

Mountain Plain Baptist Church

A small, friendly, moderate church invites you to share your Sunday with us.

Sunday School • 10 am
Traditional Worship Service • 11 am

Rev. Sam Kellum, Pastor

4297 Old Three Notch'd Road
Travel 2 miles east of the Crozet Library on Three Notch'd Rd. (Rt. 240), turn left onto Old Three Notch'd Rd., go 0.5 mile to Mountain Plain Baptist Church

More information at
www.mountainplain.org or 823.4160

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Crozet Baptist Church

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worship on Sundays
8:45 am Contemporary Worship
11:15 am Traditional Worship

connect
in Life Fellowships (all ages) 10:15 am

serve together
in an ever-expanding community!

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Green Olive Tree Snippets

By Sheila Freeman

What can we say about January? It's long, it's cold and it's anticlimactic. In addition to that, some of us have a few unwanted bills and pounds hanging around.

But don't let the January doldrums get you down. Come visit the Green Olive Tree. Browse around. We are continually restocking your donations of clothes, housewares, books and memorabilia. Find a book or bring home a jigsaw puzzle to tackle. Or look into our "picture parts" corner to assemble a frame.

Several people have told us in great sincerity that browsing in our humble store is more restorative than therapy sessions. One never knows what one will find, and of course the price is right.

This past year we have been really blessed with donations and happy customers. This has allowed us to donate to a variety of organizations and individuals in need. Our list of charitable causes is available at the store for everyone to see.

We are most appreciative to Jo Anne Perkins for assisting our beloved treasurer, Nancy Virginia Bain, in computerizing our records. After 28 years of growth, there was a need to update our recordkeeping.

This was just one of Jo Anne's many helpful endeavors.

Our jewelry case and boutique shelf is artfully tended by Sally Hart, of Albemarle Ballet Theater. Sally comes in almost daily to keep these attractive items tastefully arranged.

Jim and Sue Copeland are energetic recyclers. They regularly load our excess toys and books for delivery to the recycling center in Charlottesville.

Soft clean rags as well as extra stuffed toys are delivered piecemeal to the SPCA in Charlottesville for the animals' use. If any of our readers pass by the animal enter on Berkmar Drive and are willing to transport a bag or two for the dogs and cats to use, we would love the lift.

We have bags of clean rags for purchase (\$1) for businesses who may need them, such as cleaning or automotive services. Crafters or collectors might want to cut the buttons from these 'retired' clothes, thus continuing their recycling.

We have so many community people to thank. Friendly faces present us the brown bags from Crozet Great Valu for us to use, especially for our bag sale. Maria Estes, our Tuesday cashier and humorist, neatly folds and donates her plastic store bags for customer use.

Even lowly rags and bags can have a place.

It's January. It's a fresh year to be here in our beautiful area and part of this caring Crozet community.