

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

September 26, 2022

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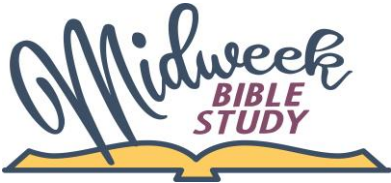
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Johnny's office hours this week will be Saturday, October 1, 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.



Please note that there will not be a Bible Study this Wednesday, September 28.

—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

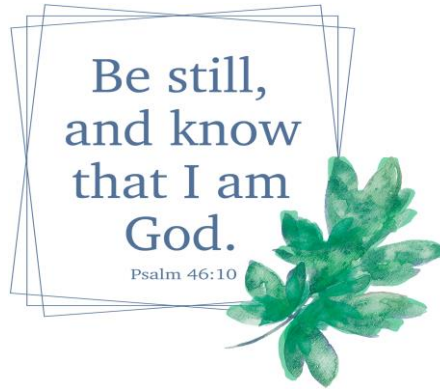
Music Director • Risa Poniros

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Website updates/maintenance

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From the Pastor's Heart...

As we continue our look at words to encourage us and draw us closer to God, the next word starts with the letter "Q" and the word is quiet. For us to draw closer to God, and strengthen our relationship with God, there are times when we need to be quiet and listen to Him. Quiet....silence...two words that sound very good in the midst of chaos and busyness in our lives.

Psalm 46:10, a very well known verse, says, "be still and know that I am God..." Joel Ryan, in an article for Christianity.com, talks about how this verse was probably written to the people of Israel during a time of war and fighting their enemies. It was written to them to help them understand the key to being in control of the situation at hand was to understand who was in control, and that was God. God wanted them to stop what they were doing. Stop their fighting, enter into quietness and allow themselves to focus on God as the one who could help them defeat their enemies.

We have all heard this verse of scripture that is mostly read at funerals for families who are struggling with the loss of loved ones. However, grief is not the only time we need to step back and listen for the voice of God, knowing He is in control. Sickness, broken relationships, family dynamics and career shake-ups are also times when we may feel as though our world is spinning out of control. When we get this feeling, we tend to want to try and control, or fix things ourselves. At times, taking control may help. At other times, taking control may cause things to spin out of control more and things may feel worse. When this happens, we may tend to pull back in our relationship with God. Fighting through the chaos may cause us to feel we have to handle things on our own.

I think it is important to hear the words of the verse again, with the additional words we sometimes fail to read. "Be still (quiet) and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth." It is in reading the last part of the verse that helps us be still. God will be exalted. God is God. No matter what happens in life God is God. His role in our lives is to help us and to be there for us, no matter what. When we attempt to handle things on our own we are essentially trying to do God's job and fill His role. That is why God needs us to step back and allow Him to be God. Are there battles you are trying to win on your own? If so, be still, or quiet and let God be God. You will then see the reasons to exalt Him. Today, let's be still and allow God to work in our lives. 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

EACH THURSDAY

7:30pm Gamblers Anonymous

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY

6:30pm Tarheel Toastmasters



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Person of the Week for Sept 25-Oct 1

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

Deacon of the week: 9/25 Sue Edwards

Deacon of the week: 10/2 Barbara Goodson

Properties for October: Whitt Stallings



10/4 Anna Clark
1826 Towercrest Rd
Fuquay-Varina 27526

10/5 Sandi Robinson
1119 Salinas Valley Dr
Wake Forest 27587

10/18 Santiago Harris
4113 Weaver Dr 27612

10/20 Shannon Robinson
5538 Spindlewood Ct
Durham, NC 27703

10/25 Charlie Jones
8201 Primanti Blvd 27612

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Frances Viano
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
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



**That All May
Know Him**

Relief for Today, Hope for Tomorrow

Total received : \$470.00



Office Hours

Please note that the church office will be closed
Tuesday, October 4 through Tuesday, October 11.
The Pantry will be open on Wednesday, October 5 from
9am-12pm if you need to come by the church for
anything.



October Sermon Series

October 2: Glory All the Way!

Text: 1 Peter 1:2-12

October 9: Christian Togetherness

Text: 1 Peter 1:22-25

October 16: How to Get Along With People

Text: 1 Peter 4:7-11

October 23: Getting Just a Taste of God

Text: 1 Peter 2:1-3

October 30: A Stone of Your Choosing

Text: 1 Peter 2:4-8