

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 13, 2020

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



Crabtree Café & Business Meeting following Worship on January 26, 2020

Mark your calendar for the first Café and Business Meeting of the New Year. A recommendation will be made by the Deacon's, Stewardship Committee and Properties Committee for the purchase of a van. Committee Chairpersons should be prepared to share reports of their activities and any recommendations related to their ministry. Donations for the Café will go toward expenses for Passport camp for our youth.

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PSALM 30:4, NRSV

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

The Bible and the Church Hymnal are two valuable resources to use in your quiet time with God. Regular Bible reading and study are essential to our spiritual development, our understanding of God and the life that He wants us to live. The Church Hymnal is also a great spiritual resource and should not be limited to use for singing during Sunday morning worship. It is a wonderful companion to use in our meditation along with scripture.

Many Hymns are born as prayers, first penned as poems and then set to music. It is sad that we often sing hymns, get caught up in the rhythm of the music, and overlook the spiritual message that is contained in them. Hymns come from a person's thoughts. They are expressions from the soul. They flow from feelings about God, emotions, trials, praise, thanksgiving, fears, expectations and faith. Train yourself to capture the message of the song.

Blending Scripture with Hymns provides spiritual nourishment and encouragement for the soul. Having a Word from God fresh on our minds combined with a song in our heart aids us in the daily battle between flesh and spirit. If you have a desire to strengthen your devotional life blending scripture with hymns, a good resource is Kenneth W. Osbeck's book, "Amazing Grace, 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions" available online or in book stores. I get no commission for the recommendation but I recommend the book because it has been helpful to me.

The beginning of a New Year is a good time to try new approaches to worship. The January 1st, devotional of Osbeck's book has this message: "How important it is that we pause with the psalmist and pray for 'a heart of wisdom' that will enable us this year to live each new day in a way that brings glory to God. "With our Bible in one hand and our hymn book in the other, let us do just that.

In His Love,

Charles

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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bonnie Wright
Jetta Lewis

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC
Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615
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
Anne Jenkins - Morningside of Raleigh Room 132

Calendar of Events:

Monday, January 20

- 10:30am Stewardship meeting
- 7:00pm Deacons meeting

Thursday, January 23

11:30am Young Hearts lunch at Captain Stanley's

Sunday, January 26

Following Worship:
Quarterly Business meeting and Café



New Bible Study Series

Wednesday Night at 6:30pm
“The Parables of John the Baptist”

Attendance 1/12

Sunday School	23
Worship Attendance	51

Deacon for week: 1/19 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for week: 1/26 Ellen Collins

Properties for January

Keith Harris

Ushers for January

Robert Best	Darrell Jenkins
Whitt Stallings	Bobby Hayes



Young Hearts Lunch at Captain Stanley's
Thursday, January 23 at 11:30am.

Please sign up in the lobby.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of January 12-18 Mary Cain
Week of January 19-25 Louise Shore

Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards, making phone calls or a visit. **Lists for January – April 2020 are available on the lobby table.**



STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

Monday, January 20
10:30am Stewardship meeting