

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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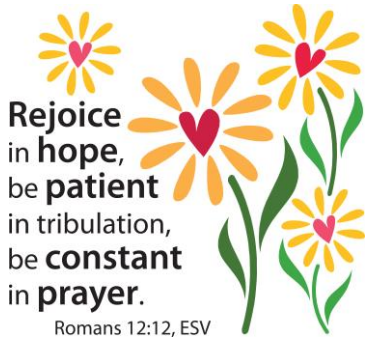
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Johnny's office hours this week will be Saturday, Aug 20, 9:00am till noon. 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.



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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...

As we continue our look at the alphabet, and the words we need to focus on in our lives as we try to grow closer to God, we look today at "K". The word I want to talk about is the word "kindness". There are different things that can be done in order to grow in our relationship with God. I have mentioned praying and reading the Bible. Another thing we can do as we try to grow closer to God is simply being kind to others. In 1969, country singer Glen

Campbell recorded a song that talks about this very act. The song is "Try a Little Kindness". In the song, Campbell talks about helping those we see who are struggling, not ignoring those who are down and shining our light for others to see.

God tells us in the Bible that we are to practice kindness. In Galatians 5:22-23, there is a list given of actions that are shown by allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us as we deal with those around us. One of the words on that list is kindness. While the song may not have been written with this verse in mind, it does share the same meaning.

When the words were penned by Paul to the church at Galatia, he talked about actions that just naturally come forward when a person is in Christ. When Christ lives within the heart of a person, these words on the list will be seen. Kindness will be shown to others, not to put ourselves down, but to lift God up. The Bible is clear that we are to let our light shine for others to see. The words of the song say the same thing. "Shine your light for everyone to see." What is the light? It is Christ himself. When we are kind to others around us, Jesus Christ is seen through our actions. When we show Christ through our kindness, we are showing that we are living a life of closeness to God. So how can we be kind in today's world? We live in a time when it seems to be easier to be mean than it is to be kind. So, what should we do?

One thing we need to understand is that we can't fix the world's issues. The only thing we can do is make sure we are being kind. We can only be responsible for our kindness. What are some things we can do to show kindness? We can make sure we encourage one another. We can make sure we compliment people instead of belittling them. We can try our best to smile more than we frown. We can try to say "thank you" more for things, even small things, people do for us. We can even listen to someone who is hurting. These are all acts of kindness that can help us shine our light so the world will see Jesus. Kindness is a simple word, with simple actions. 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

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 – Sunrise of Cary

OTHER:

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Person of the Week for Aug 14-20

Sunrise of Cary – Rm# 316
Mrs Catherine Mullins
1206 W Chatham St
Cary, NC 27513

Deacon of the week: 8/14 Ben Best

Deacon of the week: 8/21 Ellen Collins

Properties for August: Randy Walker



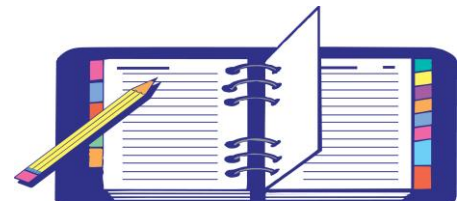
Messages for August

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

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



This Sunday, August 21
Deacons meeting following worship service.



PENCIL IT IN

There will be a **Called Business meeting on Sunday, August 28** immediately following worship service. The purpose of the meeting is to vote on the nominees for next year's church leadership roster provided by the Nomination Committee.