

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)

## PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

As Pastor Johnny recovers from COVID he will not be offering in-person office hours until further notice. If you have a need or prayer concern you may contact him by email or call him at home.

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## FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

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| 2/1  | Ellian Jenkins Buck<br>132 Rand Road 27603    |
| 2/5  | Iva Snyder<br>11404 Dunleith Dr 27614         |
| 2/9  | Bonnie Wright<br>1555 Laureldale Dr 27609     |
| 2/14 | Catherine Mullins<br>4505 Woodbury Dr 27612   |
| 2/20 | Elizabeth Gyori<br>2620 Constitution Dr 27615 |



## FROM OUR PASTOR

### From the Pastor's Heart...

I hope everyone was able to stay safe and warm during our snow/ice event this past weekend. I love the way the ice looks on the trees, but don't like the risk of driving on it. I'm glad we were able to have time to make decisions as to what to do before the weather came. Sometimes there isn't a warning and we get caught off guard.

Speaking of being caught off guard, as all of you may know, I was diagnosed with COVID this past Thursday. It appears to be a pretty mild case, except for the struggle of getting my energy back. It doesn't take much to drain me, but I feel I'm on the road to recovery. I have to say that this strain of COVID (Omicron) is tough. It makes you tired and keeps you tired. I would never want anyone to catch this. Our deacon leadership does not want this to happen either.

For this reason, during our deacons meeting this past Saturday, the decision was made to pause our in-person worship for the next two weeks. We know there are those who are under the weather. We also have folks who work in jobs where there is the risk of spreading germs to the church family if they come. We do not want folks who worship here feeling fearful.

Starting this Wednesday, we will not be meeting in person for worship or Bible study for the remainder of January. We will record the services on Thursday and post them on Sunday morning. It is a process that was put in place in 2020 and worked well. I am thankful we have folks to help us make this happen. At the end of January the deacons will re-assess where the numbers are and hopefully be back to in-person worship on February 6th.

It does appear we are getting close to the peak of the outbreak. Different sources have said there is hope the number of positive tests each day will be declining. I know there will be those who are not happy about the pause, but I believe it is a wise and needed move. Sometimes you just need to take a break, give yourself a chance to rest and then move forward. There really is no reason to take risks with the way this is spreading.

I encourage you watch the services on Sunday mornings, and take these next two weeks to draw closer to God through prayer. Ask him to help you recommit your life to Him so we can continue being the church He has called us to be.

The next two messages will conclude our series on "Reminders from Timothy", from 2 Timothy. This Sunday I will be talking about being reminded of what is ahead, from 2 Timothy 3:1-9. January 30th my message will remind us of our duties as Christians. I will be looking at 2 Timothy 4:1-8. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings...

Johnny

### Church office information:

**Interim Pastor** • Rev. Johnny Richards

**Music Director** • Risa Poniros

**Secretary** • Peggy Utley

**Youth Director** • Anna Clark

**Website updates/maintenance**

[webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)



### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

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

#### **Person of the Week for Jan 16-22**

Johnnie Grubbs – Room 208  
Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro  
140 Brookstone Lane  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

#### **Person of the Week for Jan 23-29**

Anne Jenkins  
801 Dixie Trail Room 132  
Raleigh, NC 27607

**Deacon for this week:** 1/16 Ben Best

**Deacon for next week:** 1/23 Ellen Collins

**Properties for January:** Ben Best



#### **WORSHIP SERVICE VIDEO AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE**

Starting Sunday, January 23, our virtual worship via internet will be available at 11:00am when we are accustomed to worshipping together in our sanctuary. We can worship together in spirit if we all make the effort to view the video at the same time. Once it is "ONLINE" it can be viewed anywhere, anytime by anyone who has access to the internet. Spread the word! Every effort is being made to provide a CVBC weekly worship experience to encourage you in these times. The video and audio can be found on our website at <https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org/sermons/>.

Past sermons and choir specials can be viewed here as well.

### **Prayer Concerns:**

#### **HOME**

Sandi Robinson  
Jean Glosson  
Walt Switzer  
Catherine Mullins  
Jane Williams  
Jetta Lewis

Marci Phelps – Charlotte's daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)  
Charlotte Phelps (Jean's friend)

#### **REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:**

Anne Barden – Oak Hill Asst Living in Angier  
Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail  
Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro  
Bonnie Wright – The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex

#### **OTHER:**

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

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

While we are unable to meet weekly for Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible study, please keep in touch with Pastor Johnny and/or your Deacon about any concerns you may have. If you want to be added to the prayer list, you may call or email the church office directly.



We extend our condolences to Gloria and Charles Allard upon the passing of Gloria's brother, Troy Little of Hallsboro, NC, he passed away January 15. A service was held Thursday, January 19 in Whiteville, NC. May we keep Gloria and her family in our prayers. The address for Charles and Gloria is – 960 Carolina Bell Rd, Apex 27502 if you would like to send a card.



In light of recent Covid concerns, all services will be suspended for the remainder of January. This includes Sunday School, Worship, Wednesday Night Prayer, Choir practice, and the Hope Pantry. The office will remain open for normal hours. The situation will be reevaluated at the end of the month.