

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

November 11, 2019

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345

Email: [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org) Website: [www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org](http://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

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



## VETERANS DAY

### We Honor our Veterans

Monday, November 11 was Veterans Day. We are grateful for the men and women of our church and of our nation who have served in the armed forces. Their devotion to our country has kept us free. They deserve our honor, and respect. For their courage and patriotism we give thanks and ask God's richest blessings to be upon them. We will honor our Veterans during our worship on November 17.



### Operation Christmas Child Box deadline is Sun, Nov 24<sup>th</sup>.

We have labels and brochures with packing instructions available in the lobby. Please include the shipping donation of \$9 per box. Place it in the envelope and make your check to Samaritan's Purse. We are running low on the preprinted boxes, please feel free to use regular shoeboxes or the plastic ones that are shoebox size.



## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Take a moment to reflect upon the words from the fourth stanza of this profound hymn:

**Take time to be holy, Be calm in thy soul;  
Each tho't and each motive beneath  
His control;**

**Thus led by His Spirit to fountains of love,  
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above**

As Thanksgiving and Christmas fast approaches, so does anxiety, stress, frustration and exhaustion. There is much to be done. Preparation takes time. Shopping takes time. Entertaining takes time. Getting adequate rest takes time. Prayer and worship takes time. The very seasons that should bring joy, quiet time for reflection, peace and calm often leave our heads spinning, our hearts racing with time constraints, commercialization and pressure to get things done.

Determine right now to put your priorities in order this season. As the hymn suggests, be calm in your soul by taking time for that which is holy. Put God first by spending time each day reading his word and through prayer asking him to take control of your body mind and soul. Ask the Holy Spirit to help you put order and purpose into your life. Devise a plan of action that puts God first, establish a reasonable schedule by planning ahead to get things done and stick to the plan. Take note that there is no indication that Jesus, as busy as he was and as much as he accomplished, ever got in a hurry. Yet, he was always right on time in every aspect of his life.

Letting the Holy Spirit control our lives daily will fill our hearts with praise and thanksgiving. With the Holy Spirit in charge, we will be focused on the true meaning of Christmas and sharing Christ and His love with others rather than being distracted by all of the secular stuff that appeals to our greed and selfishness.

This Season, "Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul.

In His Love,  
Charles

### Church office information:

**Pastor • Charles Allard** Office: 919-781-5345 Home: 919-606-8360

**Music Director • Risa Poniros** Office: 919-781-5345

**Secretary • Peggy Utley** Office: 919-781-5345 [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

**Website updates/maintenance** [webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

## 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, November 18

7:00pm Deacons meeting

#### Thursday, November 21

11:30am Young Hearts lunch – please sign up!

#### Sunday, November 24

Deadline for Christmas Child shoeboxes

#### Wednesday, November 27

6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve service  
*All other activities cancelled.*

#### Thursday, November 28

Office closed for Thanksgiving

#### Friday, November 29

Flower Committee decorating for Christmas

### Attendance 11/10

Sunday School	31
Worship Attendance	54

**Deacon for week:** 11/17 Ellen Collins

**Deacon for week:** 11/24 Ben Best

### Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for November

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins	Whitt Stallings



**Week of November 10-16 George and Louise Shore**  
**Week of November 17-23 Greg Small**

**\*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:

Bonnie Wright  
Linda Kunkle (visitor)  
Jocelyn Williams recovering from surgery  
Jetta Lewis

### 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  
10820 Sandy Oak Lane Raleigh 27614

### HOSPITAL:

George Shore – Rex Hospital East



Yesterday Mrs. Dee Bullock came forward to become a member of our church family; she comes to us by Statement of her faith in Jesus Christ. Be sure to introduce yourself and make her feel welcome!



### **YOUR OPINION MATTERS!**

At the October Deacons meeting, members of the Properties Committee met with the Deacons to discuss the feasibility of purchasing a preowned van for use in our church ministry to children, youth, senior adults and possibly to provide transportation for retirement homes. This discussion was carried to the Quarterly Business Meeting where members were encouraged to pray about it and think of positive ways that a van could benefit our church programs and outreach. Members were encouraged to share their thoughts with their Deacon by next Monday, November 18, when the Deacons meet again. We are only in the discussion stage. Should we decide that a van would be valuable to our ministry, money from the sale of the church bus could be used. The rest would have to come from a special love offering. No decision has been made at this point. No schedule has been set for moving forward. If you have thoughts to share, please contact your Deacon.



**Wed, Nov 27 at 6:30pm**

Plan to join us for our Thanksgiving Eve service. *All other activities cancelled*