

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 20, 2023

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

By
his
wounds
we are
healed.

Isaiah 53:5, NIV

As part of our Easter season we will be having these special services. We hope you will put these on your calendar and make plans to join us.

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 6th at 6:30pm.
(No Wednesday night services)

Sunrise Service
6:30am Sunday, April 9th
at the Raleigh Memorial Park



REMINDER

Business meeting
Sunday, March 26
immediately following
worship service

Church office information: Guest Pastor •

Rev. Grant Gubbins

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



Lessons from My Mom

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 would have been my Mother's 100th birthday. My sister, Marie, and I shared memories of her on that day and talked about the impact she had on our lives. She sent a quote from one of Mom's favorite poems about spring to our family members.

In her honor, I ate my breakfast using plates from her wedding china. She was never able to buy a complete set, but the few pieces she had were special to her. I did a lot of thinking about her and her life that day and decided to share some of the things she taught me by example.

1. Her faith was a huge part of her character. She led by example and made sure we were in church each week and had a Bible story or devotion each evening. She preached her sermons by the way she lived.

2. Family is important. My mother was the only daughter in her family and her six brothers appreciated her influence. She was the one who helped care for her parents as they aged and kept the family connected. As I grew up, she was the heart of our house. She was there for us when we had something to celebrate and loving and guiding us when times were hard.

3. Work is good for you. All of her life was spent on a farm and she set the example for working for me and my siblings. As I was growing up, we all spent a lot of time in the fields with the tobacco crop and then came home and worked hard in the garden, weeding, picking and canning or freezing food for the rest of the year. I am sure she was often tired but she never complained. She still made time to have fun with us and keep the house running.

4. Add beauty to your life. Flowers were always important to her. Even after a long day of work, she made time to take care of her flowers and make beautiful, fragrant arrangements. She enjoyed sharing her flowers with friends and they often decorated our church.

6. Appreciate what you have. For most of her life, my mother did not have many material things but she never let that make her unhappy. She would find ways to use what she had. For example, almost everything that would hold water became a flower pot or vase. Her sewing skills allowed her to make beautiful clothes or curtains for our windows.

6. There is always time for reading. Mom always had a book handy for reading when there was time in her busy day. Books were her way to visit new places, learn about things and solve mysteries and just have fun.

My mother died in 2008, but these and other lessons I learned from her life are still valuable and make a good example to follow.

Barbara Best, Deacon Chair

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

MONTHLY

Young Hearts Fellowship



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Person of the Week for Mar 19-25

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

Deacon for this week: 3/19 Barbara Goodson

Deacon for next week: 3/26 Iva Snyder

Properties for March: Gene Sherwood

**We Need
Your**



We are looking for guest newsletter columnists. Articles can be about an interesting life event, an act of kindness you have received or witnessed, a blessing you have received, your testimony of faith, your reason for joining CVBC. You can also draw from books, SS lessons, devotional literature, etc. as long as your source is documented. Articles should be around 500 words and can be hand written or sent by email to cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org. The deadline for submission is each week by noon on Monday.

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
Catherine Mullins – Sunrise of Cary
Betsy Shaw – Group Home/Assisted Living: Val's Place

HOSPITAL:

Rachel Brinley – at Duke, heart surgery

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week
The Price family – Missionaries



April
BIRTHDAYS

April 7 - Brian Walker
3020 Whitehart Lane
Raleigh, NC 27606

April 27 - Betty Perry
3000 Plaza Pl
Raleigh, NC 27612

Easter
OFFERING

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal: \$600.00

We will receive the Annie Armstrong North American Missions offering through Easter Sunday, April 9th. Please note Easter offering on you check and/or envelope.



Member
DIRECTORY

It's time to update the Church Directory. There will be a copy in the lobby for individuals to verify their information. **NEW this time:** If you would like your cell number to be included, please add that in. If you have one preferred number that you would like to use, only list that number.