# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH THE VALLEY ECHO September 22, 2014

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The Stewardship Committee is working on next year's budget. Committee Chairs are asked to submit their 2015 budget requests (if changes are needed) no later than Sunday, October 5. Please turn in your written requests to the church office or directly to Walt.



I have been enjoying the miniseries "The Roosevelts" this week on television. There was so much I didn't know about Theodore, Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt. The series went into detail about each person, showing where they came from and what part they played in our history. I started out with limited knowledge: Teddy Roosevelt was a Rough Rider; Franklin was the President in office during the attack on Pearl Harbor and Eleanor was his wife. There was so much more to know about these famous people.

For example, Teddy Roosevelt struggled with asthma as a child. He was sickly and no one expected him to amount to anything special. Instead of allowing the disease dictate his future, he faced it head on. He challenged himself at every opportunity. He exercised and toughened himself until people marveled at his energy and physical ability. In the case of FDR, he wasn't well liked for most of his early life. People thought him snobbish and arrogant because of his family's affluence. They couldn't imagine that he and Teddy Roosevelt were related at all – Teddy so rough around the edges and FDR almost aristocratic in his attitude. Eleanor's own mother was disappointed in her daughter's plainness and really never developed much of a bond with her. Each one of these American leaders had to overcome obstacles throughout their lives. And each had a special place in their hearts for people who were struggling to survive here in this "land of plenty".

One statement stood out to me regarding this account of our history. In essence, it was that somehow people appear on the scene when our country really needs a special person. I think it is fair to say that each of these figures played an important part in leading our nation through difficult times. Each started or facilitated programs that still exist today – the National Park System, the Peace Corps, the United Nations and many more. I don't think that's an accident, either. I believe that God puts people where He needs them to be. He equips them with the skills needed for the task. He gives them the courage to face awesome tasks. No, they weren't perfect individuals. But their overall impact was positive. God doesn't need us to start out perfect. If we let Him, He will equip us to accomplish the tasks that are needed, big or small. Most of us won't achieve the things the Roosevelt's were able to achieve, but we should be able to make positive changes in our lives – with His help.

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

## **Church office contact information:**

Pastor • Nola Boezeman pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org *Office hours: Mon-Tues: 8am-3pm & Wed: 8am-2pm* Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org *Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm* Website updates/maintenance: webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org 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 7:00pm Bible study & Prayer 8:00pm Choir Practice EACH THURSDAY 8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous EACH FRIDAY 7:00-10:30pm Kenyan Fellowship **MONTHLY** (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month) 6:00pm Young Hearts (Senior Adults) 

### **Calendar of Events:**

Wednesday, Sept 24
7:00pm Prayer Driving with the Youth, please arrive @ 6:45.
Thursday, Sept 25
11:45am – Young Hearts going to Vivo's Italian Rest
Sunday, September 28
Called Business meeting for voting on new Music Minister
6:00pm Fellowship/Covered dish meal
7:00pm Business meeting
Monday, Sept 29
12:00pm Yoga class
1:00pm Greeting Card crafting class

Attendance	9/21
Sunday School	31
Visitors	
Total	31

Worship Attendance: 48

Deacon for this week:9/28Whitt StallingsDeacon for next week:10/5Peninah Brown

# Greeter Schedule (front entrance)

9/28 Jim Greene 10/5 Frances Viano

Properties for October Steve Wheeler Ushers for October Robert Best Whitt Stallings Darrell Jenkins Jim Greene Alternate: Rudy Barden



This week Sept 21-27: *This week "Share the Sonshine" with someone who does not have a church home.* Next week: Sept 28-Oct 4: Rick & Pam Bilbro Copies of the calendar for the rest of the year are available on the table in the church narthex

### **PRAYER CONCERNS:** HOME:

Gerry Campbell Mildred Jenkins 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 **HOSPITAL:** Lee Snyder – UNC Hospitals



The Music Minister candidate will be leading our Sunday morning worship service on Sept. 28. There will be a called business meeting immediately following the service to answer any questions before we vote to call him to our church. Please plan to be here on Sunday, and continue to pray for the candidate, our existing staff, and our congregation as we ready ourselves to make this decision. (We will still have the monthly business meeting at 7pm.)



**The Young Hearts will be meeting on Thursday, Sept 25 at Vivo's Italian restaurant.** Plan to meet at the restaurant 11:45am, Vivo's is located at 7400 Six Forks rd, (919) 845-6700.



During the month of September we will be receiving the North Carolina Missions Offering. 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. *Envelopes for this* offering are included in your boxes and will also be available in the Narthex.