

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 2, 2022

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Due to unexpected events, Pastor Johnny's office hours will be Friday, May 6 from 6-7:30pm. He is also available on Wednesday evening after Bible study if needed.



Happy
Mother's
Day!

Sunday, May 8

—STAYING— CONNECTED

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

<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org>

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards

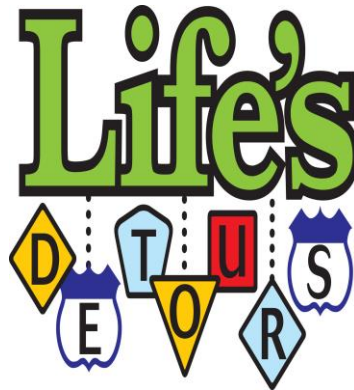
Music Director • Risa Poniros

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Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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From the Pastor's Heart...

If you have ever taken a road trip, you know there is excitement as the trip begins. As the trip goes on, depending on how long the trip is, the excitement may begin to fade. The longer the trip is, the more opportunity there is for things to not go your way. True, you can enjoy the scenery and all that takes place, but the part of the trip between leaving and arriving can bring about its own type of excitement. If you have children, you may hear questions like, "are we

almost there?", or "are we there yet?" That "in-between" time can be life changing with memories, both good and bad. However, no trip can ever take place without the "in-between" time.

Last Wednesday evening, we began looking at a book entitled, "The Land Between." A time of transition can be a very holy and sacred place. It doesn't have to be a time of transition in death. We do talk about that holy transition of leaving this life to our eternal life. However, transition can be a move we make, or anything life brings our way, that causes us to move from one place to another place. That move can be physical, emotional or even spiritual. **Transition: the period of changing from one state or condition to another.**

As we began this study, we noticed a man who was definitely in the process of transitioning, both physically and spiritually. Moses. God wanted Moses to do something that Moses felt was impossible. However, to God, Moses was the man for the job. He was the man to take the people of Israel from bondage to freedom. Moses used every excuse in the book to try to help God understand someone else needed to be doing the job he was called to do. Over and over Moses had an excuse. Over and over God had an answer. Why didn't God just get someone else to do it? Someone who wanted to do it and would have been happy to do it? After all, isn't it better to have someone who wants to do it, instead of someone who is going to try and make excuses? Not necessarily.

When God calls us to do something, it is because He sees us as being able to do it. No matter the calling, if God calls us then God has seen in us the ability to do it. But it is that time of transition that is so important. It is that time from the beginning of the calling to the fulfilling of the calling that is known as the "Land Between". How that time is spent is up to each one of us. We can make it something positive, by allowing God to lead us and guide us, thus helping us depend on Him more. Or, we can see this time as a bother and something we want to stay away from, thus causing us to doubt God more when we need to trust Him. It all depends on us. It depended on Moses, as we will see. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings..

Johnny



SHARE THE SONSHINE

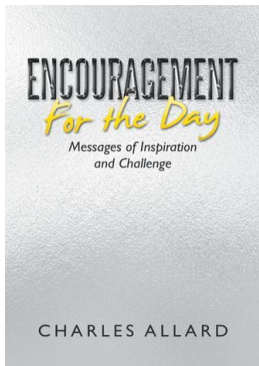
Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards or making phone calls.

Person of the Week for May 1-7

Bonnie Wright
The Reserve at Mills Farm
2000 Mills Chase Loop – Villa A
Apex, NC 27523

Deacon for this week: 5/1 Barbara Goodson

Deacon for next week: 5/8 Keith Harris



Charles Allard, our former Pastor, has written a book “Encouragement for the Day: Messages of Inspiration and Challenge”.

It is only available by ordering online at the following websites: amazon.com, barnesandnoble.com, and westbowpress.com.

This book expands on the messages Pastor Charles Allard delivered on three North Carolina radio stations in the 1980s and 1990s. The popular daily messages of encouragement were broadcast at random times reaching a wide audience of listeners. Topics featured include setting priorities, finding your purpose, giving glory to God, hearing the Lord speak, being patient, counting your blessings, focusing on what matters, and taking responsibility for your actions. Written for daily meditation, prayer, and spiritual growth, the devotional will help you overcome everyday struggles, encourage others to walk with the Lord, and look to Christ for help, strength, and salvation.



Called Business meeting this Sunday, May 8, 2022

The meeting will be immediately after church to vote on a new local church using our facility as a temporary home to reach the Filipino community for Christ.

Their current needs are:

- A meeting room for approximately 30 people for Sunday afternoon and midweek services.
- A room to host children.
- The use of kitchen facilities for food prep (no cooking) and the adjoining dining area.

To learn more about this proposal and to vote, please plan to attend this meeting.

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

DISASTER RELIEF



HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

We are collecting Hygiene kits for Church World Services again this year. You may prepare as many hygiene kits as you desire. Instructions for completing the kits are available in the Narthex and newsletter. 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.**



Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Landen!

Peninah (Brown) and Walter were married at CVBC on Saturday, April 23, 2022.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Humphries!

Ashley (Walker) and Tyler were married November 27, 2021 and now reside in Beulaville, NC.