

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

September 21, 2020

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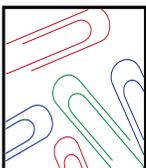
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



### SUPPLY PREACHERS & SPEAKERS

Next Sunday, Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, our guest speaker will be Rev. Johnny Richards. Rev. Richards is Pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Oxford. He is also a bereavement coordinator with Heartland Hospice in Raleigh. Johnny graduated from Gardner-Webb in College in 1985 with a Bachelors degree in Religion and from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1995 with a Master of Arts degree in Christian Education. Johnny has been in the ministry since 1985, serving as associate minister in several churches across the state. He was pastor of Potecasi Baptist Church for 2 years and his current service at Mountain Creek for 16 years.



### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Please note that the church office will be closed the next two Thursdays; Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.



## Welcome House Ride

On September 7, 2017, just over 3 years ago, Dr. Z and his family arrived from Iraq and moved into the Welcome House just down the street. We had partnered with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to convert our unused youth house into temporary housing for refugees. During the past 3 years, about 200 people have stayed there. Some only stayed a few days, others for several weeks, but all appreciated the safe house and our hospitality.

Just recently, CBF North Carolina voted to make the Welcome House Community Network their official mission project. Now they hope to expand this project throughout the whole state and beyond.

Over a four-day period, October 9–12, CBFNC Executive Coordinator Larry Hovis and a small cycling team will ride over 200 miles from the beautiful Blue Ridge Parkway ending in Raleigh at CVBC. Proceeds raised will be used to provide seed grants to churches throughout the state to start new Welcome House ministries. The goal is to raise \$10,000 so that WHCN can provide five new ministry grants.

Our house has been a blessing for many people and an example for other churches. I am excited about the possibility of having more places to help people in need. We have a chance to repay the CBF for the grant they gave us as we started renovations and help enlarge the network by donating to this cause. All the money collected will be used to help other churches set up Welcome Houses in their communities.

If you would like to be a part of this Welcome House expansion, we will be collecting donations until October 11. Checks can be written to CVBC, with a note “for WH network”. Let’s continue to provide for strangers in need of a safe place to stay.

*“I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me... Truly I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of my brethren you did it to me.” Matthew 25:35 & 40*

Sincerely,  
Barbara Best  
Welcome House Hospitality Committee

You can follow Larry and his Welcome Ride team as they bike from the mountains to Raleigh on CBFNC’s Facebook page; <https://www.facebook.com/cbfnc/>

### Church office information:

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**SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Week of September 20-26 Louise Shore*

Spring Arbor of Cary Rm 115  
1705 Kildaire Farm Rd  
Cary, NC 27511

*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.*



**To Our Church Members and Friends**

Thanks so much to everyone who has continued to contribute their tithes and offerings in a very generous way. This has enabled us to meet our obligations and remain financially strong throughout this stressful time. We are truly blessed!



**With God, You're a Majority**

*He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ. - Philippians 1:6, NKJV*

God is looking for a few good men and women. Men and women who are willing to go against the current of popular opinion, to hold firm convictions in a world where "anything goes," to speak the truth when it is not politically correct, to walk with God when everyone else is running away from Him. God is looking for those who believe that what He says is more important than what anyone else says, that what He thinks is more important than what anyone else thinks, that what He wants is more important than what anyone else wants. that His will is more important than their own. God is looking for another Noah. Another Meshach. Another Shadrach. Another Abednego. One person with God is not alone but a majority!

-copied from Daily Devotionals by Anne Graham Lotz.org

**Prayer Concerns:**

**HOME**

- 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
- Gertrude Harris – 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
- Greg Small – Apt 226 Atria Oakridge
- Bonnie Wright – Woodland Terrace in Cary - Apt 127

**OTHER:**

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

**DEACON OF THE WEEK:**

- 9/20 Ellen Collins
- 9/27 Jean Glosson



**GETTING READY FOR 2021**

Our Stewardship Committee has been working very hard to prepare a Proposed Budget for your approval. We realize some changes may be necessary depending on circumstances that occur in 2021, but we are grateful for this proposal for funding in the New Year.

Because we are not able to come together for our quarterly business meetings the Proposed Budget must be presented and approved in a different way.

This week you will receive a copy of the budget by email or it will be mailed with your newsletter. Please review it. If you have any questions or concerns, contact Frances Viano, Chair of the Stewardship Committee. If we have not received any negative responses to this Proposed Budget by October 15 we will consider it approved. No response from you will indicate your approval; in this instance a "NO" is a "YES".

We pray that we can remain financially stable, and that all of our decisions will reflect our love for the Lord and our witness in His name.