

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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GUEST PREACHER

On Sun, Nov 29, we welcome back Dr. Wayne Hager as our guest preacher. He has served churches in Indiana, Kentucky, and NC as pastor for over 30 years. A native of Lexington, KY, he is a graduate of the Univ of Kentucky and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.



**We will be closed Thursday,
Nov 26 for Thanksgiving.**



DEACON OF THE WEEK:

11/22 Ellen Collins

11/29 Jean Glosson

**Next Meeting will be
Sunday, Dec 13 at 2:30pm**

Happy Thanksgiving



pups, but the only rafter I knew anything about was intended to support a rooftop. It is always good to learn something new! Adam Holz begins his article with this question:

Do you know what a group of turkeys is called? It's called a rafter. Why am I writing about turkeys? Because I've just returned from a weekend at a mountain cabin. Each day, I marveled at the train of turkeys parading past our porch.

I'd never turkey-watched before. They scratched fiercely with spectacular talons. Then they hunted and pecked at the ground. Eating, I assume. (Since this was my first turkey-observation time, I wasn't 100 percent positive.) The scrawny shrubs in the area didn't look like they could sustain anything. Yet here were these turkeys, a dozen of them, all of which looked delectably plump.

Watching those well-fed turkeys brought to mind Jesus' words in Matthew 6:26 "Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your Heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they?" Jesus uses God's provision for seemingly worthless birds to remind us of His care for us. If a bird's life matters, how much more does ours? Jesus then contrasts fretting about our daily needs (Matthew 6:27-31) with a life in which we "seek first the kingdom of heaven and his righteousness" (verse 33), one in which we're confident of His rich provision for our needs. Because if God can care for that rafter of wild turkeys, He can certainly look after you and me.

This message reminds me of how often we spend too much time worrying about things that God is willing and able to handle for us. We tend to forget what an awesome God we serve and just how He cares for us. Perhaps we ought to try asking God for help sooner than later when we are wrestling with challenging situations. Unlike our phone lines, he is always available—unlimited minutes!

Jean Glosson

Thought for the Week

TAUGHT BY TURKEYS

As I was going through my DAILY BREAD devotional book for this quarter I ran across this article by Adam R. Holz. At this time of year, we think and talk a lot about turkeys. I was particularly intrigued by the definition of a group of turkeys—a "rafter" of turkeys. I had heard of a gaggle of geese, a herd of cows, and a litter of

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SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of November 22-28 Bonnie Wright
The Reserve at Mills Farm
402 Mills Chase Loop, Apex 27523



This year we are using our **Angel Tree** to help with the **“Welcome House Christmas Gift Bag Mission Project.”** There is a tree in the lobby with cards that list one or two inexpensive items that are needed for these families. You may come by the church and pick up a card, or you can send a check to help purchase items. The deadline for gifts and money is Wed, Dec 9 for bags to be prepared by Dec 13. *Make checks payable to CVBC – note gift bag on the memo line.*

During the month of December, we will receive our **Lottie Moon and CBF Global Missions offerings.** Our goal is \$500 for each of these offerings. *Make checks payable to CVBC – note Lottie Moon or Global on the memo line.*

Please join the Deacons in grateful appreciation of our church staff by contributing to the **Staff Love Offering** to be collected through Wed, Dec 30 and presented on Sun, Jan 3. *Please mark your check or envelope “Love offering.”*

If you’re planning to come on Sun, Dec 6 for the Drive-thru Café, you can drop off gifts or donations at that time for any of the above collections!



- 12/13 Ashley Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 12/16 Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place 27604
- 12/17 Mary Elizabeth Robinson
5538 Spindlewood Ct
Durham 27703
- 12/19 Whitt Stallings
4826 Brookhaven Dr 27612
- 12/26 Barbara Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

- Jim Weaver
- Armando and Margo Martinez
- Anne Barden
- 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:

- 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 –Atria Oakridge- Apt 214
- Bonnie Wright – The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex
- Aladine Rogers – Fell and broke her hip, currently in the Stewart Health Center at Springmoor for rehab.

OTHER:

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



**Make Sunday, December 6th your
“One Stop Drop and Shop!”**

Stop by to pick up a meal, shop the Craft Sale, drop off your Christmas cards and December Special offerings all at one time!

Drive-Thru Cafe – Youth Fundraiser

Sunday, December 6, 2020

11:00am – 1:00pm

The menu will be an authentic Mexican Meal and Mexican Hot Chocolate!

\$10 per plate (includes entrée and dessert)

The craft sale starts on Monday, Nov 30. Items will be on display during regular office hours (Mon-Thurs 9:00-3:00) and on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm when the Sunday service is being recorded. **Crafts will also be available during the upcoming Drive-thru Café on Sun, Dec 6th.**

BENEVOLENT FUND – YOUTH FUND

Upon the Deacons recommendation the Benevolent offering for **November 29, 2020** will go to the Youth Fund to help cover their expenses for 2021 Summer Camp. *If you do not want contribution to go to the Youth Fund, mark on your check/envelope “Benevolent Fund Only.”* **We will extend this collection to Dec 6 to take advantage of our One Stop Drop & Shop.**

The **Lottie Moon Christmas card box** is outside the church office. Use this box to exchange cards with other members. In lieu of postage, please make a donation to the Lottie Moon and/or to the CBF Global Missions offering.