

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 9, 2022

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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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 14 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



MATTHEW 10:40, NRSV

From the Pastor's Heart...

What a wonderful day of worship this past Sunday! It was so good to see so many worshipping with us! I know it was Mother's Day, which brings out a crowd, but we had others in attendance who have not been with us in quite some time, as well as visitors with us. I was so glad everyone was able to join us. What an honor to recognize and celebrate the mothers who were in attendance. The children's gifts given to the mothers was very sweet. Thank you,

Cheryl for leading them in this ministry. But mothers weren't the only thing we celebrated on Sunday.

After worship, we were able to have a business meeting where the church voted to allow Pastor Glenn and the Filipino community to use part of the church for their church ministry. Pastor Glenn and his wife are starting a Filipino church and have been worshipping with us for several weeks. Our associational missionary shared with us they might be interested in using our facility. After communicating with them, we were asked for permission to use the downstairs for their Sunday worship and then a time during the week for Bible study. The church agreed to it and it became official during the business meeting.

This was the first time in my years of ministry that a church I have pastored has joined together with a fellow church this way. There were some interesting, and powerful emotions I felt at the time of the vote. First, I was so **proud** of the Crabtree Valley Baptist church family for doing this. I really feel that God was leading this. I feel that, in the words of Jabez, we allowed God to "enlarge our territory". We allowed God to lead us and I believe we will see the blessing of it, however God sees for that to happen. You have allowed yourself to be used by God, and that is wonderful.

Another emotion I felt was **humility**. I was so humbled to stand on the platform with Pastor Glenn and share a prayer of support and ministry with my new friend. I am sure that the ministry he leads with his folk will be blessed by God. God is already working among them and I believe God will continue to do so. Our church allowed that to happen and I can't wait to hear reports from him about their ministry.

Finally, as I stood there with him I felt the strongest sense of **peace**. I truly believe God was at work in this vote. From the time Keith Harris met with them and brought to the deacons his report, I have felt God moving. I have no idea where this will go, but I know it would not have gone anywhere without the church's support. So, thank you Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, for allowing God to use you in His ministry at this season of our church life. May God bless us as we continue to open ourselves up to His leadership. 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 8 -14

Catherine Mullins
4505 Woodbury Dr
Raleigh, NC 27612



Deacon for this week: 5/8 Barbara Goodson

Deacon for next week: 5/15 Ben Best

*Next Deacons meeting:
Sunday, May 15 following church.*



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.



Please note that the church office will be closed next week, May 16-20. The church will be open on Wed, May 18 from 9am-noon while Gene Sherwood is here for the Pantry. There will not be a newsletter next week.

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.**

