

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

April 10, 2023

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345

Email: [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org) Website: [www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org](http://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

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

## Easter OFFERING

**Annie Armstrong**

**Easter Offering**

Our church goal: \$600.00

Total received: \$375.00



### Baby Shower Brunch

There will be a Baby Brunch for Brian and Hannah Walker's baby girl on Saturday, April 29 at 10am in the church fellowship hall. This brunch is open to the men and women of the church! In lieu of cards, please bring a signed book for the new little one.

Gift registry -

<https://www.babylist.com/list/mafprgicv>



### Thought for the Week

Thank you for the invitation to join with us in worship and Bible study over the next three weeks. I truly look forward to sharing this time with you.

For the 40 days of Lent we chose to once again walk with Jesus in his journey to Jerusalem, the cross, and to the resurrection tomb. When we engage in this journey

purposefully, it invites us to hear the urgency in Jesus' voice. He tried to prepare his disciples for what awaited him, but they struggled to understand. When they entered Jerusalem with Jesus and heard the shouts of the crowd and later followed Jesus into the Temple Court and watched Jesus turn over the tables of the money changers. Jesus washed his disciples' feet and presented them the cup and the bread – transforming it into symbols of salvation. The gospel narrative moves us from the Upper Room to the Garden; from the Garden to scenes of that made a mockery of any sense of justice and truth. Finally, we find ourselves at the foot of the cross at Calvary, wandering in darkness of death, and finally to the resurrection tomb. In one moment, it is both a spiritually exhausting and spiritually exhilarating. The good news is that we knew that love and grace wins in the end even as we walked the Lenten path. When the last word of the benediction in yesterday's Easter worship service was spoken, we instantly moved from the Lenten journey to again striving to live as an Easter people.

What do you think it means to live as an Easter people? What does it look like in your life and faith? It is so tempting to be consumed by a problem in our life, or in the life of one we love. It is so easy to become distracted by the latest story emerging from the news. We find ourselves living in a broken world surrounded by the concerns that besiege us. The result can be a life shaped by worry and a way of fear that can cheat us from experiencing the life of faith and joy that God intends for us.

As an Easter people we are witnesses of the power of life over death, of grace over sin, of love over the hate and bitterness. Through faith in Jesus Christ, we are called to live into a life drenched in forgiveness and defined by redemption. As an Easter people we are called to live bold lives of hope and faith as a witness of God's love to those around us. The power of God is on display in Easter people. Do those words describe your way of life. If so, hallelujah! If not, let's encourage each other – pray for one another – cheer for one another as we live out our lives of faith together.

Over the next three Sundays we are going to be looking at three post-resurrection appearances of Jesus. In each encounter Jesus had something important to share with those early disciples – and with us. I look forward to sharing these days together.

Grace and Peace, Tom

### Church office information:

**Music Director** • Risa Poniros

**Secretary** • Peggy Utley

**Youth Director** • Anna Clark

**Website updates/maintenance**

[webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto: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

## Upcoming Events:

### Sunday, April 16

Deacons Meeting

### Sunday, April 23

Church Business meeting, immediately following worship

### Sunday, April 30 – 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Benevolent offering



*SHARE THE SONSHINE*

### Person of the Week for Apr 9-15

Mr. Charlie Capps  
3325 Ashby Place  
Raleigh, NC 27604

**Deacon for this week:** 4/9 Barbara Best

**Deacon for next week:** 4/16 Jean Glosson

**Properties for April:** Whitt Stallings



### **Young Hearts Luncheon**

The Young Hearts will meet at K&W Cafeteria  
on Friday, April 21 at 11:30am.

## Prayer Concerns:

### HOME

Iva Snyder  
Frances Viano  
Sandi Robinson  
Walt Switzer  
Jane Williams  
Jetta Lewis

### 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

### OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week  
The Price family – Missionaries

## **DISASTER RELIEF**



### **HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF**

**Our goal is 200 kits.**

We are collecting Hygiene kits for Church World Services again this year. **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS - NO SUBSTITUTES - DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA ITEMS.**

### **In a one-gallon Ziploc bag place the follow items:**

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no finger tip, bath, dish towel, or micro-fiber)
- One wash cloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package (found at discount stores)
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath size bar of soap in the original package
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-aids

Do not add toothpaste - Church World Services will add toothpaste to the bag prior to shipping.

You may prepare as many hygiene kits as you desire. Instructions for completing the kits are available in the Narthex or Church Office. Iva Snyder will again prepare bags for those that prefer to make a donation. The cost is \$10 for each kit. You can pay with cash or check payable to CVBC by May 22. **All kits are due at the church by Sunday, May 28 for delivery June 1-8.**