

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## "CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



### Special Music

An Afternoon with Bill Leslie

Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 3:00pm

Please help us spread the word about this upcoming concert!

Bill Leslie is an award winning journalist and internationally-acclaimed musician and composer. Bill produced more than a dozen award-winning documentaries as a veteran anchorman and environmental reporter for WRAL. All eight music CD's produced by Bill have hit at or near the top of the world music charts. Bill currently plays with the Raleigh based Celtic/Folk ensemble "Lorica." For more information, visit his website: <https://www.billleslie.com/>



**Sunday, Jan 27**

Quarterly  
Business meeting  
and Crabtree Café.

Menu: *Lasagna,*  
*salad, bread &*  
*dessert.*

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## BLESSINGS FROM GOD

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"How do you describe the beautiful sunset reflecting golden rays on the black waters which reflect like a mirror? How do you describe the still quiet of a jungle so thick you can't see beyond its edge? There is an awesome beauty and mystery about this part of the world. You can't describe it. You have to experience it. You have to feel it and touch it for yourself."

These are words I wrote in my dairy July 21, 1979 while working with fellow missionaries on the Amazon River and teaching a seminar for Pastors and laymen in Manaus, Brazil.

There are some experiences in life that defy description. Experiencing the Amazon River and Jungle is one of them. The experience is real yet words are inadequate to express it.

How do you describe the love of God or the grace of God. You really can't. You just have to experience it and feel it in your heart and soul. Perhaps that is why Frederick M. Lehman penned the words

The love of God is greater far  
Than tongue or pen can ever tell.  
It goes beyond the highest star  
And reaches to the lowest hell.

Lehman wrote the first two stanzas of the hymn but was inspired to include a third stanza which he said were written by a demented man on the wall of his narrow room in the asylum where he died. Research discovered that that message was actually a translation of an Aramaic poem, "Haddamut", written around 1050 by Rabbi Meir Isaac Nehoral of Worms, Germany.

The words on the asylum wall explain all the more why our vocabulary is too limited to express God's love.

Could we with ink the ocean fill,  
and were the skies of parchment made;  
Were every stalk on earth a quill,  
And everyone a scribe by trade;  
To write the love of God above  
Would drain the ocean dry;  
Nor could the scroll contain the whole,  
though stretched from sky to sky

In times like these, focus on God's indescribable love and an unfailing faith in Him who holds the future. As another hymn puts it, "He is the Mighty King; Master of Everything. His Name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord." He is our hope and Salvation.

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:

- Gregg Small
- Phyllis Goodwin
- George Shore - surgery on Wed, Jan 16
- Bonnie Wright

### 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
- Louise Shore (fractured pelvis) – Rex Rehab Rm 108B
- Charlie Capps - The Laurels at Forest Glenn Rm 222  
1101 Hartwell St, Garner 27529

## Calendar of Events:

### Sunday, January 20

3:00pm Bill Leslie Concert

### Monday, January 21

7:00pm Deacons meeting

### Thursday, January 24

Young Hearts: Cathedral tour and lunch

### Sunday, January 27

- Crabtree Café – Lasagna, salad, bread & dessert.
- Quarterly Business meeting



### **Young Hearts Outing Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for a 10:00am tour of the new Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral. If you want to carpool, meet at the church at 9:30am or you can meet at the Cathedral at 9:45am. Afterwards we will go to Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant on Western Blvd for lunch at 12:00. Please sign up in the lobby if you are planning to go.

### Attendance                      1/13

Sunday School	24
Worship Attendance	36

**Deacon for week:** 1/20 Whitt Stallings

**Deacon for week:** 1/27 Gene Sherwood

### Properties for January

Keith Harris

### Ushers for January

Robert Best      Bobby Hayes  
Darrell Jenkins      Whitt Stallings



## **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

**Week of January 13-19 Jean Greene**

**Week of January 20-26 Mary Cain**

Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry to our members who are in Rehab or Nursing Home facilities or who are unable to attend church on a regular basis due to health reasons. A list is printed quarterly with each person's name and contact information. We can all be a part of this ministry by sending cards, making a phone or a home visit.



It's time to update our church directory and emergency contact information. There are 2 lists on the lobby table with the most current information we have on file. Please take a moment to verify that your information is correct. If it is, please initial beside your name. If it is not, please make any corrections needed.



**Contribution statements for 2018 will be mailed this week.** If you made contributions to the church and did not receive a statement or if you have questions about your statement, please contact the church office.