CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH THE VALLEY ECHO January 2, 2018

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The CVBC staff would like to thank everyone for the Christmas Love offering we received. We appreciate your love and support all year long. *Pastor Charles, Andrew, Cheryl, Risa, and Peggy*.

The Children on Mission would like to thank everyone for supporting their Missions breakfast and craft sale. They raised \$200 for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering!



Quarterly Business meeting Sunday, January 28 following Worship



Start the year off right by joining us on Wednesday nights at 6:30pm, as we start a new Bible study on the Book of Job.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Over the holidays, I was forced to think about death and sorrow as you were. We lost two dear church members, Lee Snyder and Cassie Glover. A fellow pastor, Ed Beddingfield, Pastor of Memorial Baptist Church in Buies Creek, lost his wife in a house fire on

Christmas Eve. His daughter Sharron, severely burned will spend extended time in the burn center at UNC. Ed and daughter Megan remain behind to deal with their tragic loss.

In November we also watched the horrible news on TV of 26 people cut down in a Texas Church while engaged in worship. Horrific fires ravaged thousands of homes and left many dead in California. And there are other stories of sorrow, loss and grief too numerous to mention.

As a result of these loses near and far and the pain that has touched us all, I have had a compelling sense of direction from God to turn to the book of Job, the story of a man who lost everything, for our next Bible Study Series. My thoughts on pain, suffering, and grief have also led me to pull a classic book from my shelves by G. Campbell Morgan entitled "The Answers of Jesus to Job".

Over the next few months, we will probe into Job's haunting questions in regards to his personal loses and pain with the realization that only in Jesus do we have a response.

I hope that you will join us each Wednesday night as we explore this fascinating subject. Perhaps one of your New Year Resolutions would be to get involved in our Wed. night Bible Study. In Psalm 42:1 David said, "As a deer pants for streams of water, so my soul pants for you, O God." How about you?

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. **EACH TUESDAY:** 6:30pm Triangle Toastmasters 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, January 14 Communion January 15 – 19 Secretary out of the office Monday, January 22 7:00pm Deacons meeting Sunday, January 28 Quarterly Business meeting following Worship

Attendance	12/31
Sunday School	27
Visitors	_1
Total	28

Worship Attendance: 46

Deacon for this week: 1/7 Darrell Jenkins **Deacon for next week:** 1/14 Sue Edwards

Properties for January George Shore Ushers for JanuaryRobert BestBobby HayesDarrell JenkinsWhitt Stallings



Keeping in touch with those who are not able to attend church on a regular basis. Make a call, a visit or send a card. January 7-13 Mary Cain January 14-20 Al Coley Updated lists for 2018 are available in the lobby.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME: Gregg Small Joe Clary Eleanor Cromartie 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 Mickey Brock – Rex Rehab -Raleigh



We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Cassie Glover who passed away on Saturday, December 23, 2017. Services were held on Wednesday, December 27 at CVBC. Donations in memory of Cassie may be made to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622.



Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Our church goal is \$750.00 *Final total received:* \$1090.00

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Global Missions Offering Our church goal is \$750.00 *Final total received:* \$670.00



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, prayers and support over the years that Lee has been sick. We are so grateful to have such a wonderful church family to support us during this difficult time.