

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Monday, September 3

The church office will be closed.



THINK ON THESE THINGS

Senator John McCain of Arizona died last Saturday afternoon, August 25, after a courageous fight against an aggressive Glioblastoma tumor of the brain. Services in his honor will be held in Arizona and Washington DC with burial in Annapolis, Md. this week.

People are saying that his death is the end of an era. Recognized as a maverick and Lion of Congress, John McCain was a man of honor and integrity, one who made mistakes and was willing to admit them. Despite horrific treatment by the Viet Cong which left him with lifelong disabilities, he emerged from prison with a forgiving spirit and a deeper love for the United States of America. He was a selfless servant who put country above party politics and who was respected in the State of Arizona as well as both houses of congress and around the world. He wasn't perfect, something he readily admitted, but he was fair, honest and trustworthy.

Susan Page, Washington Bureau Chief of USA Today on last Sunday's Meet the Press with Chuck Todd paid tribute to McCain with these words, "People who go through enormous times of testing as he did as a prisoner of war - they sometimes come out with a sense of what matters and what doesn't, which he had, and also a sense of gratitude for every day. And I think he came out of Vietnam understanding that every day was a little bit of a gift and something to be used to a higher purpose. A higher purpose is one of the things that John McCain repeatedly talked about to everybody, to other members of Congress, to members of the press. He thought that all of us should have a higher sense of purpose."

The Bible certainly teaches us to live with a higher sense of purpose. The Apostle Paul wrote to the Philippian Christians with this challenge, "Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things. (Philippians 4:8)

We are living in critical times - time when truth is being tested daily, time when people who have taken oaths to defend our country and constitution are actually putting our nation in jeopardy by supporting political party above country and by remaining silent instead of speaking out against evil. How low can we sink before the people of this country demand leaders who seek a higher purpose for themselves and for our country? There has to be an outcry from the multitude of good people in this country demanding that we live for a higher purpose or we will lose our democracy. I pray that the challenge of Scripture and the admonition of John McCain "that every day is a little bit of a gift and something to be used to a higher purpose" will move us to action.

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:

Monday, September 3

Labor Day – Office closed

Sunday, September 9

Deacon Ordination service for Iva Snyder

September 12-22

Charles and Gloria on vacation

Tuesday, September 18

9:00am RBA Senior Adult Rally

Sunday, October 7

3:00pm Concert – The Three Triangle Tenors

Attendance 8/26

Sunday School	32
Worship Attendance	57

Deacon for week: 9/2 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for week: 9/9 Gene Sherwood

Properties for September

Ushers for September

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins	Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

August 26-Sept 1 Mary Cain
September 2-8 Anne Jenkins
Morningside of Raleigh – Room 132
801 Dixie Trail 27607

New lists are available on the lobby table.

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



Fall Senior Adult Rally Tuesday, September 18th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

Program Includes:

Peter Burgess – He's been a minister in our association a number of years, but he has become a songwriter, artist and musician, and he loves to make people laugh.

Amanda Watson Bailey – This former Miss North Carolina is now teaching students to pursue their passion in music. Amanda will share her testimony in word and song.

Wake Christian Academy Chorale – The chorale has won numerous state championships in The NC Christian School Association Fine Arts Competition. They recently sang at Carnegie Hall and are directed by Mrs. Susan Burke.

Menu: BBQ Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn Muffins, Desserts & Tea.

Cost: \$15.00/person

Registrations due by Wednesday, September 5
Sign up in the Narthex and make payments/checks to:
Raleigh Baptist Association (not CVBC)

