

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

SEPTEMBER

Birthdays

- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/9 Cheryl Jones
700 Benchmark Dr 27615
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain
806 Springmoor Circle 27615
- 9/30 Maurice Lewis
3703 Pembroke Place 27612



Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, August 22
following Bible study

Join us for ice cream and fellowship!
The Hospitality Committee is providing the
ice cream and other goodies.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The term "Due Diligence" is used in the business world to describe the careful examination of all issues involved in a transaction. A failure to exercise due diligence could be a financial disaster.

"Due Diligence" is also important in spiritual matters. In 2 Peter 1:5-6 (KJV) we are admonished to "giving all diligence" to our faith by adding virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness, and charity. In simple language, we are expected to grow in our faith, to advance in our understanding of God and what God requires and expects of us.

The faith that God requires of us is a simple faith totally dependent upon Christ and Christ alone. Faith in Christ alone is the foundation upon which we build and grow into spiritual maturity. When we add to our faith the ingredients listed in 2 Peter 1:5-6, we are told in verse 8 "If you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ" (NIV). On the contrary, "If anyone does not have them, he is nearsighted and blind, and has forgotten that he has been cleansed from his past sins."

Compare 2 Peter 1-8 with Hebrews 6 which says, "let us leave the elementary teachings about Christ and go on to maturity. In the physical realm, it is important for infants to become children, then adolescents, then adults. We expect no less. If this is true in the physical world how much more important is it for our spiritual growth to advance in the same manner.

We cannot grow spiritually without due diligence. Charles Spurgeon, the Prince of Preachers, inspired by the writing in 2 Peter says that we need due diligence in our lives in regards to courage to do what is right, in regards to Scripture so that we "let the word of Christ dwell in us richly," in regards to self-control in regards to how we use our body, and how we feed our soul, in how we control our lips, life, heart and thought, in regards to allowing the Holy Spirit to give us patience so that we will not murmur or be depressed in affliction.

With "due diligence" spiritually we can make God's glory the object of our lives. In so doing we will experience the "joy of our salvation".

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:

Wednesday, August 22

7:30pm Summer Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 23

12:00pm Young Hearts lunch at High Park

Sunday, August 26

Called Business meeting & Properties Committee mtg

2:00pm Wedding shower for Brian and Hannah

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – Office closed

Sunday, September 9

Deacon Ordination service for Iva Snyder

Attendance 8/19

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| Sunday School | 26 |
| Worship Attendance | 45 |

Deacon for week: 8/26 Frances Viano

Deacon for week: 9/2 Whitt Stallings

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!

August 19-25 Greg Small

August 26-Sept 1 Mary Cain

New lists are available on the lobby table.



Monday, September 3

The church office will be closed.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Joe Clary
Eleanor Cromartie
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

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



Thursday, August 23

The Young Hearts will be meeting for lunch at noon at High Park Grill located at 625 E. Whitaker Mill Rd. in Raleigh. Please sign up if you're planning to go.



Sunday, August 26

Called Business meeting

The Nominating Committee has asked for a brief Business meeting following the worship service. There are several positions that need to be voted on for the Leadership Directory for the new church year beginning in September. Please plan on attending this meeting to vote on these issues. *Also, there will be a brief meeting for the Properties Committee following the business meeting.*



Sunday, August 26 at 2:00pm

There will be a wedding shower for Brian Walker and Hannah Roward at the church. This shower includes everyone - men and women of the church. They are registered at Target, Bed, Bath & Beyond and on Amazon.com.