

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Friday, September 27

The Young Hearts will be going to have lunch at Pam's Farmhouse at 5111 Western Blvd, Raleigh. Meet at the restaurant at 11:00am or at the church at 10:30am to carpool. Please sign up in the lobby. The Young Hearts have a great time together. If you have not participated in the past, we hope that you will join us for future events.



PRAY FOR OUR WORLD

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

An article in "The Atlantic Daily" caught my attention as anything Brazilian always does. You don't live in a country 14 years without having an interest in what goes on there. I was attracted to the article because of the raging fires that are destroying the life-giving Amazon Forest.

The article said, "The Amazon Rainforest does, in some sense belong to Brazilians and the indigenous people who live there. But as a store of carbon, it is fundamental to the survival of every person. If destroyed, the Amazon, as a system, is simply beyond humanity's ability to get back; Even if people were to replant half a continent's worth of trees, the diversity of creatures across Amazonia, once lost, will not be replenished for roughly 10 million years. And that is 33 times longer than *Homo sapiens*, have existed."

It is one thing for lightning to start fires in the Amazon as it has in California. But what is worse is the fact that fires in both places have been started by humans. The recent fires in the Amazon have been started by farmers clearing the land.

In the creation process God made everything, blessed it and looking upon what he made, "God saw that it was good." (Genesis 1:25). And God made man and said, "Be fruitful and multiply, and replenish the earth, and subdue it: and have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the fowl of the air, and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." (Genesis 1:28)

This verse and others in Scripture establish the fact that God has made man a manager, a steward, a keeper of the earth and God holds man accountable for his actions. The truth is that man is not doing a very good job of replenishing the earth.

What we are seeing, to our disadvantage, is the destruction of planet earth. Cut enough trees down, pollute our seas with garbage and trash, burn enough fossil fuel and destroy air quality, pour chemicals and pesticides into our streams and rivers and soon we will have no oxygen to breath, no water to drink and like the dinosaurs mankind himself will be extinct. And who will be responsible? Mankind himself!

As Christians we should demand that those in responsibility be better stewards on behalf of humanity to take every measure to safeguard plant earth. Our time to turn the situation around for the good of mankind is extremely short. Is making dollars more important than having oxygen to breath, or clean water to drink, or a planet to live on?

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:

September 16-22

Pastor on vacation

Monday, September 16

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Tuesday, September 17

RBA – Senior Adult Rally in Zebulon

Monday, September 23

10am – Mormon Temple Tour

Friday, September 27

Young Hearts lunch at Pam's Farmhouse

Sunday, September 29

5th Sunday ~ Benevolence offering

Attendance 9/15

Sunday School	19
Worship Attendance	42

Deacon for week: 9/22 Sue Edwards

Deacon for week: 9/29 Ben Best

Properties for September

Gene Sherwood

Ushers for September

Robert Best

Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins

Whitt Stallings



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of September 15-21 Johnnie Grubbs

Week of September 22-21 Anne Jenkins

***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:

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 – friend of Jean and Gene

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



September 16-22

Charles and Gloria on vacation

On Wednesday, Sept 16 at 6:30pm, Jocelyn Williams, wife of Rev. Lynnwood Williams will be guest speaker. On Sunday, Sept 22, Dr. Roger Nix, who is retiring as Director of Missions of the RBA will fill the pulpit. Please make plans to be here and give our guest speakers a warm welcome. While the pastor is away, please contact your Deacon or our Deacon Chair, Jean Glosson (851-0820) if an emergency should arise.



We will receive the State Missions offering through the end of September. There are yellow envelopes on the lobby table if you would like use them. This offering is used directly for NC missions. Here are just a few ways these funds are currently being used: Hurricane Dorian caused several tornadoes and a lot of damage to some parts of the NC Outer Banks. Continue to pray for people who were affected by Dorian and for our volunteers.

Atlantic, NC - Right now we have set up and are doing recovery out of Atlantic, NC to serve Cedar Island, which had lots of flooding. We have logistic, chaplain and admin teams working there.

Hatteras, NC - We have set up a mass feeding and recovery site at Cape Hatteras Baptist Church. Recovery teams are doing mud-outs, tear-outs and chainsaw work. There are chaplain and admin teams there. 12,000 hot meals have been provided so far.

Ocracoke, NC - We have recovery teams, four large shower units, three laundry units, generators and two water tanker units all serving on Ocracoke right now. We are also providing hot meals. On Thurs, 227 showers and 38 laundry loads of clothes were provided. *Please pray for those who were affected by the storm. Pray for God's protection and comforting hand upon their lives. Pray for wisdom, strength and sensitivity on the part of those who are responding.*