

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Fall Festival
Wednesday, October 24
6:15-8pm

*Invite your friends and neighbors!
Join us for food, games, crafts and
candy! Please, fun costumes only.*



Sunday, November 4
Daylight Saving Time ends

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*Tithes and
offerings*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Last Sunday, the primary text for the message came from 2 Corinthians 8:7 "But just as you excel in everything - in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in complete earnestness and in your love for us - see that you also excel in this grace of giving." The context in which this text is written is Paul's appeal to the Corinthian Christians to give a generous offering to help the destitute mother church in Jerusalem. Paul noted that the Corinthian Christians excelled in faith, speech,

knowledge, earnestness and love and he praised them for it. But he also recognized that they were weak and slow in financially contributing to the great need of the Jerusalem Church. And so the challenge - "See that you also excel in this grace of giving."

Paul could have written that same letter to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. We excel in many graces just like the Corinthian Church. But like them, we are weak in financially giving to the church. Like them, we need the challenge to also excel in the grace of giving.

Take some prayerful time this week and carefully examine your checkbook. Your check book, more than any other document will help you to see where you are spending your money. Where and how you spend your money is a true reflection of your character, your interests and your heart. Does not the Bible say, "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matthew 6:21). Those are words spoken by Jesus, our Lord. In the previous two verses Jesus explained why one should store one's treasure in heaven rather than on earth.

After prayerfully taking an inventory of how you spend your money, can you truthfully say that your spending is a true measure of your love for the Lord? Do you recognize your need to change your spending habits to reflect your love and devotion to God and to the ministry of spreading his word to a world that desperately needs the Gospel? Does your giving to the Lord and His church demonstrate financial integrity toward the Lord?

If you are not tithing your income as a minimum of giving, would you commit to the Lord to do so? If you are tithing, would you commit to increasing the percentage of your giving to the church? It is no secret that like the Corinthian Christians, members of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church need to excel in the grace of giving.

When King David approached Araunah, a land owner, to buy his threshing floor so that he could build an altar to the Lord, Araunah offered to give the King the oxen for the burnt offering, the utensils to kill the oxen and wood for the fire. But David refused by demonstrating financial integrity. He said, "No, I insist on paying for it. I will not sacrifice to the Lord my God burnt offerings that cost me nothing" (2 Samuel 24:24). Does your financial integrity toward the Lord reflect your love for God? Why? Why Not? Will you accept the challenge to also excel in the grace of giving?

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: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, October 24

6:15pm Children's Fall Festival

Sunday, October 28

Quarterly Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Sunday, November 4

Daylight Saving Time ends

2:00pm Wedding Shower for Ellian and Jeff

Attendance 10/14

Sunday School	27
Worship Attendance	39

Deacon for week: 10/21 Peninah Brown

Deacon for week: 10/28 Iva Snyder

Properties for October

Whitt Stallings

Ushers for October

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Walt Switzer	Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

October 14-20 Greg Small

New lists are available on the lobby table.



Quarterly Business meeting and Crabtree Café

*Menu: BBQ chicken, Glazed
sweet potatoes, green beans,
rolls and desserts.*

Sunday, October 28

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bonnie Wright
Greg Small
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 Room 132



Wednesday Night Bible Study

Join us on Wednesday Evenings at 6:30 pm as we study "*The Hard Sayings of Jesus*"

Our topics will be...

Love your enemies - *John 5:44*

Satan falling from Heaven - *Luke 10:18*

I came not to send peace by a sword - *Matt 10:34*

Be perfect - *Matthew 5:48*



Sunday, November 4 at 2:00pm

Please join us for a wedding shower for Ellian Jenkins and Jeff Buck at the church. This shower is for all members of the church. The couple is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Belk.



We are running low on the following items:

Soups (hearty soups that can make a meal)
Tomatoes/tomato sauce, Spaghetti sauce
Carrots, Corn, Green beans, Veg-all
Potatoes (canned, instant)
Pork-n-beans, Baked beans
Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc
Spam, Chicken
Fruit (cans & cups), Fruit juice
Crackers, Rice, Grits