

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

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BIRTHDAYS

- 12/13 Ashley Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 12/16 Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place 27604
- 12/17 Mary Elizabeth Robinson
5538 Spindlewood Ct
Durham 27703
- 12/19 Whitt Stallings
4826 Brookhaven Dr 27612
- 12/26 Barbara Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612



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.

Children's Christmas Party Wed, Dec 19th at 6:30pm

Children's activities, candy making, cards, ornaments and gifts. For questions or more information, contact Cheryl Walker, 919-632-1427.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We are now in the Month of December. It is hard to believe how fast this year has passed. December 2, is the First Sunday of Advent. We began the year with the Theme "Continue to Pray" I have called attention to this theme throughout the year. As we approach Christmas with so much pain, suffering and loss, once again, I urge you, "Continue in Prayer".

Two devastating hurricanes hit the Eastern United States within weeks of each other leaving thousands of people homeless. The damage is so wide spread that the rebuilding process will take years. While we are in the recovery state from these storms, the residents of California have experienced the most destructive fires in their history with total loss of property many confirmed dead and hundreds of people still missing. With compassionate hearts we must "Continue to Pray" for those who have lost everything and for others who are doing their part to help the victims recover. The grief and loss is mind boggling.

At CVBC we have channeled our response to NC victims through the Baptist Men of North Carolina. Our fall concert with the Three Triangle Tenors raised \$4000 for the relief effort. Richard Brunson, Director of Baptist Men reports that over 1,057,623 hot meals were prepared and served from 10 large kitchens set up by Baptist Men. There are 14 sites engaged in recovery operations. Over 4000 recovery jobs have been completed with approximately 2000 jobs yet to be completed. Volunteers are engaged in a variety of tasks such as mud-outs, tear-outs, shockwave/sanitation, putting tarps on homes, using chainsaws to remove fallen trees, etc. Looking toward the long range recover that will be required, three different rebuild centers are being established to house and feed the host of volunteers needed to help get people back in their homes. Continue to pray for more volunteers and more financial donations as well as the current needs of those displaced by the storms and the health of all involved. And if you are able, you can volunteer to be a part of the recovery process. You do not need to be trained to help! You can sign up to help at <https://baptistonmission.org>.

James 5:16 says, "The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective." Continue to pray.

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:

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 11/25

Sunday School	24
Worship Attendance	37

Deacon for week: 12/2 Sue Edwards

Deacon for week: 12/9 Elizabeth Best

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.



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.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

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
Phyllis Goodwin – Rex Rehab Room 140
(She fell down a flight of stairs and broke her back)



During the month of December we will receive our Lottie Moon and CBF Global Missions offerings. There are envelopes for each of these special offerings on the lobby table. Remember to write Lottie Moon or CBF on your check and envelope. Our goal is \$900 for each of these offerings.



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 & Reception 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. Please sign up in the lobby to help with food, thank you!*



We extend our sympathy to Ann and to the family of Ben Thompson upon his passing last week on Nov 22, 2018. A memorial service will be held Saturday, December 1 at 2:00pm at Hayes Barton Methodist Church, visitation will follow the service.