

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 31, 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, June 4 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.



Crabtree Café and Business Meeting Sunday, June 12, after church

Menu: Pork BBQ Sliders (mini sandwiches), Potato Casserole, Slaw, and Desserts. *The BBQ is from Beth's childhood church, and is always delicious!*

—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 Utey

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



From the Pastor's Heart...

Goal: the end toward which effort is directed. What do you think of when you think of the word "goal"? If you're a business minded person, you might think of establishing something to work toward throughout the year. Maybe there is a financial goal, or an organizational goal.

We also have goals within the church.

Throughout the year we have missions offerings and we try to give a certain amount towards the goal that is set by the church. One goal that has been set, and I am happy to say has been exceeded, is the goal for our disaster hygiene kits. As you know, we have been talking about these kits for the last month and I'm happy to say that as of this past Thursday, we have received 205 kits. That has exceeded the goal we set of 200. Thank you to everyone who has given money or supplies for these kits. Crabtree Valley Baptist Church is very mission minded and this is another example.

While I am excited about sharing the fact that we have reached this missions goal, there is a question I need to ask as your pastor and that is what is the goal of the church? I'm not talking about a financial goal, but I am talking about what are to be doing as a church? There needs to be something we work towards if we are going to be working for Christ. I talked a little bit about this on Sunday when I talked about our vision. We have to have something that motivates us to move forward. So, I have to ask, what is our goal as a church? Do we just want to continue keeping the doors open? Do we want to work at trying to grow the church? Or, are we satisfied with where we are and who is coming and we're just fine to stay the way we are?

Before we answer this question, I think it has to be bathed in prayer. The reason I say this is because the church's goal should ultimately be God's goal for the church. No matter what it is we feel like our goal should be, it should be something that is lined up with the will of God.

The only way we can find His will is to pray and ask God what it is He wants us to do as a church. Then, when we feel God answering our prayer we need to figure out how to reach that goal. There is a lot of discussion about the relevancy of today's church. I believe church is more than just meeting on Sundays and Wednesdays. I think the church needs to continue to be relevant in the world today. The only way we can do this is to pray and ask God who He wants us to be to the world today. I encourage you to pray and ask God what His will is for you as an individual and for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. 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 29 – June 4

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

Deacon for this week: 5/29 Ellen Collins

Deacon for next week: 6/4 Sue Edwards

Properties for June: David Jenkins

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

CALL ON HIS NAME



Have you ever thought about the names of God and what they mean? During the Sundays in June, our pastor will be bringing messages about six names of God. We hope you will join us for these important messages, either in person or online.

June 5: El-shaddai (God Almighty)
and El-elyon (God most high)
Genesis 14:18-20; 17:1-2

June 12: Adonai (sovereign Lord)
and Yahweh (the Lord God)
Genesis 15:1-5; Exodus 3:12-14

June 19: Jehovah Nissi (The Lord is My Banner)
Exodus 17:14-16

June 26: Jehovah-Raah (The Lord is My Friend)
Psalm 23



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!



6/5 Sue Edwards
13201 Norwood Road
Raleigh, NC 27614

6/18 Cheryl Walker
4700 Theys Road
Raleigh, NC 27606

6/20 Jane Williams
1621 Seminole Trail
Raleigh, NC 27609