

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

## "CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



### Fun for Seniors

#### Young Hearts Luncheon and Guest Speaker

Thursday, February 21 at 11:30

The Young Hearts group will be having lunch catered by Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ at the church. The guest speaker will be Bill Alexander, a popular radio & TV personality. Bill is one of the premier elder law and estate planning attorneys in NC. His highly rated Saturday morning broadcast on WPTF and his weekend TV show along with monthly seminars on Estate Planning, Veterans benefits, and helpful resources in dealing with dementia and Alzheimer's care are well received. Bill Alexander has practiced law for 41 years and maintains the highest rating possible within his profession. He is a native of Kannapolis and graduate of Davidson College and Wake Forest University Law School. *The cost will be \$10.00 per person, deadline to sign up is next Sunday, February 17, if you plan to attend.*

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One Another

#### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Webster defines the word "Fellowship" as "companionship, friendly association, a mutual sharing, a group of people with the same interest, brotherhood. The Church is all of that and more. The Apostle Paul's favorite metaphor of the church is "The body of Christ." We sing,

*"Bless be the tie that binds,  
Our hearts in Christian love;  
The fellowship of kindred minds,  
Is like to that above.*

Elton Trueblood says of the early Church, "The first Christians were sometimes divisive, sometimes snobbish, sometimes deceitful, but they had no doubt concerning the nature of the standard from which they were departing. It was the standard of a loving concern for one another and for all men, in the sense of a burning desire for the welfare of the other person. Though most of the early Christians were glaringly imperfect, the affectionate quality of their fellowship was actually noted by the outside world."

At Crabtree Valley Baptist Church we recognize our imperfections, our differences and even our peculiarities but there is no doubt concerning the loving concern that exists for one another.

I remember reading about three little boys that were sitting on a curb crying. A concerned passerby stopped to see what was going on. When he asked, "What is wrong, why are you crying?" one of the little fellows quickly responded, "We have a pain in Billy's stomach." Sharing our mutual aches and pains is part of a loving Christian fellowship. A portion of our Wednesday night prayer meetings is devoted to prayer and concern for fellow members as well as friends and family members who are important in our lives but not a part of our fellowship. We constantly hear words of appreciation for the prayer cards that we mail to those on our prayer list.

The writer of 1 John says, "This is the message you heard from the beginning; We should love on another....We know that we have passed from death to life, because we love our brothers....Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth. This then is how we know that we belong to the truth, and how we set our hearts at rest in his presence... And this is his command; to believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and to love one another as he commanded us. (1 John 3:11,14,18-19, 23)

Jesus himself said, "By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." I commend you for being a fellowship of believers that love one another.

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)

## Calendar of Events:

### Thursday, February 14

Valentine's Day

### Monday, February 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

### Thursday, February 21

11:30am Young Hearts – Catered lunch at the church

### Sunday, March 3

3:00pm Concert

### Attendance **2/3**

Sunday School	26
Worship Attendance	38

**Deacon for week:** 2/10 Sue Edwards

**Deacon for week:** 2/17 Elizabeth Best

### Properties for February

Randy Walker

### Ushers for February

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Cecil Brown	Frances Viano



## *SHARE THE SONSHINE*

**Week of February 3-9 Gregg Small**

**Week of February 10-16 Anne Jenkins**

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:

Anita Culler – daughter of Charles and Gloria Allard  
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



## **Musical Concert**

featuring

**Organist, Jean Hatch and  
Pianist, Jackson Glover**

**Sunday, March 3 at 3:00pm**

*Make plans to join us and  
invite your friends!*