CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

June 21, 2021

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PAST RS SCHEDULE

This week Pastor Johnny will be in the office on Saturday, June 26 from 9-12pm. If at any time, you need to talk with him, you can contact him by sending a text or calling 919-691-1701, or e-mail to jkrich6@hotmail.com.



June Sermon Series Myths About Christianity

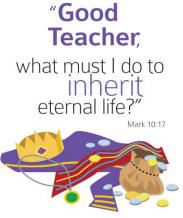
June 27 God Wants Us to Try and Impress Him Matthew 6:5-8

- STAYING-CONNECTED

Our Virtual Worship Service is available at 11am on Sunday Past newsletters and services are available online on our website, www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org You can also find our services on Youtube, just search Crabtree Valley.

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards Music Director • Risa Poniros Secretary • Peggy Utley Youth Leader • Ashley Walker Website updates/maintenance webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



From the Pastor's Heart...

What a wonderful time we had last week at our ice cream fellowship and celebration. It was good to see friends and so many young people who came out to fellowship together. We are blessed to be a church family and I appreciate you coming. Special thanks to Keith and the family for providing the ice cream and for serving. Thanks also to the hospitality committee and those who provided wonderful desserts. It was a wonderful time and the spirit was sweet.

Kathy and I have been watching a television show this past week entitled "Timeless". It's a sci-fi type of show. It's about three people who travel back in time to try to stop something from happening that might change history. It's an enjoyable show and I think I enjoy it because it does talk about things that happened in our history. One of the characters in the story said, "we can't do something that would change history." I know you can't do that, but it does cause me to think, "what would I change if I could go back to a certain time?"

There's a story in Luke 16:19-31 about a man who was called "the Rich man". The rich man had everything he could want, but was not a follower. When he died, he went to his eternal punishment in Hades. While there, he looked up at Abraham and called out to him to send Lazarus down and give him some cool water because he was in torment and agony in the fire. If only he could go back and change time, I am sure he would. In verses 27-28, he actually asks that Lazarus be able to go and warn his family so they will not have to endure the pain he is having to endure. He wants them to be warned. He is told that Moses and the prophets will be able to warn them, if they will only listen.

It is the story of reward and consequence. It is the story of eternal life and eternal death. It is the story of a choice we all must make in our lives. We can choose to accept Christ and have the promise of eternal life, or reject Christ and be eternally separated from Christ. God wants us to choose life. He wants us to make the decision to live for Him and allow Him to lead us and guide us as we live each day. Some people don't want to choose to follow Christ because they feel they have to stop enjoying living. But that's not what Christ said. He said he came so we could have life, abundant life. More importantly, He came so we could have eternal life.

My prayer is that one day, when we are no longer on this earth, people will not look back and say, "I wish I could go back and change the decisions they made." There are no do overs once we die. We must make the decisions while we are alive to accept Christ and live for Him. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings, Johnny



Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards, making phone calls or a visit.

Person for this week - June 20-26

Bonnie Wright - Villa A The Reserve at Mills Farm 2000 Mills Chase Loop Apex, NC 27523

Deacon for week: 6/27 Beth Jenkins **Deacon for week:** 7/4 Gene Sherwood

Properties for June

David Jenkins

Sunday Morning Greeters:

1stFrances Viano2ndIva Snyder3rd & 5thCecil Brown4thCheryl Jones



The church office will be closed Monday, July 6 and Thursday, July 8



Dear Crabtree Valley Church Family,

We wanted to take a moment to thank your kind congregation for investing so richly into our family and ministry through your love and prayer support. As you can imagine, this past year with COVID has been quite a unique season, but because of your care for us, we have been able to continue to pour out to those who need Jesus here in Cardiff, UK. We are praising the Lord for you and look forward to when we can thank you in person!

Much love, The Price Family

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Bobby Hayes – fell and broke his shoulder Frank Mills (husband of our Treasurer, Liz) Norwood Walker – Randy's father, under Hospice care Anne Barden Jetta Lewis Charlotte Phelps (friend of Jean's) Marci Phelps – Charlotte's daughter (friend of Jean Glosson) **REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:** Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail - Room 132

Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro – Room 208 Greg Small – Sunrise of Raleigh, Apt 204 Bonnie Wright –The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex – Villa A OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week The Price family – Missionaries in Wales



Vacation Bible School and Science Camp

Discovering God's Amazing Creation Bible Stories, Crafts, Science, Live Animals

Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm June 30, July 7, July 14, July 21 and July 28

Please call the church (919-781-5345) or contact Cheryl Walker (919-632-1427) if you're able to help!



- 7/4 Kathy Richards 2016 N Hills Dr 27612
- 7/12 Jean Glosson 40 Bashford Rd 27606
- 7/15 Kevin Padilla 2233 North Hills Dr 27612
- 7/23 Darrell Jenkins 3101 Cartwright Dr 27612