



*Dear Crabtree Valley Baptist Church Family,  
Jim and I would like to thank everyone for your prayers,  
cards, telephone calls, and attendance at my sister's (Jeanne  
Weaver Seals) Memorial Service Sat, July 28th. You will  
never know how much your support meant to us.*

*Thank you, Jim and Lynda Weaver*

## 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



### **Report from Quarterly Business Meeting July 29.**

Four new Deacons were unanimously elected by the Congregation: Peninah Brown, Jean Glosson, Beth Jenkins and Iva Snyder. An ordination Service for Iva Snyder is scheduled for September 9, during morning worship.

The following new committee members were approved: Keith Harris to Properties, Betsy Shaw to Stewardship, and Cecil Brown to Hospitality.

New Teachers: Walt Switzer for the Cecil Ray SS Class, Peninah Brown as one of the Faith Class teachers.

New Greeters: Cecil Brown and Iva Snyder

Bobby Hayes was added as a Trustee

Sunday School Report: Average SS attendance for the past 3 months was 25 Average worship attendance for past 3 months was 47.

VBS this summer averaged 47 children and workers per day.

Update on Finances: Expenses on recent air condition repair came to \$4,700.00 not \$17,000. Money will not be needed from savings account as previously voted.

The Properties Committee has elected Keith Harris as Chairperson and Whit Stallings as Vice Chairperson.

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