

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 25, 2019

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

december BIRTHDAYS

- 12/13 Ashley Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 12/16 Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place 27604
- 12/17 Mary Elizabeth Robinson
5538 Spindlewood Ct
Durham 27703
- 12/19 Whitt Stallings
4826 Brookhaven Dr 27612
- 12/26 Barbara Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612



Sunday, December 8 at 9:15am

The Kid's on Mission group will be serving light breakfast items and beverages before Sunday School. The Youth group will also have some crafts and cards available for purchase to help fund Youth Camp this summer.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

In Italian it's "Grazie". In French it's "Merci Beaucoup". In Spanish it's "Gracias". In Chinese it's "do jeh, daw-dyeh, In German it's "Danke sehr". In Portuguese it's "Obrigado". In English it's THANK YOU! But in any language, words are inadequate to express the appreciation that Gloria and I have in our hearts for your many acts of kindness, cards, personal words, telephone calls, gifts and thoughts during this month of Pastor Appreciation. We are humbled by your kindness and grateful to serve the Lord with such a loving church family.

Thanksgiving marks the beginning of the fall-winter Holiday Season. It is a busy time with many demands upon us. I encourage you to pace yourself, prioritize your activities and give top priority to the worship experiences that will enrich your life and keep you focused on the "Reason for the Season".

We have special guest musicians planned for worship Dec. 8th, 15th & 22nd in our sanctuary. One of the Highlights of December will be the Christmas Cantata featuring the combined Choirs of Tabernacle Baptist Church and CVBC on Sunday night, December 15, at 7:00pm. Tabernacle will host this worship experience at 8304 Leesville Rd., Raleigh. You will not want to miss this service.

Next Sunday, December 1, marks the beginning of Advent as we celebrate the coming of Jesus into the world to save us from our sins. Each Sunday we will light a candle symbolizing Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. On Christmas Eve, we will light the Christ Candle representing Jesus, the "Light of the World". Our candle light Christmas Eve Service is a very special worship experience. From the Christ Candle, we light the candle of each person who joins us for worship. We sing "Silent Night, Holy Night" and move from the sanctuary to the outdoors symbolizing God's commission to every Christian that "You are the light of the world...let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven (Matthew 5:14-15).

Let me also urge you to take advantage of this Holiday Season to invite family, friends, neighbors and even strangers to join us at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church in worship, praise and adoration of Jesus Christ our Lord.

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:

Thursday, November 28

Office closed for Thanksgiving

Friday, November 29

Flower Committee decorating for Christmas

Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent

Sunday, December 8

9:15am Kid's On Mission: Breakfast and Craft Sale

Sunday, December 11

Deadline for Angel Tree gifts



During the month of December we will receive our Lottie Moon and CBF Global Missions offerings. There are envelopes for each of these special offerings on the lobby table. Remember to write Lottie Moon or CBF on your check and envelope. Our goal is \$900 for each of these offerings.

Attendance 11/24

Sunday School	27
Worship Attendance	56

Deacon for week: 12/1 Sue Edwards

Deacon for week: 12/8 Elizabeth Best

Properties for December

David Jenkins

Ushers for December

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Cecil Brown	Frances Viano



Week of November 24-30 Johnnie Grubbs

Week of December 1-7 Anne Jenkins

We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards, making phone calls or a visit.

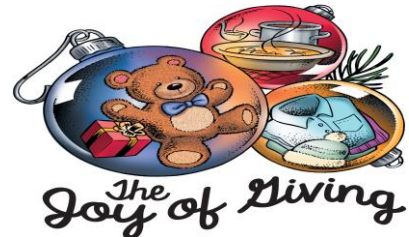
PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Louise Shore
- 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
- 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



This year we are sponsoring an Angel Tree through the RBA Caring Connections Ministry. Our church will be collecting gifts for a single Mom and her 5 children. There is a tree in the lobby with Angel tags. Please select a tag, purchase the gift, wrap the gift and put a tag on the outside of the gift with the recipient's name on it. **We need all gifts brought to the church by Wednesday, December 11.**

SPECIAL REPORT

At the October Business Meeting, the Deacon's initiated a discussion about the feasibility of the Church acquiring a Van to enhance our ministry and outreach. The Van could be used weekly for our Children's and Youth Ministry and perhaps as transportation for people in retirement homes It could be used monthly or more for Young Hearts for trips, lunch gatherings, for attending associational events or concerts, etc. Members were asked to share their questions or opinions with their Deacon. All ideas and opinions are still under review as well as consideration of renting, leasing or owning or dropping the idea altogether. Because of the Holiday Season the subject is now "on hold". After further consideration by the Deacons, Properties Committee and Stewardship Committee in early January, it is our hope that a recommendation can be made at the January 26, Business Meeting. In the meantime, continue to share your feelings with your Deacon and keep this idea in your prayers.