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## BIRTHDAYS

- 12/2 Mattheus DaSilva 2421 Tony Tank Lane Apt 208 27613
- 12/6 Nola Boezeman 1214 Anora Dr Apex, NC 27502
- 12/13 Ashley Walker 4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 12/17 Mary Elizabeth Robinson 5538 Spindlewood Ct Durham 27703
- 12/19 Whitt Stallings 4826 Brookhaven Dr 27612
- 12/26 Barbara Best 5009 Picardy Place 27612

Wednesday, November 26 Office & Pantry closed Prayer meeting cancelled

Closed Thursday, November 27 Closed for Thanksgiving



Soup & Scripture is back! Dec 3 & 10 at 1:00pm Invite your friends! Come enjoy the warmth and fellowship as we share a meal (soup prepared by the Pastor) and study scripture.



Many of us will be traveling our nation's highways to spend time at a Thanksgiving table. We'll eat large portions of delicious food that don't show up on the table at any other time of year. Most of us will spend time with friends and family we don't see often. I imagine we'll all try to come up with something for which we are thankful and share it with our loved ones just before the feast begins. That's nice.

A recent newspaper article I read encouraged us to think of those who so often don't receive the appreciation they deserve. We remember family members, coworkers, close friends and all sorts of folks we know. Do we remember those people in our lives that we may not know? There are important people who serve every day so that we can be healthy and safe as we enter this holiday season. You may not know that police officer or fire fighter, but they will risk their lives for you. There are doctors who are on call so that you can have that strep throat treated quickly. Veterinarians are available for your dog if he eats something he shouldn't. Your dentist, your pediatrician, your cardiologist and your pharmacist will probably work extra hours during the holidays. If you know someone who lives in a rest home, there will always be someone there to help them, day or night.

This year, try to say a prayer of thanksgiving for these servants. It would be even better if you were able to write them a note expressing your appreciation for them. They are capable, available and committed to jobs that are essential and often dangerous. Remember them. They'll be there for you when you need them. Happy Thanksgiving!

Submitted by Linda Wheeler

Church office contact information: Pastor • Nola Boezeman pastor@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Secretary • Peggy Utley cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org *Office hours: Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm* Music Minister • Christopher Reed music@crabtreevalleybaptist.org 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 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, November 26Office and Pantry closedPrayer meeting cancelledThursday, November 27Closed for ThanksgivingSunday, November 30 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday – Benevolence offeringTuesday, December 210:30am Women on MissionWednesday, December 312:00-1:00pm Soup & ScriptureSunday, December 7 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent
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Crabtree Cafe – Soup, sandwiches & dessert.

Attendance	11/23
Sunday School	39
Visitors	1
Total	40

Worship Attendance: 61

Deacon for this week:	11/30	Tom Edwards
<b>Deacon for next week:</b>	12/7	Barbara Best

<u>Greeter Schedule (front entrance)</u> 11/30 Frances Viano 12/7 Anne Jenkins

Properties for December David Jenkins

## **Ushers for December**

Rudy Barden Ben Best Ed Glover Frances Viano *Alternate: Whitt Stallings* 



This week: Share the Sonshine with someone who does not have a church home.Next week: Nov 30-Dec. 6: Lee & Iva Snyder

## 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 Gerry Campbell - Arizona



To my friends at CVBC,

Thank you so much for your prayers, calls, cards, food and visits during and after my recent hospital stays. You are all so special. Love, Bonnie Wright

**The Hope Pantry** would like to thank the Youth for the coin collection, and purchase of food items for the Pantry, we greatly appreciate your help!

**The Hospitality Committee** would like to thank all those who brought food, helped decorate and clean-up for Chris' welcome dinner this past Sunday. We couldn't have done it without your help!



Due to work and other obligations, Chris & Elizabeth will need to cease their leadership with the youth activities later next year. Please contact Nola, Beth Jenkins or Steve Wheeler by December 15<sup>th</sup> if you have an interest in working with our Youth Ministry. Your life will be enriched as you help grow our young Christians.



Advent is a time of expectant waiting and preparation for the coming of the Lord, a celebration of Christmas. To help you prepare for this special time, we have Advent devotional booklets available in the narthex, please take one per family.