

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 27, 2023

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

Through him you
BELIEVE IN GOD,
who raised him
FROM THE DEAD
— and —
GLORIFIED HIM,
and so your
faith and hope
ARE IN GOD.



1 PETER 1:21, NIV



April Events

Here in Raleigh the month of April is usually one of the most beautiful times of the year. We can expect beautiful Spring weather, colorful flowers and bushes and new growth on the trees and in our yards. The month is even more special when Easter falls in April as it does this year.

For Christians everywhere, Easter remembrances and celebrations remind us of our belief in the Resurrection and encourage our faith. Thanks to three special pastors, we will be able to participate in several special worship services.

For our Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday 11:00am worship services, we are happy to welcome Rev. Charles Allard back to our pulpit with his special messages for us. Risa and the choir are preparing some special music to add to our worship.

During Holy Week, Dr. Tom Ogburn will lead a special Maundy Thursday service titled **A table, a towel, and a basin.** This will be held at 6:30 on Thursday, April 6. Since traditionally this was the day Jesus and his disciples held the “Last supper” we will remember this with a communion service. There will not be any Wednesday night services that week.

Reverend Grant Gubbins will be leading the community Sunrise Service this year. As in the past few years, we will gather at 6:30 on Easter Sunday, April 9 in the mausoleum chapel at Raleigh Memorial Park to celebrate the resurrection. Please plan to attend and invite others to come also. Please note there will be no Sunday School that day, but Rev. Allard will be with us at 11:00 for a joyous Easter service.

Dr. Tom Ogburn will teach our Wednesday night Bible Studies on April 12, 19 and 26 with **When Jesus Prayed** as the theme. This study will invite us into intimate moments of prayer with Jesus so that as we watch and listen, we might discover how to grow in the depths of our own prayer life.

Then he will be our guest speaker for the remaining Sunday morning services in April. The sermon topic will be **In the Shadows of the Cross** looking at three post resurrection story from the gospels. Each brings us words of hope, challenge, and encouragement.

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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

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 March 26 - April 1

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27614

Deacon for this week: 3/26 Iva Snyder

Deacon for next week: 4/2 Gene Sherwood

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings



April Events - continued

Dr. Tom Ogburn has been the pastor of Westwood Baptist Church in Cary twice. In 1990 he was the church planter and first pastor, and returned in 2018 as senior pastor. Tom is a graduate of Campbell University, Southeastern Baptist Seminary and earned his doctorate from Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University. He has also served as a pastor in Knoxville, Tennessee and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma and as a missionary to Thailand. His wife of 35 years, Beth, is also an ordained minister and they have two adult children. They are preparing to move to Virginia where he has accepted a position with the Baptist Association in Roanoke.

I hope you will be present for these special Easter services. I expect they will be a blessing to you.

Barbara Best, Deacon Chair

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 complications

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week
The Price family – Missionaries



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal: \$600.00

Received to date: \$150.00

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.



It's time to update the Church Directory. There is a copy in the lobby for individuals to verify their information. **NEW: I have included the cell numbers that I have on file.** If you don't want your number published, please mark through it. If it's not listed and you want it to be, please write it in. If you have a preferred number that you want used, mark through the one you don't want listed.



**Please note the office will be closed
Easter Monday, April 10th.**