

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

April 11, 2022

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

## PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Johnny will be in the office this week on Saturday, April 16 from 9:00am- 12:00pm. Please note that Johnny will be on vacation April 17 - 24.



### Sunrise Service

**6:30am Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**  
at the Raleigh Memorial Park  
*Shelter, seating and coffee  
provided!*

## —STAYING— CONNECTED

Tune in weekly for our Virtual Worship  
Service at 11am on Sunday  
<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org/sermons/> You can also find current and past sermons on Youtube.

For God  
so loved the world,  
that he gave  
his only son,  
that whoever  
believes in him  
should not perish  
but have eternal life.

John 3:16

## From the Pastor's Heart...

I think it is safe to say that most of us, if not all of us, live by calendars. Whether it is the calendar on the wall, or the calendars on our phones, we have gotten to a point where we need to make sure we know what is coming up in our day. Doctor's appointments, scheduled meetings, work days, school events and vacations all get put on the calendar so everyone will know what is coming up. I wonder what we would put on the calendar if we knew it was the last week of our life? How would things change for us?

Yesterday began the last week of Jesus' life on earth. It is known in the Christian circle as Holy Week. It was a very special time in the life of Christ and the disciples. There must have been a lot of "to do" lists running through the mind of Christ as He thought about what was ahead for them. The years of teaching and leading were coming to an end. The time was coming when these men, these rough, calloused men, would be taking over the ministry. They would now have to go out and share the love and teachings of Christ. Teachings they had been shown and taught. Christ had always been with them, but in a few days He would be gone. He knew that, they did not. There was a lot to do in the final week of training.

As I think about this week in my life, there is a lot to do. There are services to plan and prepare. There are devotions that need to be written. There are memorial services at my hospice job that need to be organized. There are things at home that need to be taken care of during spring break. Plus, I need to make sure I give my family the time with me they deserve. Each and every day seems like it carries a lot of things to do. If I am not careful, the things I need to do will get in the way of my focusing on this important week in the life of my Savior. I need to make sure I can focus on each day. I need to make sure I don't look too far ahead. However, that is hard because I base my days upon calendars.

How about you? What does your week look like? How busy are you going to be during this Holy Week? Are you going to be able to focus on each day and what it brings? Are you going to allow the importance of this Easter season to truly sit in your heart? Think about what happens this week in Jesus' life. It was not an ordinary week. During this week, His life, and our life changed. He gave up His life so we can have new life. I encourage you to enjoy the week. Enjoy each and every day. Do the things you want and need to do. However, allow yourself to think about the importance of Holy Week. Until next week... Peace and Blessing... Johnny

### Church office information:

**Interim Pastor** • Rev. Johnny Richards  
**Music Director** • Risa Poniros  
**Secretary** • Peggy Utley  
**Youth Director** • Anna Clark  
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### ***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 Apr 10-16**

Catherine Mullins  
4505 Woodbury Dr  
Raleigh, NC 27612

**Deacon for this week:** 4/10 Ben Best

**Deacon for next week:** 4/17 Ellen Collins

**Properties for April:** Whitt Stallings



April is a very busy month as we move closer to Easter Sunday. Please look at the events, messages and Bible studies coming up and take advantage of the opportunities to focus your minds and hearts upon this season.

#### **April 13: Wednesday study recorded: The Events of Holy Week**

No in-person prayer and study

#### **April 15: Good Friday Service with Communion 7:00pm**

#### **April 17: Easter Sunrise Service 6:30am Raleigh Memorial Park**

#### **Easter 11:00am Worship: The Real Meaning of the Empty Tomb (1 Corinthians 15:12-19)**

#### **April 20: Wednesday study Cheryl Walker will speak about Guatemala**

#### **April 24: Morning worship. Marc Wyatt will be the guest speaker**

### **Prayer Concerns:**

#### **HOME**

Darrell Jenkins (recovering from a fall)  
Jean Glosson  
Sandi Robinson  
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  
Bonnie Wright – The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex  
Betsy Shaw – Sunrise of Raleigh on Edwards Mill Rd.  
Frances Viano – Hillcrest Rehab Center

#### **OTHER:**

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



The church office will be closed on  
Monday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.



**We have resumed our in-person prayer time and Bible studies on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm.** This Wednesday, April 13, the Bible study will be recorded and posted to the church website for viewing.



#### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

**Our church goal: \$600.00**

**Received to date: \$205.00**

We will receive this offering through  
the end of April.