

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

SEPTEMBER Birthdays

- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/9 Cheryl Jones
700 Benchmark Dr 27615
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain
806 Springmoor Circle 27615



Monday, September 2

The church office will be closed.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The first lines of the three stanzas of Clara H. Scott's hymn "Open My Eyes, That I May See" go like this:

*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses
of truth Thou hast for me.
Open my ears, that I may hear voices
of truth Thou sendest clear.
Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere.*

The hymn echoes passages of scripture like Proverbs 20:12 "Ears that hear and eyes that see – the Lord made both of them." And Matthew 13:16, "Blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear." And Acts 4:20, "We cannot stop speaking about what we have seen and heard."

We experience God by being alert, watching and observing what he is doing. As we witness what he is doing around us and within us, we are to praise him and join Him in the work that He is doing. Then, with our voices we are to gladly and enthusiastically tell others the good news.

Hopefully you have seen and heard about the good things that God is doing at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. We are partners with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in sponsoring a Welcome House for refugees that is successfully helping people experience the Love of God when they arrive in our country seeking a place where they can make a new life for themselves. Weekly through our "Hope Pantry", people in need of food can find and experience God's love from a church that cares.

God is also blessing us with an increased number of guests who worship with us on Sunday. Some of them are looking for a loving, caring church family. We can help them experience God's love as we take time to give them a warm Christian welcome. God blesses us each Wednesday evening with over 20 present in Bible Study.

God has also blessed us with the generosity of those who are not members of the church contributing to our financial needs, removing debris, fallen limbs and trees from our lower parking lot, cleaning our church gutters and other tasks that make a difference in the safety of our campus.

Sunday, we voted to call Ashley Walker as our Youth Director giving a long prayed for answer to our youth ministry. Ashley's call to this ministry coming out of her positive experience as a summer counselor at PASSPORT and our affirmation of that call is a "God Thing". Several weeks ago, we had no clue of how we could provide ministry to our youth. We prayed. God was already at work and today we have the answer to our prayers. "Blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear." Now! With your voice – TELL OTHERS AND GIVE GOD THE GLORY!

In His Love, Charles

Church office information:

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Website updates/maintenance

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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:

Wednesday, August 28

7:30 Ice Cream Social following Bible study

Monday, September 2

Labor Day – Office closed

Sunday, September 8

11am and 3:00pm Greg Buchanan, Harpist

Sunday, September 15

Deacon Ordination for Keith Harris

September 16-22

Pastor on vacation

Tuesday, September 17

RBA – Senior Adult Rally in Zebulon

Attendance 8/25

Sunday School	25
Worship Attendance	54

Deacon for week: 9/1 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for week: 9/8 Ellen Collins

Properties for September

Gene Sherwood

Ushers for September

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins	Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of August 25 – 31 Mary Cain

Week of September 1-7 George & Louise Shore

NEW ADDRESS: Spring Arbor of Cary Rm 115
1705 Kildaire Farm Rd Cary, NC 27511

***NEW* 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:

Jane Williams
Barbara Goodson
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
George and Louise Shore – Spring Arbor of Cary Rm 115
1705 Kildaire Farm Rd Cary, NC 27511



We welcome Ashley Walker to our Church Staff as Youth Director effective September 1. Ashley is a rising senior at ECU in Greenville, NC. During the summer she served as a counselor at Passport and has been inspired by that experience to work with our youth. Pray for her and our Youth as she begins this ministry.

Special offering for the Youth Ministry on Sunday, September 1

We will receive a special offering on Sept. 1 to cover the cost of the Youth Ministry through the end of the year. Our goal is to collect \$2,640 above our regular tithes and offerings. Please designate on your envelope and/or check for YOUTH.



Sunday, September 8 at 11:00am and 3:00pm Buchanan Ministires presents Greg Buchanan, Harpist

Please help us spread the word about this concert! There are flyers available in the lobby for you to share with friends.



Fall Senior Adult Rally Tuesday, September 17th 9:00 am - 1:00 pm Hosted by: Zebulon Baptist Church 400 N Arendell Ave, Zebulon

**Cost: \$15.00/person
Registrations due by Wednesday, September 4
Details and sign-up sheet are on the lobby table.**