CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

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This Sunday, Sept 24 will be the last day to give to the collection for those impacted by the hurricanes. This money will be sent to the Baptist Men Ministry. The NC Baptist Men Disaster Relief fund is funded primarily by donations, 100% of your gift will be used in relief efforts. Please make your checks out to CVBC and mark your envelope and/or memo line "Baptist Men".



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

It happened so fast, weeks of preparation, lots of hard work, and many willing hands volunteering to get Welcome House Raleigh ready. Then, came the announcement that our first refugee family would be arriving. Dr. Zeyad, wife Kenda, daughter Mayar and son, Hamoudi arrived on Thursday, September 7, from Iraq.

Dr Zeyad, a Pediatrician, had given valuable service to our troops in Iraq and fortunately did not have to spend the usual required time in a refugee camp. They have long desired to come to American to get a new start. They met all the requirements and they are grateful to be in the USA.

Fortunately, Dr. Z's family already had friends and family in the triangle area. We were delighted that Welcome House Raleigh was ready for their arrival. But their stay was short. A new apartment meeting their family needs was found at Sumpter Square and they were able to move to their new home on Thursday, September 14, just one week after arrival. Before leaving WHR they left a sweet note of thanks expressing their appreciation for the care and friendship that they found upon arrival. Kenda said that "this was the first place the children had been where they were safe to play outside." And play they did. How glad we are that our playground had been completely upgraded by the time of their arrival. Just knowing that this family arrived at Welcome House Raleigh and for the first time felt safety for themselves and their children makes the project worthwhile.

We now await our next family and the blessing that Welcome House Raleigh will be to them. To God be the Glory.

In His Love, Charles

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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 WEDNESDAY:

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

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous **MONTHLY:** (4th **Thursday of each month**) Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:
Sunday, September 24
Guest Speaker: Marc Wyatt
Last day to give to Baptist Men for Hurricane Relief
Sunday, October 8
2:00pm Welcome House Dedication
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Attendance	<u>9/17</u>
Sunday School	28
Visitors	
Total	28

Worship Attendance:	50
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Deacon for this week :	9/24	Ben Best
Deacon for next week:	10/1	Larry Nunery

Properties for October

10/1	George Shore	10/8	Randy Walker
10/15	Gene Sherwood	10/22	Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for October

Robert Best	Bobby Hayes
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Make a call, a visit or send a card. This week: Sept 17 – 23 Al Coley Next week: Sept 24 – 30 Johnnie Grubbs September – December lists are available in the narthex.

PRAYER CONCERNS: HOME:

George Shore Anne Barden Mickey Brock Joe Clary – Hospice Care David Mansberger (former Youth Minister) Gregg Small Eleanor Cromartie Lee Snyder Cassie Glover Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Al Coley – Sunrise at North Hills – Room 286 Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615

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Please join us as we celebrate the launch of the new **Welcome House Raleigh on Sunday, October 8th at 2:00pm.** A Dedication and Open House will be hosted at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church with a reception following the dedication. The house will be open for tours during this time.

Welcome House is a CBFNC sponsored mission initiative providing temporary housing for arriving refugee families. Welcome House Raleigh is part of the growing Welcome House Community Network which includes Hope House Durham, hosted by Hope Valley Baptist Church and Welcome House Wilmington hosted by Winter Park Baptist Church.

Marc and Kim CBF Advocates for Internationals Welcome House Raleigh



Dear Pastor and Church Family,

Thank you for the cards, love and prayers that Mother has received. It's such a blessing to know you are there and continue to remember us. Thank you for always remembering us.

In His Love, Carolyn, Cassie & Family