

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

May 27, 2019

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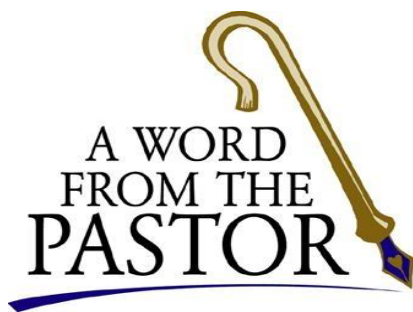


There will be a Called Business meeting on Sunday, June 2 immediately following the Worship service. This meeting is to vote on some changes that need to be made to the church checking account.



### Graduate Recognition Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>

We will be recognizing our 4 graduates: Ayanah Boynes, Kevin Diaz-Padilla, Andy Garcia, and Ithamer Ames during our morning service, with a luncheon afterwards for them and their families.



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In Psalm 19:13 we find an interesting, if not thought provoking, adjective of sin – “presumptuous sin.” The Psalmist is praying and asking God to keep him back or hold him back from presumptuous sin. He expands that thought asking God to not let presumptuous sins dominate or rule over him.

Webster defines “presumption” as “an overstepping of proper bounds, forwardness, the taking of something for granted.” He defines “presumptuous” as “too bold or forward, showing overconfidence.” The NIV Bible Translation of Psalm 19:13 is clearer, “Keep your servant also from willful sins; May they not rule over me.”

The literal Bible definition of sin is “Missing the Mark”. Think of an archer aiming his arrow at the bull’s eye of a target and missing. Sin is falling short of what God requires of us. Some preachers refuse to use the word sin. Others believe that it is politically incorrect to speak of sin. When did the spiritual teaching of God’s Word become political?

There are deliberate attempts to soften the sound of the word, to tone it down, rephrase it or substitute the word sin by calling it “mistake, error, fault, or misdeed. A popular song by Barbara Streisand “Lessons to be Learned,” is a prime example. The song says, “There are no mistakes just lessons to be learned...” Let your heartbeat be your guide,” “You hold the answer in your hand.” All of this philosophy is pure humanism with no need for God or repentance. No sin! No acknowledgment of violating God’s laws. Just excuse yourself, pick yourself up by your own bootstraps, save yourself and move on.

All Christians need to ask God to keep them from sin, and specifically willful sin. Even the best Christians are subject to stumbling in sin. That is why our Lord’s Prayer includes the request, “Lead us not into temptation.” It is why Jude concluded his letter with the Doxology, “To him who is able to keep you from falling and to present you before his glorious presence without fault and with great joy.” (Jude 24)

The Psalmist was right to ask God to keep him from being presumptuous, from overstepping his bounds, for taking for granted that it is ok to sin and disobey God, to willfully sin. God’s Word is clear, “Therefore, to one who knows the right thing to do and does not do it, to him it is sin.” (James 4:17). “So then, each of us will give an account of ourselves to God.” (Romans 14:12)

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:

#### **Sunday, June 2**

- Graduate Recognition
- Called Business meeting following worship service.

#### **Sunday, June 9**

3:00pm Concert with Ernie Rushing

#### **Wednesday, June 12**

Ice Cream Social following Prayer meeting

#### **Sunday, June 16**

Father's Day

#### **Monday, June 17**

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### **Vacation Bible School**

**Mon, July 8 – Thursday, July 11**

**9am - noon**

### Attendance                      5/26

Sunday School	22
Worship Attendance	44

**Deacon for week:** 6/2      Beth Jenkins

**Deacon for week:** 6/9      Whitt Stallings

### Properties for June

David Jenkins

### Ushers for June

Randy Walker   Ben Best  
Cecil Brown   Frances Viano



### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

**Week of May 26 – June 1 Anne Jenkins**

**Week of June 1 - 8 Mary Cain**

**Quarterly 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 phone calls or a visit.

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

### HOME:

George Shore  
Sandi Robinson  
Gregg Small

### 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



## *Elections*

During the month of June, members will be asked to nominate 4 individuals that you feel meet the qualifications to serve as Deacons. Envelopes with voting ballots will be available in the Narthex this Sun, May 26 for each church member or family to pick up. Those not picked up by June 2 will be mailed. **Ballots are due back by Sun, June 23.**



## **Ice Cream Social**

**Wednesday, June 12**

**following Bible study**

**Join us for ice cream and fellowship!**

The Hospitality Committee is providing the ice cream, and there will be some special entertainment!



**Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 3:00pm**

**a Homecoming Concert**

**with Ernie Rushing**

Join us as we welcome back our former Minister of Music for this special concert! There are some flyers and postcards in the narthex for you to share with your family, friends and neighbors.