

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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PRAYER POWER

We are experiencing tremendous blessings from God because of prayer. Call it Prayer Power. The one thing that we can all do when we can't do other things - is pray.

- Prayer shows our dependency upon God.
- Prayer is a recognition that we can't do it by ourselves.
- Prayer is the life line for a Christian. James 5:16 says, The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.
- Prayer is first and foremost the way we have of seeking knowledge of the Will of God."
- Prayer is the way we have fellowship with God.

Prayer Works



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Prayer Power - It's a subject that has been on my mind for weeks now. When I was asked several months ago to speak at the Sunday Night Vesper Service at Springmoor January 27, I began asking God, "What shall I say?" The answer came strong and clear, "Speak on Prayer Power."

Over these past weeks and right up to the writing of this "Thought for the Week" I have witnessed time and again the power of prayer in the lives of members of our church and in our own personal lives.

One example is Louise and George Shore who have had their share of challenges. George has recovered from 5 fractured ribs and an aneurysm surgery. Louise suffered a fall that fractured her pelvis in 3 places. She is recovering and back home. **Prayer Power!**

Our Daughter, Anita Culler, has undergone a rare surgery to remove a tumor that was wrapped around her facial nerves. In two very long procedures, Doctors removed the tumor, grafted a nerve from her leg to the left side of her face, connected it to the right side of her face, and the healing process has begun to restore feeling and muscle control to the affected area. **Prayer Power!**

At Christmas time, our church finances were at a low point and we faced the issue of replacing two Air Condition/Heating units. We took up a "I Love My Church" Thanksgiving offering that brought in around \$10,000. At the end of the year, two generous benefactors gave anonymous budget gifts totaling \$30,000. This month we sold the Church Bus for \$10,000 and a third benefactor provided a gift that will cover the replacement of one of our HVAC units. In addition, we found a company named Design Mechanical that has greatly reduced our HVAC repair and replacement costs. Our finances have gone from a negative to a positive. **Prayer Power!**

We lift our voices in praise to God for his graciousness, generosity and love to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. We have no cause to doubt, complain, murmur or worry. God is in control. **PRAYER IS POWERFUL.** Blessings have been poured upon us. Let us rejoice and continue our faithfulness to God. Give God the Glory for **PRAYER POWER!**

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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Sandi Robinson
- Phyllis Goodwin
- George and Louise Shore
- 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
- Charlie Capps - The Laurels at Forest Glenn Rm 222
1101 Hartwell St, Garner 27529
- Gregg Small – Wake Rehab

HOSPITAL:

Anita Culler – daughter of Charles and Gloria Allard
(recovering from surgery, may go home Wed)

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Monday, February 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Thursday, February 21

Young Hearts – Catered lunch at the church

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>1/27</u>
Sunday School	24
Worship Attendance	48

Deacon for week: 2/3 Darrell Jenkins

Deacon for week: 2/10 Sue Edwards

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Ben Best
Cecil Brown Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of Jan 27 - Feb 2 Johnnie Grubbs
Week of February 3-9 Gregg Small

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.



PENCIL IT IN

Young Hearts Luncheon **Thursday, February 21**

The Young Hearts group will be having lunch catered by Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ at the church. Cost will be \$10.00 person, please sign up in the narthex. All senior adults are welcome to join us!



This week, January 30th.

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting

The new HVAC system for the sanctuary will not be installed until Thursday. Therefore, we will have Prayer Meeting in the downstairs Fellowship Hall this week.