

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 18, 2022

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Johnny is on vacation this week (April 17-24) and therefore will not have office hours. For any emergencies, please contact your deacon or the chairman of Deacons, Ben Best; or you can contact the church office during business hours.



Make plans to be here this Sunday, April 24 to support Marc and Kim Wyatt. Marc will be our guest speaker. We appreciate the work they do for Welcome House, and they would love to see you and thank you for your support of this ministry.



Please note that the church office will be closing at noon on Wed, April 27, and will be closed on Thursday, April 28.

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utey

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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From the Pastor's Heart...

Well, we did it. We were able to enjoy 40 days of focus as we celebrated Easter and the risen Lord. I want to take time in my article to thank you for reading the devotions and for the kind and encouraging words you have shared about them. I enjoyed writing them and helping us all get ready for this special time of year. I also wanted to thank you for your attendance at the Good Friday service. It was a special

service and your attendance and participation made it even more special. To Risa, Cheryl, Beth, Elizabeth, Yilong, Barbara and Ben, the service could not have been what it was without your help. There's an awful lot that goes on "behind the scenes" to make a service successful and you did an amazing job. Thank you so much for your help.

So, what do we do now? Once we have focused on the cross and celebrated His resurrection, what do we do? Do we just start thinking about the next holiday, or next big project we have to do? I think we can do that, but I believe there is something the Bible tells us we need to do. In the story of Christ's resurrection in Matthew, chapter 28 and verses 6-7, the women have come to see Jesus in the tomb. An angel meets them and tells the women to not be afraid. He tells them that Jesus was not in the tomb. He had risen. But that's not all he tells them. He tells them to do two things. In verse 6 he tells them to "**come and see**". He invited them to look in the tomb to see for themselves that Jesus had indeed risen. He thought it was important for them to experience the risen Lord. The other things he tells them to do is to "**go and tell**". (V:7) They needed to go and tell the disciples that Jesus had risen. He wanted them to be a witness of their experience at the empty tomb.

What he wanted them to do is important for us to do as well. We have done the first part. We have experienced the cross and the empty tomb. We did not experience it as they did, but we worshiped on Good Friday and we celebrated on Easter Sunday. We know, through our faith, that Jesus is alive. He is not in the tomb. We celebrate His resurrection! But we have to go further than just celebrating it. We need to then share it. We, too, need to "go and tell". We need to tell others about the risen Lord. His resurrection was not just for us, but for the world. Just as His death was for the world, His resurrection and victory over death is for the world. It is for everyone to know that we can have power over death. It is important for others to know we have the hope of eternal life through the cross and His resurrection. He is alive! Come and see, go and tell. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings... Johnny



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 17-23

Anne Jenkins
801 Dixie Trail Room 132
Raleigh, NC 27607

Deacon for this week: 4/17 Ellen Collins

Deacon for next week: 4/24 Sue Edwards

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings



April 20: Wednesday Night Study at 6:30m

With Johnny on vacation this week, Cheryl Walker will be speaking about her mission trips to Guatemala with Grace Ministries on Wednesday night. This ministry seeks to help the people and children of the area. One of the events they sponsor is Christmas parties to provide a nice meal and presents for the families. Make plan to be here to hear more about the many ways this ministry is changing lives. *Please note we will meet downstairs this week.*



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal: \$600.00 ~ Received to date: \$605.00



Our former Interim Pastor Dr. Randall Lolley passed away March 21, 2022 at the age of 90. There will be A Celebration of Life service held on Saturday, May 14, 2022 at 1:00pm at the First Baptist Church, in Greensboro, NC. For more information, please see his obituary.

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/raleigh-nc/w-randall-lolley-10639136>

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

DISASTER RELIEF



HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

We are collecting Hygiene kits for Church World Services again this year. **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS - NO SUBSTITUTES - DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA ITEMS.**

In a one-gallon Ziploc bag place the follow items:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no finger tip, bath, dish towel, or micro-fiber)
- One wash cloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package (found at discount stores)
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath size bar of soap in the original package
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-aids

Do not add toothpaste - Church World Services will add toothpaste to the bag prior to shipping.

You may prepare as many hygiene kits as you desire. Instructions for completing the kits are available in the Narthex or Church Office. Iva Snyder will again prepare bags for those that prefer to make a donation. The cost is \$10 for each kit. You can pay with cash or check payable to CVBC by May 22. **All kits are due at the church by Sunday, May 29 for delivery June 1-11.**