# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

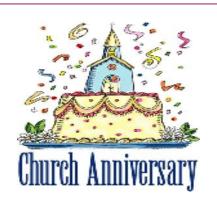


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Make plans to join us this Sunday, July 27 for our 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Groundbreaking Service.

Sunday, July 27, 2014 11:00am Worship Service

Dr. Roy Smith, Speaker

Lunch and a time for sharing memories following the service.

### Dream ...

Organizational meeting, September 27, 1970

Норе ...

Groundbreaking Service, July 7, 1974

# Realize ...

1<sup>st</sup> Service in the New Building, November 23, 1975



We just returned from a delightful trip to Atlantic Beach with my daughter and her son, Everett. Everett, or Li'l E as we call him, is 2 years old. Two is that magical age where a little one discovers that they can deliberately impact the world around them. They must do this in order to be able to develop into an independent human being. A two year old is trying, tenacious and tender – definitely not "terrible".

Our days with Everett reminded us of those days with our children. I marveled at Li'l E's creativity and concentration with a bucket, sand and shells. He dug a while, transferred sand from one container to another and then got up to find a shovel. Along the way, he became completely engrossed in a pile of broken shells. We counted boats and watched military helicopters and planes go by. He spied a gull on the sand and ran after it to "give it a hug". It is truly a wonderful gift to have the opportunity to enjoy a grandchild.

Recently Jenny called me with another "Everett story". Jenny likes to keep him on a fairly predictable schedule. When naptime comes, Everett is placed in his crib for some rest. He doesn't always go to sleep – sometimes you can hear him singing or kicking or just talking. One afternoon during his nap, she heard some new sounds coming from his room. When she went to check, she discovered Everett sitting in his crib which was now filled with anything he could pick up – toys, rugs, whatever wasn't nailed down. When she started to scold him, he looked at her as if to say, "What? I'm in my crib. Isn't that what you wanted?"

I wonder if God doesn't see us this way sometimes. Christians are taught things we need to do through stories in the Bible. But is the end result enough? For example, we know all that we have is from God and our responsibility is to return a portion of it to further God's kingdom. But it's not enough just to write a check for x% and mark it off our "to do" list. He has made it clear that we need to give cheerfully, not as a chore or a habit. ("But Lord, I gave my money. Isn't that what you wanted?") God didn't just want us to feed the hungry. He wanted us to love and respect and pray for them. The money is certainly important but our connection to them is what He wants us to experience. Being a Christian is not just a set of laws and expectations. It is a life experience, one meant to be enjoyable and fulfilling. Praise God for allowing us to see the big picture in the little things!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

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#### Weekly Church Calendar:

**EACH SUNDAY** 

\*9:45am Sunday School

\*11:00am Worship Service

\*Child care provided downstairs.

2:30-7:00pm Kenyan Fellowship

EACH MONDAY AND WEDNESDAY

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

EACH TUESDAY: 6:00-7:30pm Kenvan Fellowship

**EACH WEDNESDAY:** 

6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups

7:00pm Bible study & Prayer

7:45pm Choir Practice

**EACH THURSDAY:** 

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

EACH FRIDAY: 7:00-9:30pm Kenyan Fellowship **MONTHLY:** (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month)

6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

## Calendar of Events

Wednesday, July 23

7:00pm Bible study with Dr. Lolley

Thursday, July 24

6:00pm Young Hearts going to IHOP, Six Forks Rd

Saturday, July 26

Church in use for evening wedding

Sunday, July 27

Groundbreaking Anniversary – Dr. Roy Smith

Fellowship Luncheon

Business meeting following lunch

Attendance	7/20
Sunday School Visitors	34

Worship Attendance:

Deacon for this week: 7/27 Whitt Stallings **Deacon for next week:** 8/3 Peninah Brown

**Greeter Schedule (front entrance)** 

7/27 Grace Small 8/3 Jim Greene

**Properties for August** Randy Walker

**Ushers for August** 

Randy Walker Bobby Haves David Jenkins Walt Switzer

Alternate: Robert Best



This week, July 20-26: Rick & Pam Bilbro Next week, July 27-August 2: Greg Small

Pick up your copy of the "Share the Sonshine" calendar on the table in the church narthex. Let's Share the Sonshine!

## **PRAYER CONCERNS:**

#### HOME:

Jim Weaver

Sue DeWalt

Pat Jenkins

Mildred Jenkins

Cassie Glover

Susan Carden – Frances Viano's daughter

Lee Snyder

Jean Greene

Pam Bilbro

### **REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:**

Lois Capps – Rex Rehab - Apex

Al Coley - Sunrise at North Hills - Room 286

Wilton Harris - Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - Winston-Salem

Gerry Campbell - Rex Rehab



The "CVBC Young Professionals" was formed July 13th, 2014 for church members and guests aged 25 and up who will meet monthly for Bible study and fellowship. This group wants to make a difference in the church and community by participating in service projects in and around the church. Our primary focus is development and growth of our members through leadership and discussion of the Word, as well as to support each other as we struggle to become better servants of the Lord. Our first service project on July 17<sup>th</sup>, was to plant flowers around our street sign to improve the appearance of the church. Our first meeting will be Thurs, Aug 7<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30pm with dinner and fellowship. Anyone of this age group is welcome to join us!



For those who are interested, the video from Eleanor Aker's memorial service can be viewed on youtube.com at <a href="http://youtu.be/8cs0DYMaCxE">http://youtu.be/8cs0DYMaCxE</a>. If you are unable to view the link, DVD's can be made available by asking Yilong Wang.



On July 27, we will conduct the final vote on the Deacon's recommendation to revise our bylaws to require a minimum of 20 members to constitute a quorum at a business meeting. Please plan to stay after the Anniversary luncheon to attend the business meeting to vote on this recommendation.

Steve Wheeler, Moderator