

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

April 25, 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 Monday and Tuesday 6:00-7:30pm



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

## —STAYING— CONNECTED

Tune in weekly for our Virtual  
Worship Service which is released by  
11am on Sunday

<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org/sermons/> You can also find current and

past sermons on Youtube.  
[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=crabtree+valley+baptist+church](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crabtree+valley+baptist+church)

### Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards

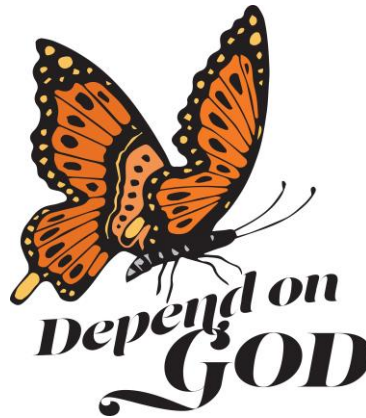
Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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

I'm thankful to Crabtree Valley Baptist Church for allowing me to enjoy a "staycation" this past week. It was a wonderful time of rest and being able to refocus through prayer and planning. Every time I take a vacation, or just spend time resting, my mind always goes back to Jesus and the times He took to rest and pray. This was such an important part of His ministry. We all need to rest. Please enjoy this story of rest from Katherine Hannon.

#### Story: Worry or Rest?

Wash the dishes, take out the trash, finish an email—Amanda had more to do in life than there were hours left to do them. She tried to fall asleep, but sleep just wouldn't come.

Her financial situation also weighed heavily on her mind. She had lost her job, and money was tight. The load of it all threatened to crush her. Amanda got up and tiptoed to the edge of the nursery where her baby slept sweetly. Baby Jeremy didn't feel any of the pressure she did. He didn't know what tomorrow held—he just knew his parents would take care of him.

Amanda laughed as she tried to picture how worried Baby Jeremy would be if he knew all that he needed tomorrow. He needed so many things he couldn't possibly get for himself—after all, he was just a baby, and babies can't dress themselves or fix their own breakfast. But if he knew all he needed the next day and felt the impossibility of getting it, would he say what she'd been saying—that there was no way? Would he stay up late fretting too?

How silly that would be! Baby Jeremy had parents who lovingly took care of all his needs. He didn't need to understand how his needs would all be met—it was enough to know his parents would take care of him. Amanda stopped short in her train of thought. Didn't she have a Heavenly Father caring for her too? A smile suddenly illuminated her face, and a weight fell from her shoulders. She could curl up and rest, even without answers, just like Baby Jeremy, confident that her Heavenly Father had it all under control.

*"Wherefore, if God so clothed the grass of the field, which today is, and tomorrow is cast into the oven, shall he not much more clothe you, O ye of little faith? Therefore take no thought, saying, What shall we eat? or, What shall we drink? or, Wherewithal shall we be clothed? (For after all these things do the Gentiles seek:) for your heavenly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow: for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself. Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof."*  
Matthew 6:30-34

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 24-30**

Anne Barden – Suite 330  
Oak Hill Assist. Living  
9767 NC 210 North  
Angier, NC 27501

**Deacon for this week:** 4/24 Sue Edwards

**Deacon for next week:** 5/1 Barbara Goodson



5/2 Keith Harris  
4113 Weaver Dr 27612

5/4 Rev. Johnny Richards  
2016 N. Hills Dr 27612

5/5 Freeda Poniro  
107 Gary St 27606

5/10 Robert Best  
5009 Picardy Place 27612

5/19 Charles Allard  
960 Carolina Bell Rd  
Apex 27502

### **Upcoming Sermons and Wednesday Night Study**

Everyone is encouraged to join us for our Wednesday Night Bible studies beginning at 6:30pm in the church sanctuary. Our pastor will be focusing on the theme of living for Christ in the "In Between Time." We look forward to seeing you then.

**May 1: What Does God Expect of Me?**  
(Mark 12:28-34)

**May 8: Recognizing the Need**  
(Mark 7:24-26) Mothers Day

### **Prayer Concerns:**

#### **HOME**

Darrell Jenkins (recovering from a fall)  
Jean Glosson  
Sandi Robinson  
Walt Switzer  
Catherine Mullins  
Jane Williams – having eye surgery on Tues.  
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



#### **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.***