

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 6, 2020

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



New Bible Study Series

“The Parables of John the Baptist”

Beginning January 8, the Wednesday Night Bible Study will focus on “The Parables of John the Baptist”. Perhaps you have never thought of parables coming from the forerunner of Jesus, but they are in the Bible. Over the next month or so, we will explore the following Parables:

Introduction to Parables of John the Baptist

Parable of Valleys and Mountains
Luke 3:4-6

Parable of Axes and Trees
Matthew 3:10

Parable of the Lamb and its Load
John 1:29-36

Parable of the Bridegroom and His Friends
John 3:29-30



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

December is past. The year 2019 is history. The New Year is a story to be written with challenges to face. Reflecting upon what happened just in the month of December, I loved our Christmas worship with gifted musicians blessing us with beautiful music. Combining our choir with the larger choir of Tabernacle Baptist Church gave us a night of celebration of Jesus birth that we could not have accomplished alone. Our worship

attendance was enhanced by guests who came and by friends and relatives of church members. Our offerings were good and the financial status of our church was made stronger by our members giving sacrificially to multiple causes and by the generosity of friends who are not members of CVBC but who have a love and interest in our ministry. God has indeed blessed us.

If you follow the devotional writings of Oswald Chambers in “My Utmost for His Highest” translated “My best for His Glory, he makes reference in the January 2, writing to Abraham being called of God where scripture says, “He went out, not knowing where he was going.” (Hebrews 11:8)

Not many people would admit to “going out not knowing where they are going.” Yet in reality that is exactly what the New Year requires of us. We are entering an uncharted course and we have no idea what we will face. We are literally on a journey not knowing where we are going in 2020.

The mystery of what lies ahead should be enough to convince us that if we don’t know what we face, we had better put our total trust in God who does know. Complete surrender to God is the only sure way to face an uncertain future. As Chambers says, “Let the attitude of your life be a continual willingness to ‘go out’ in dependence upon God, and your life will have a sacred and inexpressible charm about it that is very satisfying to Jesus.”

The Apostle Paul said, “I know whom I have believed, and am convinced that he is able to guard what I have entrusted to him until that day(2 Timothy 1:12). May we put our total confidence and faith in God so that we face the future without worry or fear.

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)

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Bonnie Wright
- Linda Kunkle (visitor)
- Michelle Pennington – recovering from liver transplant
- 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

- 7:00pm Deacons meeting

Thursday, January 23

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

Sunday, January 26

- Quarterly Business meeting and Cafe

Attendance 1/6

- Sunday School 27
- Worship Attendance 47

Deacon for week: 1/12 Beth Jenkins

Deacon for week: 1/19 Whitt Stallings

Properties for January

Keith Harris

Ushers for January

Robert Best Darrell Jenkins
Whitt Stallings Bobby Hayes



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of January 5-11 Anne Jenkins

Week of January 12-18 Mary Cain

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.**



Monday, January 20

7:00pm Deacons meeting



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

Please sign up in the lobby.



THANK YOU CONGREGATION

“THANK YOU” in the English Language does not adequately capture the feelings of your church staff for your generosity and love given to us through the love offering. From our hearts, we share our appreciation for the monetary gift but also for many other kind words and small acts of love that came from your heart to us.

God Bless All of You!

Pastor Charles, Risa, Cheryl, Peggy & Ashley