

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

September 6, 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 Saturday, Sept 10, 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.



QUARTERLY Meeting

Sunday, September 18th

Immediately following worship. Business meeting and Crabtree Café. Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Caesar Salad, Heavenly Fruit Salad, Dessert and drinks.

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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>



From the Pastor's Heart...

We are halfway through the alphabet as we continue to look at things we need to do in order to draw closer to God. This week, the letter we are focusing on is the letter "N". The word I want to talk about is the word "new". I can't think of anything more exciting than to have something that is new. I don't mean something that has been owned by someone else and repaired, but something that is totally

new. I'm talking about a new car with only 5-10 miles on it. A new phone that has never been used. A new home that has been built with just your own ideas to put it together. These things are totally brand new.

As Christians, if we are going to grow closer in our relationship with God, we need to understand the concept of our relationship with God as being something that is new. The words of 2 Corinthians 5:17 say it best. **"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!"** In The Message, we read these words: **"Now we look inside, and what we see is that anyone united with the Messiah gets a fresh start, is created new. The old life is gone; a new life burgeons (begins to grow)! Look at it!"** No matter which version of this verse you like, the meaning is the same. When we accept Christ as our Savior, and ask Him to come and live in our hearts, our lives are new. Or, as The Message reads, we have a fresh start.

We are approaching one of my favorite seasons of the year, autumn and fall. The sweltering heat is about to become a thing of the past and the cooler, more refreshing temperatures will roll in. To me, it will feel like a fresh start. I will have more energy and will just feel better. I can hardly wait for this to happen. I can put the summer behind me.

For Christians, having a relationship with God means we can also have a fresh start. We can put the past behind us. We can put those sins that have entangled us and kept us from walking with Christ behind us because Christ has forgiven us. We can have a fresh start with Christ. We can have a new start with Christ. The problem is we have trouble putting things behind us. We want to keep things a part of us, even when they bring us down. Forgiveness is a great way to think about new. When we go to bed at night and ask God to forgive us of our sins for that day, the next day we can wake up with a new relationship and a new start. Remember, there is nothing more exciting than having something that is new, especially when it comes to our relationship with God. It should be new every morning. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings...

Johnny

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

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 September 4-10

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

Deacon of the week: 9/4 Gene Sherwood

Deacon of the week: 9/11 Barbara Best

Properties for September: Gene Sherwood



Several events are being offered by the RBA in September.

Saturday, Sept 17 ~ 9am-12pm
A “Day of Service” needs volunteers.

Thursday, Sept 29 ~ 10am thru lunch
Fall Senior Adult Rally

Deadline for registration is Sun, Sept 18. Cost is \$15 for lunch and program, payable at the door.

Information on these events are available on the lobby table and their website: www.raleighbaptists.org/

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Peninah Brown (recovering from Covid)
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
Betsy Shaw – Sunrise of Raleigh on Edwards Mill Rd.
Catherine Mullins – Sunrise of Cary

HOSPITAL: Iva Snyder – Duke Raleigh

OTHER:

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



From the Anne Jenkins Family:

Thank you for your love, prayers and support over the years and most recently that you have shared with Anne and her family. Anne loved the church and enjoyed many friendships over the years. We covet your prayers during this time as we begin a new way of life without our Mom.

Love, Darrell, David and Family

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers during my ordeal with my fall and subsequent surgery and recovery. I'm well on my way to recovery and can't fully express my gratitude for all the prayers and expressions of concern.

Thanks and love in Christ, Darrell Jenkins



Saturday, September 10th
from 3:00-6pm
Everyone is Welcome!

Come out for some fun and food, and get to know our Filipino ministry partners!

This event is being hosted by the Point Filipino Church in hopes of connecting with other Filipino families and friends in the Triangle.