

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 1, 2019

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



Sunday, April 7 at 9:15am

Come a little early and enjoy fellowship and refreshments!

The Children on Mission will be serving light breakfast items before Sunday School. All proceeds will go towards the Annie Armstrong Offering.



QUARTERLY
Meeting

Sunday, April 24
Quarterly Business Meeting
and Catered Meal

Smithfield's Chicken and BBQ will be catering the meal following our meeting.

The meal will include Fried Chicken, BBQ, Hushpuppies, Slaw and other sides, and assorted desserts. Cost will be \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to CVBC and turn in with your offering. *Please sign up in the narthex by Wed, April 24.*



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We call it "Holy Week" or "Passion Week" In all of history it was one of the most eventful, tumultuous, tender, conflicting, humiliating, agonizing, horrifying, grief-filled, significant, victorious week ever recorded. It was one of those weeks where actions speak louder than words. A week that words fail to describe.

From the Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem on Sunday to the Resurrection the following Sunday, the mission of Jesus on earth was fulfilled. Over the next three weeks, I want to challenge you to read the Gospel Story beginning in Matthew 21, Mark 11, Luke 19 and John 12. Read each account slowly, thoughtfully, reflectively and prayerfully. For a few minutes each day, stop, look and listen as the Holy Spirit helps you to contemplate and appreciate what Jesus has done for you. Try to imagine how you might have reacted to each event had you been there.

Throughout His life, Jesus taught the people by using parables. Parables are earthly stories with a heavenly meaning. While every event of the "Holy Week" is as real and vivid as described by the Gospel writers, we should also see each event as having a heavenly meaning. Look for the message that each day teaches. Notice the reactions of people, friend and foe and imagine which side you might have been on 2000 years ago. What if you had been a merchant in the Temple when Jesus came in and turned the tables over and drove you out? What if you had been present when Judas brought the soldiers to the Garden to arrest Jesus? Would you have been in favor of releasing the criminal Barabbas and crucifying Jesus? If you were Mary's friend, how would you have tried to console her as she watched her son hanging on the cross? And what if you had been with Mary when at the Tomb the Angel said, "He is not here! He is Risen!"

As you put yourself in the place of those who were there, the question of Pilate still resonates today, "What shall I do, then, with Jesus who is called the Messiah?" How do you answer?

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:

Thurs, Apr 4 – April 11

Office closed, secretary on vacation

The office will be open on Mon, April 8 and Wed, April 10 from 9-12 for anyone that needs to come by.

Sunday, April 14

Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 18

6:30pm Maundy Thursday

No Wed night Prayer meeting, Choir and other groups will meet

Sunday, April 21

6:30am Sunrise Service at Raleigh Memorial Park

11:00am Easter Worship service

Monday, April 22

Office closed for Easter

Sunday, April 24

Quarterly Business Meeting and Catered Meal

Sunday, April 28

Deadline to turn in Hygiene kits

Attendance 3/31

Sunday School 26

Worship Attendance 57

Deacon for week: 4/7 Gene Sherwood

Deacon for week: 4/14 Darrell Jenkins

Deacon for week: 4/21 Sue Edwards

Properties for April

Whitt Stallings

Ushers for April

Ben Best Randy Walker

Cecil Brown Francis Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of March 31-April 6 Mary Cain

Week of April 7-13 Johnnie Grubbs

Week of April 14-20 Gregg Small

Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry to those who are unable to attend church on a regular basis due to health reasons. We can all be a part of this ministry by sending cards, making a phone call or a visit.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Sandi Robinson – recovering from back surgery

Gregg Small

Phyllis Goodwin

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

Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal: \$600.00

Received to date: \$480.00

DISASTER RELIEF



HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

This project will be carried out in cooperation with Church World Services, a faith based organization that works with all denominations of believers to provide a sustainable response to hunger, poverty, displacement and disaster. It is a true humanitarian response from a Christian perspective.

Between now and Sunday, April 28 we are asking our church members to prepare a kit(s) and bring them to the church. See insert for specific items for kits.

All kits must be brought to the church by worship time on Sunday, April 28.

*****For those who don't like to shop and would like a kit prepared for them, Iva Snyder and Lynda Weaver have offered to purchase items and make your kit for you! Cost will be \$10 per bag. Please give cash or check to Iva or Lynda by April 21, Easter Sunday.**



Young Hearts lunch outing ~ Thurs, April 25

The Young Hearts are going to **Side Street Restaurant** located at 225 N Bloodworth St. "Soups, salads & sandwiches, plus sweet treats, served in a quaint space with an old-fashioned feel" Meet at the church to carpool at 10:30 or meet at location at 11:00am, on-street parking is available. Please sign-up in the lobby. Please note: restaurant policy is cash only for charges under \$10.00.