

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

November 4, 2019

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



Join the Young Hearts for  
lunch at Café Luna

Thursday, November 21, at 11:30am

Church members and guests are invited to join the great fellowship of Young Hearts as we gather for a true Italian lunch at one of Raleigh's choice restaurants located at 136 East Hargett St. across from Moore Square. You do not have to be Senior to attend! A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex.



The Deacons are designating the month of November 2019 as "Pastor Appreciation Month." On behalf of the Diaconate, I encourage you to find an opportunity during this time to express your appreciation to Charles and Gloria for what they mean to you, your family, and our church. We are blessed!

Jean Glosso, Chairperson  
CVBC Diaconate



Thankful  
FOR YOUR KINDNESS

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

We were just finishing up the delicious Crabtree Café chicken and dumplings that Beth Jenkins had prepared on October 27, when we were totally surprised by Jean Glosso's announcement that this occasion was the beginning of a Pastor Appreciation month. She followed the announcement with her creative poem in honor of Gloria and me. We both looked at each other amazed and speechless.

Thanks to all of you for your thoughtfulness, kind words and delicious cake. The beautiful arrangement of orange and yellow mums quickly found a special place in the front flower garden of our home. Their bright colors immediately attracted the attention of our neighbors giving us an opportunity to tell them what a special church family we serve.

On November 30, 1985 my dear friend, Gene Puckett, editor of the Biblical Recorder published an article that I had written in the First Baptist Church Morehead City Newsletter in September of that year marking my 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an ordained minister. Thirty-four years later and celebrating my 60<sup>th</sup> ordination anniversary (September 6, 1959) I want to share a portion of that article. What I wrote then is just as true today. What I wrote then applies to you in the same degree that it was written to members of my former church.

"Being a pastor is the privilege of sharing good times and the bad times with God's people. It's being praised for virtues you do not always possess and criticized for things for which you are not always to blame. It's being remembered with gifts, greetings and kindnesses which you can never repay. And, it is often being alone with no one in which to confide except the Lord. It is the reward of seeing God accomplish his work through human frailties and being a part of all that God is doing to make himself known to a lost world. It is something new and different every day. It would take pages to say all that it means to be a pastor, but I thank God for calling me into His ministry and permitting me to share it with you."

Thank you for honoring Gloria and Me with this special "Pastor & Wife Appreciation".

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: (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

#### 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 11/3

Sunday School	26
Worship Attendance	47

**Deacon for week:** 11/10 Whitt Stallings

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

### Properties for November

Darrell Jenkins

### Ushers for November

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
Darrell Jenkins	Whitt Stallings



### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

**Week of November 3-9 Mary Cain**

**Week of November 10-16 George and Louise Shore**

**\*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:

- Linda Kunkle (visitor)
  - Jocelyn Williams – surgery at Rex on Friday
  - Jetta Lewis
  - Bonnie Wright
  - 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  
10820 Sandy Oak Lane Raleigh 27614



### **WEDNESDAY NIGHT**

### **Bible Study**

“Psalms of Thanksgiving & Praise”

This study starts at 6:30pm and meets in the downstairs fellowship hall.



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

We have boxes, 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.*

### **THANKSGIVING SERVICE**



Make plans to join us Wed, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm for our Thanksgiving Eve service.  
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