

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

October 14, 2019

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



QUARTERLY  
*Meeting*

**Sunday, October 27**

Quarterly Business meeting  
and Café



**Fall Festival**

**Wednesday, October 30**

**6:15-8pm**

Invite your friends and neighbors!  
Join us for food, games, crafts and  
candy! Please, fun costumes only.



**Sunday, November 3**

Daylight Saving Time ends



**FRIENDS  CHRIST**

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

On October 6, we closed out our morning worship holding hands and singing “Bless Be the Tie.” The message of that beautiful song has been on my mind and especially the third stanza:

*We share our mutual woes,  
Our mutual burdens bear;  
And often for each other flows  
The sympathizing tear.*

As we were driving home from church this past Sunday, we were reminded that most of the people sitting in our pews are experiencing woes and burdens, aches and pains, anxiety and fears mixed in with some joy and laughter. That also goes for the man in the pulpit and his wife. It comes with the territory when you are a church family made up of 90% seniors.

We often define the church as a “fellowship of believers,” “the family of God,” “the body of Christ,” or “a community of faith”. Elton Trueblood, noted Quaker Theologian and Author called the church, “the company of the committed”. In whatever terms we tend to identify the church, it is without a doubt the most effective body on earth in sharing mutual woes and burdens.

In all of the churches in which I have been associated over my sixty years of ministry in Brazil, Paraguay, Spain, South Africa and the United States the tie that binds our hearts together is faith in Jesus Christ and the mutual love, care and encouragement that church members give one another. Sit in on the prayer meeting or Sunday School class or small group of any church and you will experience the sharing of prayer concerns. No organization I know does it better.

I heard the story of a man who passed by three little boys sitting on a street curb crying. He was moved by their tears and stopped to see if he could be of any help. “What’s wrong,” he asked. “Oh, responded one of the boys, “We all have a pain in Billy’s stomach.” I’m thankful that my church family knows how to share mutual woes and burdens. It lifts my spirit to know that my fellow believers deeply care. Mutual love, caring, sharing and praying is just one of many reasons to be in the family of God – the company of the committed.

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:

### Monday, October 21

- 7:00pm Deacons meeting

### Thursday, October 24

- 12:00pm – Young Hearts Lunch at CVBC

### Sunday, October 27

- Quarterly Business meeting and Café

### Wednesday, Oct 30

- 6:15pm Fall Festival

### Sunday, November 3

- Daylight Saving Time ends

### Attendance                      10/13

Sunday School	24
Worship Attendance	53

**Deacon for week:** 10/20 Jean Glosson

**Deacon for week:** 10/27 Iva Snyder

### Properties for October

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### Ushers for October

Randy Walker    Ben Best  
Cecil Brown        Frances Viano



## *SHARE THE SONSHINE*

**Week of October 13-19 Greg Small**

*New address: Atria Oakridge Room 226  
10810 Sandy Oak Lane Raleigh 27614*

**Week of October 20-26 Johnnie Grubbs**

**\*NEW\* 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:

Frances Viano  
Shane McKewen – friend of Jean and Gene

### 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  
George and Louise Shore – Spring Arbor of Cary Rm 115  
1705 Kildaire Farm Rd Cary, NC 27511  
Greg Small – Atria Oakridge Room 226  
10810 Sandy Oak Lane Raleigh 27614



## **Young Hearts Luncheon and Guest Speaker on Thursday, October 24.**

**This Great Country of Ours, One Nation Under God**, will be the topic of the slide program presented by Dr. Michael Yarborough, a retired General Surgeon and seasoned traveler abroad and in the USA. Dr. Yarborough and his wife, Sofia, are members of First Presbyterian Church, Raleigh and friends of Charlie Jones. He practiced medicine in Raleigh for 30 years. A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Cost of the meal will be \$12. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, Oct 20<sup>th</sup>.**



**We are running low on the following items:**

Soups (hearty soups that can make a meal)  
Tomatoes/tomato sauce, Spaghetti sauce/noodles  
Carrots, Corn, Veg-all, Peas  
Potatoes (canned, instant)  
Pork-n-beans, Baked beans, black beans, etc  
Spaghetti O's, Ravioli, etc  
Spam, Chicken, Vienna sausage  
Fruit (cans & cups), Fruit juice  
Crackers, Rice, Grits  
Peanut butter and jelly