

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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September Birthdays

- 9/3 Wilton Harris
202 Myers Ave 27604
- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/10 Cassie Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail 27612
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/18 Rudy Barden
4721 Silver Quill Court 27612
- 9/21 Ed Glover
5700 Crooked Stick Trail 27612
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/28 Mary Cain
3726 Carnegie Lane 27612
- 9/30 Maurice Lewis
3703 Pembroke Place 27612



The social network website, Facebook, provided me with an idea this morning. Recently people have been posting comments about how simple rules of grammar are being totally ignored these days. I have to admit, I am one of those folks. Some say it is because of texting, instant messaging and the like. I think that we just don't take time to

reread our work. I often notice spelling and grammar errors but most of the time they don't bother me. However, when I catch a usage or spelling error in a publication like a newspaper or even a website, I really get irritated. The worst place to catch an error is in a wedding or death announcement. Sentimental folks like me keep these things and it's really distracting to read about the death of a loved one who "went to be with his 'Lard'". OK, I just made that example up but you get the idea.

In the big picture, grammar and spelling errors really are little things. But even though they are little to some, they are important to others. When he was a child, my son used to keep a shoebox of "treasures". In the box was a shiny rock, a seashell, a card and a variety of other small objects that were important to him. Each thing reminded him of something that was significant at the time. Similarly, I think that there are great and small lessons to be learned from the Bible. It's easy to recognize the great lessons in the Ten Commandments or the Beatitudes. But I often find less obvious but equally valuable lessons in the Bible. I think this is why when you study a passage or a story multiple times, you often get something different each time. Consider a favorite Bible passage. Read it out loud. Read it again with emphasis on different words. Read it again in a different translation. Read it again on a different day. Have someone else read it to you. It's possible that you will get something different from it each time. And sometimes that small kernel of wisdom is exactly what you need that day. Someone else may not see it in the same way. That's okay. God may be speaking to them in a different passage. It's not up to me to decide if a person is reading it "right" or that I know more than anyone else. I think it's pretty neat that God can communicate with us in so many ways. We just have to make the lines of communication available to Him.

I picked up something else from Facebook. I thought it was an interesting nugget of wisdom: ***Going to church doesn't make you a Christian any more than standing in a garage makes you a car.*** Of course, going to church every week makes it possible for God to give you a tune up!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

Church office contact information:

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Secretary • Peggy Utley • cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Church office hours: Monday-Thursday, 9am-3pm

Weekly Church Calendar:

EACH SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
3-5:00pm Kenyan Fellowship
6-7:30pm Youth group Bible Study

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open

EACH WEDNESDAY:

6:30pm Children & Youth Mission groups
7:00pm Bible study and Prayer meeting
7:45pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thurs)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)



Help us stay informed of your Prayer needs by calling or emailing the church office with changes and additions to the Prayer list.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Lee Snyder
Mae Heslep
Ron Wright (Linda Wheeler's brother)
Jean Green
Van Phillips
Kole Kosik (Mildred Jenkins' 7mth old great grandson) Wa
Katherine Eller (friend of Marlyn Ervin's)
Ken DeWalt
Peggy Switzer
Greg Small
Mary Ribbet – cancer (S.Robinson's cousin)
Cassie Glover
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex
Mary Ross Brown – A Jenkins' sister, Va
Joyce Barden – Blue Ridge Conv
Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills

Calendar of Events

Wednesday, August 25

7:00pm Back to School Prayer Service

Thursday, August 26

6:00pm Young Hearts (Neo-Asia Restaurant)

Sunday, August 29

5th Sunday – Benevolence offering

Monday, September 6

Office closed for Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7

10:30am Baptist Women



every nation..... our generation

During the month of September we will be receiving the North Carolina Missions Offering. This year's theme is, 'every nation..... our generation'. This offering provides funding for the multiple ministries that are totally funded by the NCMO such as Baptist Men, the planting of new Churches and Evangelism, Mission Camps, Associational Mission Projects and the promotion of Missions Education.

<u>Attendance</u>	<u>8/22</u>
Sunday School	41
Nursing Home	15
Visitors	1
Total	57

Worship Attendance: 62

Deacon for this week: 8/29 Walt Switzer

Deacon for next week: 9/5 Randy Walker

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

8/29 L & K Nunery 9/5 Christine Eller

Nursery Workers:

Please contact Faye Hayes at 782-1349 or sign up at the church.

8/29 9:45 Eleanor Aker 11:00 Shirley Keener

Properties for September

Hunter Averette

Ushers for September

David Jenkins Jim Green
Randy Walker Robert Best



The Young Hearts will meet on Thurs. August 26 at 6:00pm at Neo-Asia restaurant on Glenwood Ave (Walmart shopping center). The bus will not be used for this event. Please sign up at the church if you plan to attend.