

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## "CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



### THE VALLEY ECHO

September 10, 2018

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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



### Fall Concert

Sunday, October 7  
at 3:00pm

We are excited to welcome back  
*"The Three Triangle Tenors"*

George Deaton  
Wade Henderson  
Timothy Sparks  
Catherine Hamner – Pianist

*Invite your family, friends and  
neighbors!*

Admission is free, with a volunteer love offering for the performers who are donating their time and talents for the concert.

We have small posters available for those who would like to help us advertise!

#### Church office contact information:

**Pastor • Charles Allard**

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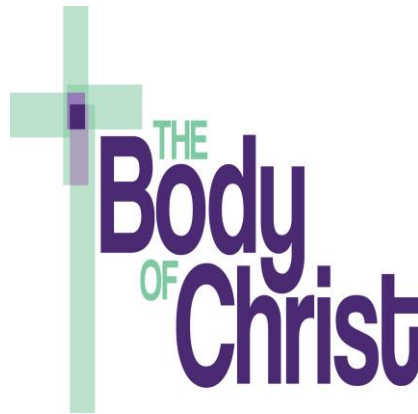
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**Website updates/maintenance**

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### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You have been hearing me say for some time now that "We are a little church with a big heart". I sincerely believe that. Being small doesn't mean that we are helpless. Being small does not mean that we are insignificant; being small doesn't mean that we can't take on big projects. That fact was proven when we followed God's leadership in surrendering our Youth House to be used as a Welcome House for refugees. Remember the more that \$7000 dollars that was generously given in a

love offering to two members of our church who lost everything in an apartment fire. And how about the hygiene project where we provided over 100 hygiene kits to be used by Church World Services for victims of hurricanes. And how about the strong financial support that we gave to Cheryl and Andy on their recent mission trip to Guatemala.

The hill that we are now climbing to grow the church may seem steep but it is not impossible. In some ways we are like the little engine that could. Small things are important to God: a baby in a manger, a hair on the head that is numbered, His eye on the sparrow. Jesus spoke of the mustard seed, the widow's mite, a cup of water, a small boy's lunch of bread and fish, a small coin in the fish's mouth. And don't forget that Jesus went home with a small man named Zacchaeus.

A small church is not an insignificant church. A small church has the same mission challenge of a large church to "go and make disciples of all nations," to encourage one another, to pray, worship God, and reach people for Jesus Christ. A small church has advantages over a larger church - people don't get lost in the crowd, everyone knows everyone by name, needs are more readily recognized and met, relationships are deeper and more personal, there is a more relaxed and informal atmosphere. Small churches have a higher percentage of membership involvement in hands on ministry and projects. How many large churches can boast of half their congregation being present for Wednesday night prayer and Bible Study?

I tell you, we are a small church with a big heart. I am honored, blessed and proud to be Pastor of this small congregation. I hope that as a member you feel honored, blessed and proud to be in the family of God called Crabtree Valley Baptist Church.

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)

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

- George & Louise Shore
- Greg Small
- Ed Sinnema
- 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

## Calendar of Events:

### September 12-22

Charles and Gloria on vacation

### Tuesday, September 18

*RBA Senior Adult Rally*

*9:00 am - 1:00 pm*

*Hosted by: Central Baptist Church*

*11109 Poole Rd, Wendell, NC*

### Sunday, October 7

3:00pm Concert – The Three Triangle Tenors



Larry Nunery passed away on Monday, September 10, 2018 following the onset of sudden illness. We express our heartfelt sympathy to Kathryn and the rest of the family during this difficult time. Service arrangements are pending.



Charles and Gloria will be away this week, and not easily reachable by phone. Deacon Family lists are still being finalized therefore during this time please contact our Deacon Chair, Jean Glosson (851-0820) if an emergency should arise. In Charles' absence, Bill Baxley will be here on Wednesday, September 12 to lead the Bible study and prayer time. Dr. Mark White, retired Pastor of First Baptist Church Clayton, will bring the message on Sunday, September 16. And on Wednesday, September 19, Lisa Grissom will be leading the Wednesday night service. Please make plans to be here for all of these services and give our guest speakers a warm welcome.

### Attendance 9/3

Sunday School	29
Worship Attendance	53

**Deacon for week:** 9/16 Darrell Jenkins

**Deacon for week:** 9/23 Sue Edwards

### Properties for September

Gene Sherwood

### Ushers for September

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins	Whitt Stallings



## *SHARE THE SONSHINE*

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

September 9-15 Eleanor Cromartie  
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612

September 16-22 Rick & Pam Bilbro  
**New lists are available on the lobby table.**



Due to the uncertainty of the impending weather, please watch WRAL for possible cancellation of services or office closings.