

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

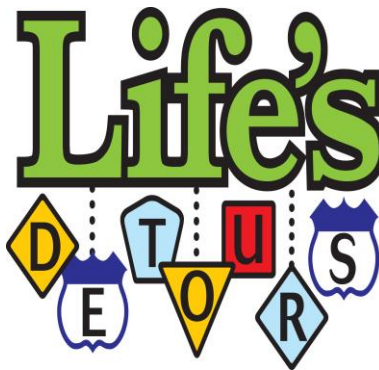
Sunday, January 20, 2019 at 3:00pm

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/>



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.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"Church Signs," a 2019, desk calendar I received for Christmas posts a daily saying taken from selected church signs across the nation. The January 4th saying caught my attention and gave me pause to meditate and think on its message. It said, "If you have an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other, don't go deaf in the wrong ear."

The Bible clearly warns us about the constant battle between the flesh and the spirit or between self and God, between right and wrong, evil and good. The Apostle Paul spoke of his own dilemma when he said, "Although I have the desire to do what is right, I don't do it. I don't do the good I want to do. Instead, I do the evil that I don't want to do...So I've discovered this truth: Evil is present with me even when I want to do what God's standards say is good....It is a war with the standards my mind sets and tries to take me captive to sin's standards which still exist throughout my body. What a miserable person I am! Who will rescue me from my dying body? I thank God that our Lord Jesus Christ rescues me! (Romans 7:18-19,21, 23 -25)

Paul's dilemma in the first century is a classic example or our battle in the twenty first century - proof that human nature and the war between the flesh and the spirit has not changed in all these years. Proof also that, figuratively speaking, we all have an angel on one shoulder and a devil on the other. All the more reason to be discerning, to be wise, to know that God has your best interest at heart. Listen to the angel Listen to God! No wonder Jesus often said, "Anyone with ears to hear should listen and understand."

In His Love,
Charles

Church office contact information:

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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:

Sunday, January 20

3:00pm Bill Leslie Concert

Monday, January 21

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, January 27

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

Attendance 1/6

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| Sunday School | 22 |
| Worship Attendance | 43 |

Deacon for week: 1/13 Beth Jenkins

Deacon for week: 1/20 Whitt Stallings

Properties for January

Keith Harris

Ushers for January

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| Robert Best | Bobby Hayes |
| Darrell Jenkins | Whitt Stallings |



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of January 6-12 Anne Jenkins

Week of January 13-19 Jean Greene

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.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Phyllis Goodwin
George 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
Louise Shore (fractured pelvis) – Rex Rehab
Charlie Capps- The Laurels at Forest Green Rm 222
1101 Hartwell St, Garner 27529



The CVBC staff would like to thank everyone for the Christmas Staff Love offering we received. We appreciate your love and support all year long. *Pastor Charles, Cheryl, Risa, and Peggy.*

Gloria and I want to thank you for your generosity and love at Christmas time. The Love Offering, cards, gifts and tasty baked goods were enjoyed and deeply appreciated. In His Love, Charles & Gloria



“A generous man will himself be blessed for he shares his food with the poor.”

The volunteers for our weekly ‘Hope Pantry’ thank you for your continuing support of our pantry ministry. We are grateful to those of you who shop for the Pantry and other who donate money to the Pantry Budget. We use budgeted and donated funds to purchase items we provide to supplement our visitor’s needs. Our visitors include ‘regulars’ and ‘not so frequent flyers’ as well as occasional ‘homeless’ people who can only use limited items due to their living conditions.

In 2018 we served 163 guests/visitors we represented 385 family members. Thank you for helping us minister to these people by providing food, personal items and encouragement. This is our opportunity to witness for the Lord and make a difference in the lives of the people we serve.

If you would like to volunteer to work with us on a regular or occasional basis, please let us know. You will understand more fully the meaning of the scripture which says “It is more blessed to give than to receive.” *Gratefully, Jean Glosson, Gene Sherwood, Catherine Mullins, Barbara Goodson, and Whitt Stallings*