

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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

GUEST PREACHER

Next Sunday, Nov 1st, we welcome back Rev. Johnny Richards as our guest preacher. Rev. Richards is Pastor of Mountain Creek Baptist Church in Oxford. He is also a bereavement coordinator with Heartland Hospice 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+church



Daylight saving time ends this Sunday, November 1st.



Thought for the Week

"5 Things to Pray for your Church" a book written by Rachel Jones

Each section of this book lists five things to pray about the section's title. The following is the section Rachel Jones wrote concerning **Children**:

- 1. Give Thanks.** (Psalm 78:4 Give thanks for "the praise-worthy deeds of the Lord".) Think of the Bible story that you loved most as a child or a new believer. Thank God for all he did in history and for the fact that now, thousands of years later, you have "heard and known" about it. Praise God for "His power and the wonders he has done" -- especially his wonderful work of rescuing sinners through the death and resurrection of Jesus.
- 2. Whole Church Involvement.** (Psalm 78:4 We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord.) Notice the word "we", sharing God's praiseworthy deeds with children is a responsibility for all God's people. Pray that our church would be a nurturing family where every child has lots of spiritual "aunts and uncles" committed to their growth. Pray for opportunities to invest meaningfully in the lives of children at our church.
- 3. Faithful Bible Teaching.** (Psalm 78:5 The Lord decreed statutes for Jacob which He commanded our ancestors to teach their children.) Pray for those particularly in teaching the Bible to children -- for parents as well as leaders. Pray for some of these individuals by name that they would teach the Bible faithfully and clearly, and model what it looks like to obey God's commands.
- 4. Trust in God.** (Psalm 78:7 Pray that the children of our church would "put their trust in God".) No amount of Sunday-school lessons or Bible-club lessons can make a child a Christian -- this only happens by God's grace. So ask Him now that children in our church would "put their trust in God". Spend some time praying this for specific children you know.
- 5. Fruit for Years to Come.** (Psalm 78:7 Pray that the children would "not forget God's deeds" as they grow up, but that they would continue to walk with Jesus.) Pray that what they learn now would be laying the groundwork for a mature faith in adulthood. Look ahead 30 years and pray that one day these children "in turn would tell their children" (v.6). Pray that keeping a long-term perspective would guard parent and leaders from discouragement.

Submitted by Gene Sherwood

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SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of October 25 - 31 Louise Shore

Spring Arbor of Cary - Rm 115

1705 Kildaire Farm Rd 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/baked goodies you are willing to make for the Christmas Craft Sale. 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. For questions about what you'd like to donate, contact Ashley at walkeras16@students.ecu.edu



Operation Christmas Child

Box deadline is Thursday, Nov 19th.

We have boxes, labels and brochures with packing instructions available for pickup in the lobby during regular office hours. You can also find information on their website: <https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>

There are several ways to participate. This year Samaritan's Purse is offering the option to pack a shoebox online. "With just a few clicks, you can pack a shoebox online to help share God's love. Simply select toys and other fun items you'd like to include from our collection. We'll pack the gift for you and send it on its way for a suggested donation of just \$25". This includes the \$9 shipping.

CVBC can also pack a box for you if you don't want to get out and shop. We have shoppers that will gather items and pack a box for a \$20 donation, which includes the \$9 shipping cost. If you choose this option, please send your check payable to CVBC by Nov 12th.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

- Jim Weaver
- 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:

10/25 Gene Sherwood 11/1 Iva Snyder



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

- 11/6 Gene Sherwood
1300 Medfield Road 27607
- 11/25 Ana Garcia
920 Shellbrook Ct Apt 7 27609
- 11/25 Kathryn Nunery
2904 Mark Oak Court 27610
- 11/30 Bobby Hayes
1112 Shetland Court 27609