

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Cheryl Walker and Andy Garcia will be going on a Mission trip to Guatemala July 15-25. If you would like to help, she is taking the following school supplies: Notebook paper, pens, pencils, erasers, sharpeners and crayons. **Please place your items in the box outside the office by this Sunday, July 14.** Please be in prayer for them and all those that are participating in this mission trip.



QUARTERLY Meeting

August 4th

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

Church office information:

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

E-mail and texting are wonderful tools of modern technology. Literally, in a matter of seconds you can communicate with someone anywhere in the world and in short order receive a reply. There are so many times that you need to get in touch with someone to ask a question or to give and receive information. These tools work especially well if you don't have time to get into a lengthy telephone conversation or your need to transmit critical information in times of an emergency.

As wonderful as this modern technology is there is also a downside. Trying to e-mail or text someone while you are driving is not very smart, it is dangerous and life threatening. Yet, it happens every day and the number of serious accidents and even deaths are on the increase because of it. Many are so addicted to e-mail or texting that even though they may be in a family gathering or attending a social event, they rob themselves of fellowship and communication with those around them because they can't put down their smartphone or iPad. Whole families sit at home in silence with each member of the family engaged with their iPad or telephone playing games or communicating with someone else and totally disengaged with each other.

I see Mothers who have children in the car backing out of their driveway holding a telephone and engaged in conversation. I see neighbors walking around our neighborhood with the phone glued to their ears. I see men riding in their trucks talking on the phone in heavy traffic. Recent TV documentaries have focused on neglectful parents spending time on their devices and ignoring conversation and interaction with their children who are crying out for attention. Children are not learning social skills, the art of good, thought provoking conversation and exchange of ideas. The downside list of our modern devices is long and disturbing.

I don't know what the answer to the modern dilemma of technology is. Our devices are here to stay and they will only increase with time. Even my writing about it may be an exercise in futility. But it seems to me that each one of us who use this technology should take time to stop and evaluate the good and the bad that it presents. We can consciously take precautions not to jeopardize our lives and the lives of others by using our phone or iPad while driving. We can limit the time we spend with them daily. We can put them down when we are in the company of family and friends and enter into real live dialogue. We might even find it enjoyable and enlightening. We may find that real, live conversation meets our deepest longing for being loved, valued, cared for and giving us a sense of belonging. Think about it. Each of us has to decide which is more important – devices or people? Philippians 2:4 says, "Let each of you look not only to his own interests but also to the interests of others." (ESV)

In His Love,
Charles

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:

Friday, July 12

6:00pm Church in use for wedding rehearsal

Saturday, July 13

4:00pm Church in use for wedding

Monday, July 15

7:00pm Deacons Meeting

July 19 – 28

Pastor away on vacation

Sunday, August 4

Quarterly Business meeting

Saturday, August 17

9:00am RBA – Training Extravaganza

| <u>Attendance</u> | <u>7/7</u> |
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| Sunday School | 25 |
| Worship Attendance | 46 |

Deacon for week: 7/14 Frances Viano

Deacon for week: 7/21 Peninah Brown

Properties for July

Keith Harris

Ushers for July

Robert Best Darrell Jenkins

Bobby Hayes Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of July 7 – 13 Greg Small

Week of July 14 – 20 Johnnie Grubbs

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:

- Barbara Goodson
- Iva Snyder
- Jim Paul – congestive heart failure (former member)
- 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



With Sincere Sympathy

We express our sympathy to Mrs. Frances Viano upon the passing of her brother, Rev. John E. Tyner who died Sunday, July 7th. Services will be held at Samaritan Bapt Ch 4800 Reid Rd, Winston-Salem on Fri, July 12; visitation at 10am and service at 11am. *For those interested in attending and carpooling, please speak to Pastor Allard or Jean Glosson ASAP.*



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

- Deacon Training
- Ways to Address Issues without Alienating People
- Using Technology to Advance the Gospel
- Help, I'm the Moderator!
- Leadership is Critical
- WMU...WMWho?
- Discovering Christ in My Community
- Befriending Unreached People in the Triangle
- Building Gospel Bridges w/ Unreached People
- Getting the most out of Children's Ministry
- Top Ten Strategies for Children's Teachers
- The Changing Face of Youth Ministry
- Putting Together a Youth Program
- Being an Effective Leader of Adult Bible Study
- 4 conferences dealing with Sexual Misconduct in the Church

All conferences and detailed information can be found at www.raleighbaptists.org