# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH THE VALLEY ECHO March 6, 2017

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Sunday, March 12 Daylight saving time begins Remember to move your clocks forward!



Anne Armstrong Easter Offering

Look for prayer guides and envelopes on the lobby table. We will receive this offering through the end of March. Our church goal: \$700.00

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# **Thought For The Week**

The Disciple Andrew and his brother Peter were the first to follow Jesus. He and Peter were fisherman and together they were partners in the fishing business with James and John. You will recall that Jesus said to them, "Come, follow me," and I will make you fishers of men." Andrew may have fished for a living but he lived to introduce people to Jesus.

It was Andrew who introduced the boy with the loaves and fishes to Jesus. When the Greeks said "We want to see Jesus" it was Andrew who made it happen. Later, it was Andrew who preached the Gospel in Scythia, along the Black Sea and Dnieper River and as far away as Kiev. In time he became a Patron Saint of Ukraine, Romania and Russia. According to tradition he founded work in Constantinople and Istanbul. He died a martyrs death being tied (not nailed) to a cross for three days.

To be remembered for being the person who introduced others to Jesus is quite remarkable. To have the zeal for preaching the Gospel to as many people as possible is notable. Andrew loved Jesus and he loved people. He spent his life bringing the two together. Is not that also our responsibility as Christians? We are at our best when we, like Andrew, introduce people to Jesus.

Introducing people to Jesus does not come automatically. Introducing people to Jesus has to be intentional. Introducing people to Jesus has to be a lifestyle. All that is required is to love Jesus and love people and do our best, like Andrew, to bring the two together.

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 MONDAY:** 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open 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: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month) Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

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Calendar of Events: Sunday, March 12 Daylight saving time begins Monday, March 13 7:00pm Inman Park Assoc using Fellowship Hall Tuesday, March 28 RBA Spring Senior Adult Rally Sunday, March 26 Business meeting Sunday, April 2 Welcome Luncheon for Risa Poniros

Attendance	2/26
Sunday School	30
Visitors	1
Total	31

Worship Attendance: 50

Deacon for this week:3/12Larry NuneryDeacon for next week:3/19Ben Best

Properties for March Gene Sherwood

### **Ushers for March**

Robert BestBobby HayesWhitt StallingsDarrell Jenkins



*Make a call, a visit or send a card!* This week: March 5-11 Greg Small Next week: March 12-18 Mary Cain

## PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

Bonnie Wright Greg Small Eleanor Cromartie Lee Snyder Ed & 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 Ed Glover –Hillcrest rehab



The Young Hearts outing for March will be to attend the **Spring Senior Adult Rally sponsored by the Raleigh Baptist Association on Tuesday, March 28.** This event will be held at Salem Baptist Church in Apex. Cost is \$15 pp, which includes your meal and entertainment, *Menu: Barbeque Chicken, Boiled Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Tea and Assorted Desserts, payment is due by March 14.* Keynote speaker: David Moore, Bob Crachit from Raleigh's "A Christmas Carol," and the musical talents of The Hall Sisters. Please sign up in the church narthex if you are interested in going.



Your heartfelt response to the death of my brother, Horace Little, through telephone calls, cards, conversation, beautiful flowers and prayers have helped our family in this time of sorrow.

> Thank you for your love. Gloria Allard



We extend our condolences to the family of Mrs. Beulah Peek, who passed away on Saturday, March 4, 2017, she was 104 years old. Lawrence and Beulah Peek were former members of CVBC and for whom the Peek Annex is named for. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at Brown-Wynne Funeral Home, 1701 E. Millbrook Road 11:00-11:45am., funeral service will follow at 12:00 pm.