

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 23, 2022

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Johnny's office hours will be Saturday, May 28 from 9am - noon. He is also available on Wednesday evening after Bible study if needed. You can also contact him by sending a text or calling 919-691-1701, or e-mail to jkrich6@hotmail.com.



Monday, May 30
Church office will be closed

—STAYING— CONNECTED

If you can't be here in person, 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

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



From the Pastor's Heart...

Have you ever been wanting and desiring one thing, only to have something else happen and you find yourself disappointed? For example, you're craving something to eat for dinner. The craving began early in the day and it just stayed with you throughout the remainder of the day. You could hardly wait to get to dinner so you could go to the restaurant, order what you've been craving and finally get to eat it. Dinner time arrives and you get to the restaurant, you sit down and you tell the waiter what you would

like to eat. You even tell the waiter you've been craving this all day long. Then, the waiter says those words that bring you down, "we're out of that today". What a disappointment. That whole day you've been expecting one thing, and when you think you're going to get it, it's not there. And now you have to decide on something else to eat. It has basically shaken your whole meal.

I know meal time is not a time that should shake us if we're disappointed. But there are other things in life that happen, we're expecting one thing and something else takes place and we are disappointed. For example, we may want to tell somebody something that is bothering us and we're expecting them to keep the conversation just between us. Then, we find out in the community that someone has said something and what we expected to stay private is now known to a lot of people. We're disappointed. Or, we're expecting a financial blessing to come our way, and then we find out that it's not going to take place. We're disappointed. Disappointment is a part of life. However, disappointment places within us just that little bit of doubt that can keep us from trusting.

Today, at the beginning of this week, I want to give you the good news that you've already heard before but I want to remind you. While things around us change, and events may disappoint us, God will always be the same. He never changes. James 1:17 says it this way: *"Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights, who does not change like shifting shadows."* This verse gives us the confidence we need to trust in God. The reason we face disappointment, and also a lack of trust, is because the situation around us changed and people will react according to the situation around them. However, God does not react to the situation around us. He is the same always no matter what the events are around us. In this verse we see two things we can give thanks for. First, everything we have comes from God. He blesses us each day. Secondly, He is always the light, and in him there is no change. Today, no matter what you're dealing with, you can trust in God. He is the same always. While events may disappoint us, knowing who God is, should help us trust Him and depend upon Him. 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 22 - 28

Anne Jenkins
801 Dixie Trail Room 132
Raleigh, NC 27607

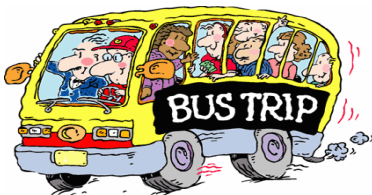
Deacon for this week: 5/22 Gene Sherwood

Deacon for next week: 5/29 Ellen Collins

Church Directory **UPDATE**



We are working on a new updated church directory. There is a 'working copy' on the lobby table. Next time you're at church, please verify that your information is correct and initial or make needed changes. Please notify the church office if you're getting ready to change your address or if you're no longer using your home phone and would prefer your cell number be listed. You can call or email your changes to cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org.



The Young Hearts are going to Fort Fisher on Thursday, June 2.

Please sign up at the church if you would like to go on this outing. The church van will be used and will leave the church at 8:30am. Admission to the fort is free, but please bring \$10 to pay for gas for the van and to ride the ferry.

Benevolent Offering

We are reinstating our 5th Sunday Benevolent Offering. During COVID we suspended this special offering, and now our funds are fairly low in this account. If you would like to give to this collection, please come prepared to give on Sunday, May 29.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Frances Viano
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.

OTHER:

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

DISASTER RELIEF



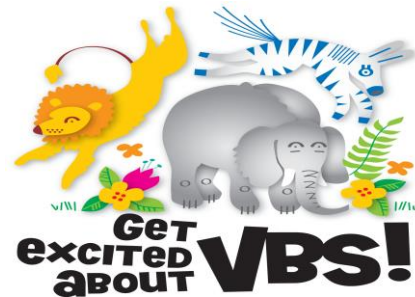
HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

We have already exceeded our goal!

Thank you to all those who have contributed!

All kits are due at the church by next Sunday, May 29 for delivery June 1-11.



Vacation Bible School and Science Camp Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8pm

We will meet weekly for 5 weeks.

June 29, July 6, July 13, July 20 and July 27

Bible Stories, Crafts, Science and Live Animals

Please see Cheryl Walker if you would like to volunteer for any or all nights!