

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Sunday, November 4
Daylight Saving Time ends

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Two church members were engaged in a serious conversation about the financial status of their church, one said to the other, "Our church costs too much. They are always asking for money!" The other church member replied, "Sometime ago a little boy was born into our home. He costs us a lot of money from the very beginning. He had a big appetite. He needed clothes, medication,

toys and even a puppy, which cost a lot. Then, he went to school and that cost a lot more. Later, he went to college, then he began dating and that cost a small fortune. But in his senior year at college he died. Since the funeral he hasn't cost us a penny. Now which situation do you think we would rather have? After a significant pause, the friend continued, "As long as this church lives it will cost. When it dies for want of support it won't cost us anything. A living church has the most vital message for all the world today. Therefore, I am going to give and pray with everything I have to keep our church alive." If you were the church member complaining about church costs, how would you have responded.

Yes, church costs! But what is the cost in comparison to letting it die? Or what is the cost in comparison to what Jesus did for us on the cross?

When a church votes on a budget it becomes a covenant with all members to give of their financial resources to support the ministries included in it. It requires that all members assume a responsibility to fulfill the contract, pay their share and do everything within their ability to meet the agreed upon ministry goals.

But there is more! Giving to the church is more than meeting a budget. Giving to the church is our Stewardship before God. It is an expression of our love to God. The Old Covenant required a tithe by law. The New Covenant requires that we give in proportion to what we have received. One difference between law and love is that love goes beyond the requirements of law. The law required a tithe, love requires the tithe plus an offering. Anything less is a contribution. Under the New Covenant giving to God is not a legal matter but a spiritual matter. It is an attitude of the heart and an act of faith. It's a matter of loving God with all you heart, mind, soul and strength. Love costs!

In His Love, Charles

Dear Congregation,

Thank you for the surprise recognition for Pastor Appreciation Day presented on Sunday, Oct 14 by Deacon Chair, Jean Glosson and for the beautiful flowers prepared by Iva Snyder. We are honored and blessed to share this ministry with you.

In His Love, Charles & Gloria

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:

Sunday, November 4

- Daylight Saving Time ends
- 2:00pm Wedding Shower for Ellian and Jeff

Thursday, November 8

- Young Hearts going to Fayetteville for museum and lunch
- See details and sig-up sheet in lobby.

Week of November 12

Peggy on vacation - Office open only Mon & Wed 9am-noon

Sunday, November 18

- Deadline for Christmas Child –shoeboxes are in the lobby.
- Special Thanksgiving offering

Attendance 10/21

Sunday School	26
Worship Attendance	49

Deacon for week: 10/28 Jean Glosson

Deacon for week: 11/4 Beth Jenkins

Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for November

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins	Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

October 21-27 Anne Jenkins

New lists are available on the lobby table.



Long-time church friend and very influential founder and charter member, Dr. Roy J. Smith passed away Friday, October 19. A Memorial Service will be held at 11am Saturday, October 27 at First Baptist Church on 501 West 5th Street in Winston-Salem.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

George and Louise Shore
Bonnie Wright
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

DISASTER RELIEF



Help those in need

We are collecting hygiene bags for flood victims in Burgaw that are using an old Walmart as a temporary shelter. Former members, Tom and Marian Brinley will be picking these up and getting them delivered. Most items are available at Dollar stores. *Other needs are new or gently used pillows, pillow cases, blankets.*

ALL BAGS NEED TO BE AT THE CHURCH BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31st.

Pack these items in a gallon size zip-loc bag:
Shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrush/paste, wash cloth, small pack of Kleenex, comb/brush.

Sunday, October 28

Quarterly Business meeting and Crabtree Café

The Church will be asked to consider three proposals:

- The Properties Committee and Stewardship Committee recommend that we sell the church bus and that the money be placed in the Properties line item of the budget. The Diaconate supports this recommendation.
- The Properties Committee recommends moving the trailer located on the playground, offering it to anyone who will pay the cost for its removal. The Diaconate supports this recommendation
- The Deacons recommend that we change Sunday Morning times to 9:15am for Sunday School and 10:30am for Worship beginning January, 2019.



There will be Thanksgiving Offering on Sunday, November 18 during the morning worship service to start building a fund for the replacement of AC/HEAT units. Over the last several months we have had many expensive repairs with these older units so we need to start preparing for when they'll need to be replaced. This offering should be above and beyond your regular offering. From the Deacons