

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

THANKSGIVING SERVICE



Wed, Nov 21st at 6:30pm

Make plans to join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service

Celebrate the Season

Sunday, December 2 at 9:15am

The Kid's on Mission group will be serving light breakfast items and beverages before Sunday School. They will also have some crafts and cards available for purchase. All proceeds go to the Missions Christmas offering.

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THANKSGIVING Reflections

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Rarely do I ever think of Thanksgiving without remembering the elementary play when I was in the first grade. Funny how you can recall what happened 70 plus years ago and can't remember what you had for breakfast this morning. Back then, children were encouraged to share their faith, sing hymns and even pray in school. Winter Park elementary school in Wilmington, NC regularly

had plays and programs in the school auditorium and most of them had religious content. I am thankful that I grew up in more innocent times and that home and church were not the only places that applauded and appreciated one's faith.

Our First Grade play was entitled "Count Your Blessings". The play was both serious and humorous. The auditorium was filled with doting parents, grandparents and relatives eager to see how their children performed and standing on the sidelines when the performance was over to give hugs and kisses no matter how well or poor their children came across on the public stage.

Like the title, the principal song was "Count Your Blessings". It is a song that has stayed with me all these years and continues to hold a special place in my heart. Take a moment to reflect upon the message that came from the pen of Johnson Oatman, Jr in 1897, and continues to resonate today.

When upon life's billows you are tempest-tossed, When you are discouraged, thinking all is lost, Count your many blessings, name them one by one, And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.

Refrain:

Count your blessings, name them one by one,

Count your blessings, see what God has done!

Count your blessings, name them one by one,

**Count your many blessings, see what God has done.*

*[*And it will surprise you what the Lord has done.]*

Are you ever burdened with a load of care? Does the cross seem heavy you are called to bear? Count your many blessings, every doubt will fly, And you will keep singing as the days go by.

*When you look at others with their lands and gold, Think that Christ has promised you His wealth untold; Count your many blessings—*money cannot buy [*wealth can never buy] Your reward in heaven, nor your home on high.*

So, amid the conflict whether great or small, Do not be discouraged, God is over all; Count your many blessings, angels will attend, Help and comfort give you to your journey's end.

Have a Blessed Thanksgiving

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, November 21

6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve service

Thursday, November 22

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 30

Decorating committee: Christmas decorating

Sunday, December 2

First Sunday of Advent

9:15am Kid's On Mission: Breakfast and Craft Sale

Called Business meeting to vote on 2019 budget.

Thursday, December 6

4:30pm Young Hearts going to Meadow

Sunday, December 9

2:00pm Christmas Cantata with Reception to follow

Attendance 11/18

Sunday School	27
Worship Attendance	40

Deacon for week: 11/25 Darrell Jenkins

Deacon for week: 12/2 Sue Edwards

Properties for December

David Jenkins

Ushers for December

Randy Walker	Walt Switzer
Ben Best	Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

November 25 – December 1 Johnnie Grubbs

December 2 – 8 Greg Small

Lists are available on the lobby table.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

George and Louise Shore
Bonnie Wright
Eleanor Cromartie

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



Operation Christmas Child

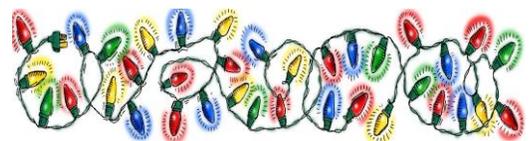
We collected a total of 57 boxes!

Thank you to all those who prepared boxes and to Whitt, for delivering them to the drop off location.



ATTENTION ALL CHURCH MEMBERS!

A called business meeting will be held on **Sunday, December 2**, immediately following worship to vote on the 2019 Budget. Copies of the budget are available in the church lobby. Please pick up a copy to look at prior to the Business meeting. *Also, we had a very good collection for our future HVAC needs; we received \$8,435.00. Thank you for your sacrificial giving!*



On Thursday, Dec 6 the Young Hearts are going to the Christmas Lights at Meadow, with a stop for dinner at the Meadow Village Restaurant. The bus will leave the church at 4:30pm. Please sign up in the lobby.



Sounds of the Season

Christmas Cantata

Sunday, December 9 at 2:00pm

Make plans to join us for this special Christmas concert as we combine our choir and the choir from Ridge Road Baptist Church. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.