

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

You have heard me say on numerous occasions that “We are a small church with a big heart.” You are! You, the members of CVBC have proved that truth over and over again. You proved it when Christine and Haline Eller lost their home and survived with only the clothes on their backs. Your generous love gift to them of almost \$8,000 made a difference in their lives.

After six months of thorough study and earnest prayer, you proved your big heart in voting to transform our former Youth House into a home for refugees which we know as Welcome House Raleigh. Hundreds of families seeking a better life in America will always remember the arms of love that embraced them and provided them a shelter of security and a Christian welcome to our shores.

Your big heart has been demonstrated in the way you respond to mission causes at home and abroad, the way you embraced Ashley Walker as our Youth Director and through her revived the Youth Ministry. Your big heart is felt in your consistent, strong support for Hope Pantry. Significant financial support not only comes from you, the members of CVBC but also from compassionate donors in our community who have a heart for helping those in need.

Our small church with a big heart is made evident week after week in the way members of this fellowship care for one another. In large churches, it is easy to get lost in the crowd. Not so at CVBC. I have watched and admired the response you give when people are sick at home or in the hospital, when death takes a loved one, when bad news comes to a church member or when a member is down and needs encouragement.

I could go on and on with illustrations about your big heart. But the list is too long and my space in this newsletter is too short. The gratitude for you that Gloria and I have in our hearts for the generous and overwhelming love that you have showered upon us on the occasion of my retirement and in the midst of a pandemic tops it all. From the surprise Deacon Party last Wednesday night to the climax of a historical Ordination for Barbara Goodson and final sermon as your pastor, the conclusion really caught us by surprise. I thought that with the benediction that we were through. NOT SO! You had one more big expression of love. The words of Jean Glosson on your behalf, the presentation of your cards and heartfelt personal messages, and a most generous financial gift, left us virtually speechless. Thank you dear friends, seems so weak and so inadequate. But from all the love that is within us, we say “THANK YOU”. God Bless each one of you. God Bless Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. To God Be the Glory!

In His Love,
Charles

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SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of August 23-29

Greg Small

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.



The “Virtual Worship” internet services that we have had for the past 24 weeks, to use a play on words, would have been ‘virtually’ impossible without the technical talents of Elizabeth Best and Yilong Wang. They have been energized by the challenge to provide our congregation with a meaningful worship experience when it has been impossible to hold “in-person” worship. God has given them the creative gift of editing each service so that it could maintain the dignity and spiritual impact of actually being present in our sanctuary. They have done it with love and devotion. They have spent countless hours going over the recordings, editing out errors and presenting a service that brings Glory to God and delivers a message of Praise, Hope and Encouragement. Thank you, Elizabeth and Yilong for all that you have done for CVBC and for all the help that you have given me through your technical gifts. God Bless You! Pastor Charles Allard.

Be sure to tune in weekly for our Virtual Worship Service which is released by 11am on Sunday

<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org/sermons/>

You can also find current and past sermons on Youtube.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crabtree+valley+baptist+church



The church office will be closed Monday, Sept 7th.

Prayer Concerns Week of August 24

HOME

Bonnie Wright
Barbara Goodson
Frances Viano
Armando and Margo Martinez
Anne Barden
Betsy Shaw
Faye Hayes
Jetta Lewis
Charlotte Phelps (friend of Jean’s)
Marci Phelps – Charlotte’s daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)
Teresa Smith – recurrence of brain tumor (friend of Peggy’s)

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst Living
Mary Cain – Springmoor
Gertrude Harris – (Jean’s friend) Universal Health Care – Fuquay-Varina
Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail - Room 132
Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro – Room 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

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week: Greg Small
The Price family – Missionaries in Wales
Our church – Pastor search



SUPPLY PREACHERS & SPEAKERS

For Sunday, August 30th, we are pleased to announce that Steve Shore will be our guest speaker. Steve is the son of George and Louise Shore. He retired in 2014 after a 38-year career in nonprofit health service administration. A native of North Carolina, his undergraduate degree is from Duke University and his Master of Social Work degree is from Tulane University. He and his wife Darlene are Charter members of Woodhaven Baptist Church in Apex.

The following Sunday, September 6th, we will have Marc and Kim Wyatt. The Wyatt’s have been Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Field Personnel since 1996, serving first in Thailand, then Canada and most recently to Raleigh, NC. The Wyatt’s have been married for 34 years and have two children, Rebecca, 27 (married, Graduate of Meredith College and serves as a Social Worker in Tallahassee) and Jon Marc, 24 (Graduate of Gardner Webb University and serves with Passport Camps in Birmingham, Alabama).