

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

April 22, 2019

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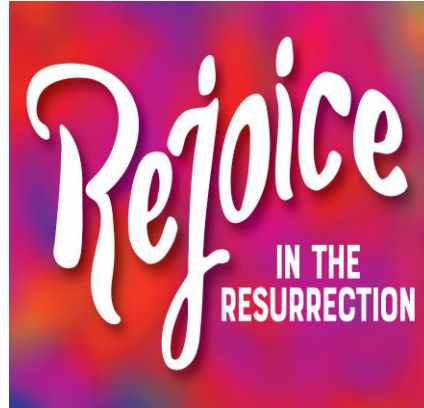


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QUARTERLY  
Meeting

Sunday, April 28  
Quarterly Business Meeting  
and Catered Meal



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Les Miserables is a French historical novel by Victor Hugo, first published in 1862. It is considered one of the greatest novels of the 19<sup>th</sup> century and could well be one of the greatest novels of all time. Hugo described his work as “a progress from evil to good, from injustice to justice, from falsehood to truth, from night to day, from appetite to conscience, from corruption to life, from bestiality to duty, from hell to heaven, from nothingness to God.”

This gripping, emotion filled story is about redemption, grace, forgiveness, mercy, love and transformation – all so greatly needed in our world today. All are gifts from God so desperately needed in our daily conflict with evil. I am delighted that Les Miserables has returned to television as a 6 part “Masterpiece” miniseries on PBS on Sunday night at 9pm. If you have not been watching, I urge you to do and please try to see it from the beginning by going to “Programs on demand”.

The battle between good and evil, truth and falsehood has been raging ever since Adam and Eve sinned against God in the Garden. Injustice, corruption, bestiality and man’s inhumanity to man are daily news events. Our only hope is faith in Jesus Christ who died on the cross and rose victoriously from the grave to save us from our sin and give us Eternal Life in the heavenly home that He prepares for those who believe.

Fresh from Passion Week, Easter Sunday and our review and meditation on the events in the life of Christ that resulted in His resurrection, a story like Les Miserables reminds us that our faith in God can literally transform our lives and bring us as Victor Hugo so beautifully said, “from nothingness to God.”

Despite the evil that we encounter on a daily basis, there is victory in Jesus Christ. A day of accountability and judgment is coming. We will reap what we sow. Don’t think for one moment that evil will prevail or win. The cross is God’s death blow and judgment upon sin. The resurrection of Jesus Christ is the assurance of Victory over sin and death and the guarantee of Eternal Life with God. In the powerful words of James Russell Lowell’s “The Present Crisis,” *“Truth forever on the scaffold - Wrong forever on the throne, Yet that scaffold sways the future, and behind the dim unknown, standeth God within the shadow, keeping watch above his own.”* In Christ, we are victorious! AMEN!

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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

- Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### **Friday, April 26-Saturday, April 27**

Youth: 30 Hour Famine events at CVBC

#### **Sunday, April 28**

Quarterly Business Meeting and Catered Meal  
Deadline to turn in Hygiene kits

#### **Thursday, May 2**

Office will be closed, secretary off

#### **Saturday, May 4**

Church being used for a wedding

#### **Sunday, May 12**

Mother's Day

#### **Monday, May 20**

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### **Monday, May 27**

Church office closed for Memorial Day

### Attendance                      4/22

Sunday School	21
Worship Attendance	50

**Deacon for week:** 4/28 Sue Edwards

**Deacon for week:** 5/5 Frances Viano

### Properties for May

Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for May

Robert Best     Darrell Jenkins

Bobby Hayes     Whitt Stallings



### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

**Week of April 28 – May 4 Jean Greene**

**Week of May 5 – 11 Mary Cain**

**\*Please note NEW lists are available on lobby table.**

Share the Sunshine 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 praying for these individuals, 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 – Rm 208  
George Shore – Rex Rehab

## **DISASTER RELIEF**



**This Sunday, April 28, is the final day for collecting Hygiene Kits in cooperation with Church World Services.** Our goal is 200 kits. Instructions for completing the kits are available in the Narthex or Church Office.



### **Young Hearts lunch outing ~ Thurs, April 25**

The Young Hearts are going to **Side Street Restaurant** located at 225 N Bloodworth St. Meet at the church to carpool at 10:30 or meet at location at 11:00am, on-street parking is available.



Our Youth in conjunction with another local youth group will be staying at the church from Friday afternoon, April 26 – Saturday afternoon, April 27 and participating in some 30 Hour Famine weekend events.

*One in nine people in the world don't get enough to eat. Many poor farmers can't grow enough food to feed their own families, much less sell to get income for essentials like education and healthcare. That's why World Vision partners with communities to address immediate food needs — but also to equip them to grow food for the long term. And this change happens with groups like yours through the 30 Hour Famine events!*