

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

February 15, 2021

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CARE Package is a registered trademark dating back seventy-five years to American humanitarian aid (food relief) sent to war-torn Europe. At that time CARE stood for Cooperative for American Remittances to Europe. Since 1953 the acronym CARE has stood for Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere. In May 2020 CARE launched a new CARE Package program to respond to the COVID pandemic. The US has been added to countries receiving urgent humanitarian support.

As remarkable as CARE is in helping to meet needs throughout the world, God's Word talks about a much greater CARE package. In 2 Corinthians 9:15 we read these words: "Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift." Depending on the translation you are reading, this is referred to as an "inexpressible" or "unspeakable" gift or "a gift too wonderful for words." Our gifts wane in comparison to a Savior who died on the cross to save us from our sins and give us eternal life.

We know we can't outgive God, but we can learn from Him—He is our Teacher. Our gifts offer us opportunities for others to see Jesus in us. As the song we have sung since childhood says, "Let others see Jesus in you."

We have been given the most special gift. Read Luke 2:11: "There has been born for you a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." Jesus is our gift.

How do we say thanks to God? Can we put our love into action through our caring for others?

Norma Rossouw in "The Pocket Bible Devotional for Women" describes caring in this way:

Caring means choosing to make other people's problems and joys your problems and joys. It's choosing to walk with someone at their pace, to laugh and to cry together. Caring doesn't mean having all the answers; it is showing love, compassion, respect and bondage.

2 Corinthians 1:4 reads: "God comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God."

What will you include in your CARE package? Your gift may be audible. Can you whistle a "happy tune" to brighten someone's day or share your testimony in words or actions which may change their life? Our choices of gifts are limitless. Find your own way to live out God's instruction to us: "Beloved, if God so loved us, we should love one another (1 John 4:11).

Submitted by Jean Glosson



### SHARE THE SONSHINE

Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards and making phone calls..

#### Person of the week - Feb 14-20

Johnny Grubbs  
Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro – Room 208  
140 Brookstone Lane  
Pittsboro, NC 27312



“Love  
the LORD  
your God  
with all your  
heart...soul  
...mind and...  
strength.”

Mark 12:30



The Christian is in a different position from other people who are trying to be good. They hope, by being good, to please God if there is one; or—if they think there is not—at least they hope to deserve approval from good men.

But the Christian thinks any good he does comes from the Christ-life inside him. He does not think God will love us because we are good, but that God will make us good because He loves us; just as the roof of a greenhouse does not attract the sun because it is bright, but becomes bright because the sun shines on it.

*C. S. Lewis from Mere Christianity*



Thanks  
for Your  
Support!

Thank you for your continued faithfulness in sending your tithes and offerings during this critical time. You may bring your tithes and offerings during office hours or mail it to CVBC, PO Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622.

## Prayer Concerns:

### HOME

Norwood Walker – Randy’s father, under Hospice care  
Armando and Margo Martinez  
Anne Barden  
Jetta Lewis  
Charlotte Phelps (friend of Jean’s)  
Marci Phelps – Charlotte’s daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)

### REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail - Room 132  
Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro – Room 208  
Greg Small –Atria Oakridge- Apt 214  
Bonnie Wright – The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex

### OTHER:

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



### Guest Speakers for February

February 7 - Dr. Trey Davis  
February 14 - Rev. Johnny Richards  
February 21 - Rev. Amanda Atkin  
February 28 - Rev. Michelle Anderson  
& Our Youth Group for Youth Sunday



### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

2/14 Keith Harris  
2/21 Beth Jenkins

*Next Deacons meeting is  
Tuesday, February 16 at 7pm.*

—STAYING—

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Tune in weekly for our Virtual Worship Service which is released by 11am on Sunday

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