

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 1, 2022

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Johnny's office hours this week will be Thursday evening, 6:00-7:30pm. If you need to speak with him, he is available by phone at 919-691-1701. You can also meet with him after Wednesday evening Bible study if needed.



The office will be closed
Thursday, August 11 through
Monday, August 15.

—STAYING— CONNECTED

If you're unable to attend our
Worship services, you can watch
the weekly Virtual Worship
Service on Sundays at 11am.

<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...

This week I want to focus on the letter "I" as we continue looking at ways to grow in our relationship with God. The letter "I" stands for **intercession**. One way we can grow in our relationship with God is by praying for others, or interceding on their behalf to God. I wrote earlier about the importance of communication in our relationship with God. One part of this communication is interceding for others.

While communicating with God about the things we need, we must remember Jesus' calling in our lives to think about others. Jesus made it quite clear that thinking about the needs of others was important in our relationship with Him. He showed the disciples how important it was by washing their feet to show how they were to humbly serve others. He talked with the disciples about meeting the needs of others as they were walking the dusty roads when he said "the first will be last" and the "greatest is the least." Growing and maturing in our relationship with God is about recognizing the needs of others.

Intercessory prayer is a great way to think about those around us who have needs. There are many different kinds of needs. There are physical needs such as health and finances. There are emotional needs such as anxiety and discouragement. There are spiritual needs such as salvation and spiritual growth. Praying prayers of intercession is a wholistic type of prayer for others. It is more than just praying for what we know they need. It is praying for the things that only God knows they need, or will need. It is praying about what is taking place as well as praying for what might be coming down the road. But how does intercessory prayer help us draw closer to God?

One of the things we have been called to do is take our focus off of ourselves and put our focus on others. This can be hard to do with all we have to do each day. James 5:16 says this. "*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayers of a righteous man availeth much.*" Praying for one another. It is a key part of growing in Christ. The only way we can pray for one another is to understand we are all an important part of the family of God. We all have an important role when it comes to serving God and being the church God has called us to be. If we are going to be able to do this, we must pray for one another. We must lift each other up in prayer and ask God to meet our needs. Physical needs, emotional needs and spiritual needs. All of us have needs and we all must do our part to intercede for others so can grow together in Christ. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings...

Johnny

Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
2:00-5:00pm Point Church (Filipino)

EACH WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
6:30pm Bible study & Prayer meeting
6:30pm Point Church (Filipino)

EACH THURSDAY

7:30pm Gamblers Anonymous

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY

6:30pm Tarheel Toastmasters



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Person of the Week for July 31 – August 6

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

Deacon of the week: 7/31 Barbara Goodson

Deacon of the week: 8/7 Gene Sherwood

Properties for August: Randy Walker



- 8/3 Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct, 27609
- 8/3 Barbara Goodson
7829 Coach House Lane 27615
- 8/8 Betsy Shaw – Rm 219
Sunrise of Raleigh
4801 Edwards Mill Rd 27612
- 8/12 Beth Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run, 27613
- 8/25 Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct 27612
- 8/19 Tom Brinley
8810 Cypress Lakes 27615
- 8/26 Aladine Rogers
308 Springmoor Dr 27615
- 8/28 Gloria Allard
960 Carolina Bell Rd
Apex, 27502

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Frances Viano
Darrell Jenkins
Jean Glosson
Sandi Robinson
Walt Switzer
Jane Williams
Jetta Lewis
Marci Phelps – (friend of Jean Glosson)

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Anne Barden – Oak Hill Asst Living in Angier
Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail
Betsy Shaw – Sunrise of Raleigh on Edwards Mill Rd.
Catherine Mullins – Brighton Gardens Rm 249

OTHER:

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



We are running low on these Pantry items:

Green beans, Garden Peas
Potatoes (canned and instant)
Soup
Chicken (have plenty of tuna)
Peanut butter, Jelly
Spaghetti Sauce (have plenty of noodles)
Rice
Cereal, Grits, Oatmeal
Hygiene items: Soap, Toothpaste/brush



Messages for August

August 7: Don't Look Back (Luke 9:57-62)

August 14: Obstacles to the Work of the Holy Spirit
(Acts 2:1-13)

August 21: Making the Good, Better (Ephesians 3:14-21)

August 28: Seeing with Our Hearts (Ephesians 1:15-23)