

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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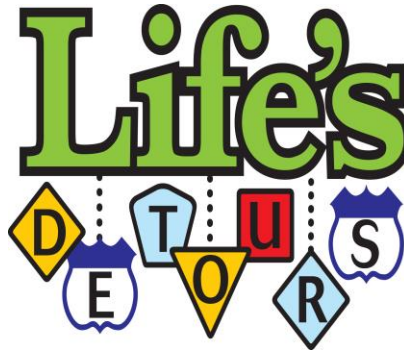
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)

august Birthdays

- 8/3 Alli Acevedo
545 Cooper Rd 27610
- 8/3 Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct, 27609
- 8/3 Barbara Goodson
7829 Coach House Lane 27615
- 8/6 Elena Acevedo
545 Cooper Rd 27610
- 8/8 Betsy Shaw
4901 Brookhaven Dr, 27612
- 8/12 Beth Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run, 27613
- 8/25 Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct 27612
- 8/26 Aladine Rogers
308 Springmoor Dr 27615
- 8/28 Gloria Allard
960 Carolina Bell Rd
Apex, 27502

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK



I have learned from Gordon MacDonald's writings that in India life is seen in four phases: "The first is the phase of the student where one sets out to learn all he can from the wise men. Second, is the phase of the householder where one marries, establishes a home and family and provides what is needed. A third phase comes in the wake of the householder period, and that is the phase of

the seeker. The seeker goes out into the world to learn what is really important in the light of many years of life. The seeker is prepared to listen in humility and is not distracted with the need to prove himself or demonstrate his power. The fourth phase is when the earnest seeker becomes the wise man to whom students come. The wise man is the one who speaks out of the soul and who has become comfortable with but respectful of the deeper mysteries. One finds peace and wisdom in the presence of the wise person. And none of this can happen apart from aging."

The journey through life is a school of education. Life is an experiment of trial and error, a wave of ups and downs. It is almost if not impossible to live life on a level plain. Life comes with joys and sorrows, with health and sickness, with good days and bad. But like the seasons of Winter, Summer, Spring and Fall and like the sunshine and rain, the cloudless sky and the dark storm clouds with thunder and lightning and like the arid desserts of the world and the rain soaked jungles and like the calm of the sea and the roaring seas driven by hurricanes there is a purpose and meaning behind it all. For you see, as we move through this journey called life, we are being molded and shaped. How we respond to what happens to us has everything to do with whether we are people of faith or not. It is God's intention that we choose faith and a relationship with him and that we understand that this life journey is preparation for the eternal life that comes when we pass from this earth. It is a tragedy of tragedies if one moves through the phases of life and excludes God. If the phases of life do not draw us to a closer relationship with God, we are of all men to be pitied. Proverbs 1:7 says "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and discipline."

Hopefully as we age, we become wiser. True wisdom demands a relationship with God.

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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Barbara Goodson
- George Shore
- Greg 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
- Shane McKewen – Tennessee -friend of Jean and Gene

HOSPITAL:

Iva Snyder – Duke Raleigh

OTHER:

Cheryl Walker & Andy Garcia – Mission trip to Guatemala

Calendar of Events:

July 19 – 28

Pastor away on vacation

Sunday, August 4

Quarterly Business meeting and Cafe

Saturday, August 17

9:00am RBA – Training Extravaganza at Forest Hills Baptist

Detailed information on all offered courses is available on the lobby table.

Attendance 7/21

Sunday School	27
Worship Attendance	41

Deacon for week: 7/28 Jean Glosson

Deacon for week: 8/4 Iva Snyder

Properties for August

Randy Walker

Ushers for August

Randy Walker Ben Best

Cecil Brown Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of July 21 – 27 Anne Jenkins

Week of July 28 – August 3 Mary Cain

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.



QUARTERLY
Meeting

Sunday, August 4th

Quarterly Business and Café
Following our morning worship
Menu: Spaghetti, Salad, Bread
and assorted Desserts



Training Extravaganza 2019

Saturday, August 17

Forest Hills Baptist Church

Schedule:

Continental Breakfast – 8:30 – 9:00 am
Session One – 9:15 10:30 am
Break – 10:30 – 10:45 am
Session Two – 10:45 am – Noon

There are many great workshops being offered for all areas of ministry and leadership. Detailed copies of the list and times are available on the lobby table. Information can also be found on their website: www.raleighbaptists.org