

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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**Farewell Dinner
for Rev. Nola Boezeman
Sunday night, Feb 15 at 6:00pm**

Join us as we express our appreciation to Pastor Nola for her time of ministry here with us. There will be a basket for cards and notes, and an opportunity to share your expressions of thanks.

Please bring your favorite appetizers, finger foods, and desserts. All food should be "ready to serve." Please sign up in the narthex. If you prefer to make a monetary contribution or have questions, contact Jean Glosson, Chair of the Hospitality Committee



Hopefully you have noticed the tv monitor located in the lobby! With the church's permission, the monitor was purchased and installed by the Young Professional's group. Their hope is that not only will this be a way to display current announcements, but to update our lobby and to reach out to those who may have reason to sit in the lobby when visiting the church during the week.



relationship noun

: the way two or more people, groups, countries, etc., talk to, behave toward, and deal with each other

Relationships are so important to God, they were the first item of business He addressed right after He finished creating everything.

As the creation account unfolds in Genesis 1, the phrase "**And God saw that it was good**" appears six times. Verse 31 says that "God saw all that he had made, and it was *very good*" (*italics added*). Then comes the first time God declares something *not good*, which is in Genesis 2:18. **18 The Lord God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a helper suitable for him."**

God didn't create us to live alone. We need each another. The special places in our lives usually have very little to do with the location, but mostly with the folks around us. So, it's fitting that among our core values is **the building and growing of relationships**. Here's what Paul had to say about them:

3 Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, **4** not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. **5** In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: **6** Who, being in very nature[a] God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; **7** rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature[b] of a servant, being made in human likeness. **8** And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross! **9** Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, **10** that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, **11** and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. **Philippians 2:3-11**

In other words, *it's not all about us all the time*. To be the men and women Christ calls us to be, we have to put others first, AND do so without being mad about it. We can 1) 'Demand Our Own Way' and we can 'Be Right All the Time' OR 2) have meaningful contact and fellowship with others. We can't have both! Today, in His power (not mine), I think I'll go with what's behind Door Number Two.

By His grace alone, may God use us to build each other up, and make us reflective surfaces for the example of Christ in all times, places, and situations this week.

In His grip,
Chris Reed

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Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY

*9:45am Sunday School
*11:00am Worship Service
*Child care provided downstairs.
2:00-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY:

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
12:00-1:00pm Beginner Yoga class
1:00-2:00pm Crafting with a Purpose

EACH TUESDAY:

6:00-8:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH WEDNESDAY:

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
1:00 and 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer
8:00pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-10:30pm Kenyan Fellowship

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, February 11

1:00pm Bible study

Sunday, February 15

6:00pm Farewell Gathering for Pastor Nola

Monday, February 16

7:00pm Deacons meeting

Sunday, February 22

Communion

Monday, February 23

12:00 Yoga class

1:00pm Crafting class

Attendance **2/8**

Sunday School 36

Visitors 1

Total 37

Worship Attendance: 60

Deacon for this week: 2/15 Whitt Stallings

Deacon for next week: 2/22 Peninah Brown

Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

2/15 Aladine Rogers 2/22 L & K Nunery

Properties for February

Randy Walker

Ushers for February

Randy Walker Bobby Hayes

Walt Switzer David Jenkins

Alternate: Robert Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

This week: February 8-14 Jim and Jean Greene

Next week: February 15-21 Ed and Cassie Glover

Copies of the 2015 "Share the Sonshine" calendar are on the table in the church narthex. *Let's Share the Sonshine!*

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Lee Snyder
Ed & Cassie Glover
Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter
Jean Greene
Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286
Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem



Next Business meeting on February 22.

In accordance to our By-laws, we will need to vote again on the motion to delete from Article VII of the church Bylaws any reference to "25% of the church membership" as a basis for determining a quorum. (By-laws, and Church Policies may be amended, altered, or repealed by a vote of two-thirds of the members present and voting at two consecutive regular business meetings.) *Please plan to attend so you can cast your vote!*



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Offering envelopes are in your boxed sets, and are also available on the narthex table.



The "Young Professionals" group will meet Thursday, February 26th at 7:00pm for Fellowship and Bible Study. Members and visitors aged 25 and up are welcome to join us!



**We will observe the Lord's Supper
on Sunday, February 22.**