CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH THE VALLEY ECHO September 25, 2017

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"Autumn Rhapsody" Inaugural Concert Crabtree Valley Baptist Church Concert Series

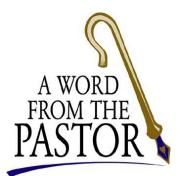
Sunday, October 29, 2017 3:00pm

Admission is free – invite your friends and neighbors!

Featuring: "The Three Triangle Tenors" George Deaton Wade Henderson Timothy Sparks Catherine Hamner – Pianist



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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Sunday will be a special day at CVBC. We will observe the Ordinance of the Lord's Supper and Ordain three new deacons.

We observe the Lord's Supper quarterly on the first Sunday of January, April, July and October. Everyone who has received Christ into their life is invited to participate in the Lord's Supper.

Gathering at the Lord's table we reflect upon his death on the cross to save us from our sins. We believe that Christ took upon Himself the punishment that we deserve for our sin and rebellion. We believe that Christ was without sin and therefore was fully qualified to die on our behalf.

The bread is a symbol of Christ's body. We speak of Christ's body broken for us. Although there is no record of Christ experiencing broken bones, the beatings that he received, the nails driven into his hands and feet, the physical pain, the emotional strain, the spear being thrust into His side after he had expired are all symbols of brokenness. The cup (fruit of the vine) is a symbol of Christ's blood. We believe as the Bible states that "without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin" (Hebrews 9:22). Prior to Jesus death on the cross, it was the custom to sacrifice animals as a sin offering to God. But Hebrews 10:4 says, "It is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins." Speaking of Christ, Hebrews 7:27 says, "He sacrificed for their sins once for all when he offered himself." By acknowledging our sins, repenting of our sins and asking God to forgive us and by receiving Christ into our lives by faith, we receive the salvation that is offered to us. As were partake of the Lord's supper, we are reminded of the price that Christ paid for our sins. And as Jesus said, "... whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until He comes." (1 Corinthians 11:26)

Ordination is the process of setting apart individuals for specific leadership within the church. It is a rite usually reserved for those who have been called by God into ministry or elected by the church for spiritual leadership. The Ordination of pastors or deacons is a means of bestowing blessings, responsibilities and authority upon men and women who have proven themselves as spiritual leaders. The high moment of Ordination comes when members of the ordaining church, in reverence, lay their hands on the candidate as a symbol of support and spiritual blessing. On October 1, we will be ordaining Elizabeth Best, Gene Sherwood and Frances Viano to the office of Deacon.

We look forward to seeing you Sunday.

In His Love, Charles

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)

<u>Calendar of Events:</u> <u>Sunday, October 1</u> Communion Deacon Ordination <u>Sunday, October 8</u> 2:00pm Welcome House Dedication <u>Sunday, October 22</u> Crabtree Café & Quarterly Business meeting <u>Sunday, October 29</u> 5th Sunday – Benevolent offering 3:00pm Concert – Autumn Rhapsody

Attendance	9/24
Sunday School	29
Visitors	
Total	29

Worship Attendance: 46

Deacon for this week :	10/1	Larry Nunery
Deacon for next week:	10/8	Bonnie Wright

Properties for October

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

Ushers for October

Randy Walker	Ben Best
Walt Switzer	Frances Viano



Make a call, a visit or send a card. This week: Sept 24 – 30 Johnnie Grubbs Next week: October 1 -7 Eleanor Cromartie *Current lists are available in the narthex.*

PRAYER CONCERNS: HOME:

Bonnie Wright 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



Sunday, October 1 Communion & Deacon Ordination

elcome Home

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.



Sunday, October 22 Immediately following worship service Crabtree Café & Quarterly Business meeting