

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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



**Thursday, September 12**

There will be a Stewardship meeting at 11:00am at the church.



**Sunday, September 15  
for Keith Harris**

Join us for this special spiritual event in Keith's life and in the life of the church.



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Once again a catastrophic hurricane with almost unbelievable, devastating force has left billions of dollars of damage, thousands homeless, untold numbers dead, inconsolable survivors overwhelmed with grief, many injured without immediate medical attention, others trapped without water, food or shelter and a vast population left in shock from the hardest hit Bahamas all the way up the Eastern Seaboard from Florida to landfall on North Carolina's Outer Banks into Virginia and Maryland and on up to Nova Scotia.

For those not affected by the storm, it is difficult if not impossible to wrap your mind around the extent of damage or personal loss that so many have experienced. We have lived with the trauma and drama of Hurricane Dorian for well over a week and we will live with its aftermath for years to come.

I have been reading Max Lucado's book, "You'll Get Through This," and it could not be timelier. His book is based on the life experiences of Joseph as recorded in Genesis 37-50. Laura Story, Grammy Award-winning artist and writer says of Lucado's writing, "It is not just Max reassuring us but him showing us who God is – a rescuer, a deliverer, who delights in the redemption of His people."

Lucado's message provokes thought, gives encouragement, reassurance and hope when we experience the storms of life and everything is out of our control but never out of God's power to do good in the face of evil and life threatening situations. His words of comfort are worthy of our careful consideration. We do well to meditate and ponder the profound truth of God's presence and love in the worst of times. Max Lucado writes –

You'll get through this. It won't be painless.  
It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for good.  
Don't be foolish or naïve. But don't despair either.  
With God's help, you'll get through this.

We need this Bible based message when things are out of control, when we are prone to ask, "Where was God in all of this?" We need this message when bad things happen to good people and when we find ourselves in shock, despair and speechless. There are moments in life when we may be at wits end. That is why I preached this past Sunday on the subject "But there is a God!" And that is why I encourage you to search the Scriptures to see how God has worked in the lives of people when things were out of their control. Max Lucado's book can also help.

In His Love, Charles

### Church office information:

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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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

### Calendar of Events:

#### Thursday, September 12

11:00am Stewardship meeting

#### Sunday, September 15

Deacon Ordination for Keith Harris

#### 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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday ~ Benevolence offering

### Attendance                      9/8

Sunday School	27
Worship Attendance	51

**Deacon for week:** 9/15 Elizabeth Best

**Deacon for week:** 9/22 Sue Edwards

### Properties for September

Gene Sherwood

### Ushers for September

Robert Best

Bobby Hayes

Darrell Jenkins

Whitt Stallings



### *SHARE THE SONSHINE*

**Week of September 8-14 Greg Small**

**Week of September 15-21 Johnnie Grubbs**

**\*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



**Monday, September 16**

7:00pm Deacons meeting



**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.



**Sunday, September 29**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Benevolent offering**

Helping others in our community during their time of need.