

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

GUEST PREACHER

Our speaker for Sunday, Oct 25th will be Dr. Trey Davis. Trey is a native North Carolinian, growing up in Winston-Salem before graduating from Davidson College. He has a Master of Divinity from Wake Forest University and a Doctor of Ministry from Duke University. For the past fifteen years, he served as the Minister for Youth & College and as the Associate Pastor at First Baptist Church in Raleigh.

—STAYING— CONNECTED

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+c

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Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

When I woke up early Sunday morning to begin the day, I prayed, “Ok God, this one has to be you; we can’t succeed without your guidance, safety and love. I know it can be done in your name.”

ALL the plans, thoughts, goals we put together would never have driven us to believe how successful the outcome would be. There were lots of preliminary discussions and planning sessions with the Walkers (Randy, Cheryl and Ashley), Bucks (Jeff and Ellian) and Jenkins (David and Beth). There were multiple texts assuring the list of items needed were purchased. There were many offers by the church community to assist with purchases and desserts. There were many social media posts encouraging support. There was a sign out front advertising the event. The Youth had prepared posters, Thank You notes and handouts promoting our church to be sent with each outgoing meal. We had done all we could do to be successful.

Then, Sunday morning arrived. The weather was perfect. The Youth received their assignments. The men arranged the flow of traffic. The dessert table was overflowing. The “chefs” were boiling pots of sauce and noodles. The cars began to arrive as early as 11:40am. The first car requested 2 plates and gave a \$100 donation. Many cars followed offering additional donations. The Youth ran their legs off delivering plates and advertising with posters at the street. Every time a passing car blew their horn, cheers erupted from the Youth. One car stopped, unknown to anyone there, and stated, “I just can’t pass by a fundraiser for the Youth.” By the end of the morning, we had sent 65 plates through the drive thru and raised \$1135.00.

Proverbs 16:9 tells us: “A man’s heart plans his way: but the Lord directs his steps.”

We did plan our way Sunday, but there is no doubt, the Lord directed our steps. We are thankful and grateful to all who supported the Youth and assisted Ashley with ascending toward her goal of taking the Youth to Passport camp 2021. Make plans now for the next Drive Thru Crabtree Café, 12/6, 11am – 1pm (NOTE time change). The menu will be an authentic Mexican Meal, prepared by our very own Claudia Harris (Carolina, Jimmy and Santiago’s Mom) and I can’t wait!

We are Blessed! Beth Jenkins

Thought for the Week

And all God’s people said....AMEN!

The youth just accomplished the inaugural Drive Thru Crabtree Café. I must say, it was a HUGE success. Saturday night as David and I prepared, God must have been saying, “Oh ye of little faith”. David and I both were concerned about how it was going to go and what we would do with ALL the leftover food. Ideas of frozen spaghetti casseroles for all upcoming meals and events seemed like an option.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of October 18-24 Bonnie Wright
Woodland Terrace in Cary - Apt 127
300 Kildaire Woods Dr
Cary, NC 27511



**BRING
YOUR
CRAFTS**

CALLING ALL CRAFTERS/BAKERS:

Our CVBC Youth need your talents and your support. Ashley Walker, our Youth Director, would appreciate crafts/goodies you are willing to make for the Christmas Craft Sale sponsored by the Youth. This is one of the fund raisers they have scheduled to help them earn money for the 2021 Summer Youth Camp. The sale is primarily Christmas-themed, but all items will be much appreciated. They will need to be completed and delivered to the church for display by November 22nd.

The sale will be COVID style to allow for social distancing. Items will be on display in the narthex during the times the church is open (Monday-Thursday 9:00-3:00) and on Thursday evenings at 6:30 when the Sunday service is being recorded. You leave your donation at the time of purchase. Please include this destination on your "Christmas Shopping List." Thanks for your support. Don't forget to invite your friends!

To let Ashley know if you are willing to participate in this event or ask questions about what you'd like to donate, contact her at walkeras16@students.ecu.edu

WALK BY
faith.
NOT BY
sight.

If we walk with Him
closely today, we will be
in the center of
His will tomorrow.

-Henry Blackaby

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 214 Atria Oakridge – new Apt number
- 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:

10/18 Beth Jenkins 10/25 Gene Sherwood

Deacons Meeting: Wednesday, October 21 at 7:00pm



Recommendation from Nominating Committee:

With the recent purchase of the new church van, we need to activate our Transportation Committee. The Nominating Committee recommends the following members for this committee:

- Chairperson: Randy Walker
- Members: David Jenkins & Charlie Jones

If there is any opposition, please respond by Mon, Nov 2. No response will indicate approval.