

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

June 3, 2019

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



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 flyers and postcards in the narthex for you to share with your family, friends and neighbors.



Ice Cream Social Wednesday Night, June 12th 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 16 Father's Day

"For
I KNOW
the plans
I have for you,"
declares the LORD,
"... plans to give you
**HOPE and a
FUTURE.**"
Jeremiah 29:11, NIV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"There is a reason the rearview mirror is small and the windshield is big." I'm not sure when I first heard that statement or read it somewhere. Where I first encountered it is not important. I did and I'm glad. I don't even know who said it and that doesn't matter either. The statement stands on its own and is worthy of our reflection.

Over the years, I have encountered numerous people, as perhaps you have also, who have a rearview mirror mentality of life. They can only think of the past. They live and breathe the past. The greatest days of their lives were in the past. Or even worse, they cannot turn loose of the unfortunate bad experiences of the past. They are prisoners to jealousy, hate, animosity and ill-will that occurred in the past. Their lives are reduced to a small rearview mirror that prevents them from experiencing joy, thanksgiving and gratitude in the present moment. They are so chained to the rearview mirror of their lives that they imprison themselves to the past and blind themselves to enjoying the moment or living with expectation of a brighter future.

Out of his own personal experience the Apostle Paul said, "One thing I do, forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward." (Philippians 3:13 -14 NIV)

Paul chose the windshield mentality – looking ahead, pressing forward, reaching to a higher goal. Such a life is truly living and truly living for Jesus while the rearview mirror mentality is all wrapped up in self. Someone has aptly said, "a person all wrapped up in themselves makes a very small package."

The message of Jesus while on earth and through the pages of the Bible is a windshield approach – facing life and the future with hope. If we sing the words "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name," why don't we live the message? If we sing, "On Christ the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand," why don't we?

Paul said something else in his letter to the Philippians that demonstrated his windshield approach to life, "Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus. (Phil. 2:5) It is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose." (Phil. 2:13) Left to ourselves we may be trapped in a rearview mentality of negative living. But with Jesus Christ and the power of the Holy Spirit working in us, we can see the larger, brighter, more hopeful windshield view of the future that He offers.

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:

Sunday, June 9

3:00pm Concert with Ernie Rushing

Wednesday, June 12

Ice Cream Social following Prayer meeting

Friday, June 14

11:30am Young Hearts Lunch

Sunday, June 16

Father's Day

Monday, June 17

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, June 23

Deacon nominations due. If you have not received your ballot, please contact the church office.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>6/2</u>
Sunday School	28
Worship Attendance	67

Deacon for week: 6/9	Whitt Stallings
Deacon for week: 6/16	Gene Sherwood

Properties for June

David Jenkins

Ushers for June

Randy Walker Ben Best
Cecil Brown Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of June 1 - 8 Mary Cain

Week of June 9 - 15 Greg Small

Quarterly lists are available on lobby table.

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 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



Young Hearts Luncheon

Friday, June 14 at 11:30am

The Young Hearts will be meeting for lunch at Captain Stanley's Seafood Restaurant at 3333 S. Wilmington Street. Please sign up in the Narthex if you'd like to join us!



July 8- July 11 from 9am-12 noon

Discovering God's Amazing Creation

Ages 4yrs to 5th grade

Invite your neighbors and friends!

Contact Cheryl Walker to register or to help!
919-851-6976 or chwalker@med.unc.edu



CALLED BUSINESS MEETING UPDATE

The Church in Business Session June 3, 2019 approved the following persons as account reps and check signers on our bank account with BB&T: Peninah Brown, Jean Glosson and Frances Viano.