

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 17, 2023

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

Easter OFFERING

Annie Armstrong

Easter Offering

Our church goal: \$600.00

Total received: \$575.00



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/mafpgrjcu>



Thought for the Week

It has been a whirlwind. Last Wednesday night at almost midnight Beth and I decided that it would be best for me to withdraw from the process in Roanoke. There had been old Baptist battles that seemed to be finding new life in their conversation with me. It became clear that they needed to work through some

pretty big issues before they welcomed a new Associational Missions Strategist (DOM). We felt (and feel) good about the decision, but it meant that several things needed to happen in a very short window of time. We had already sold our townhome and the movers were scheduled to come and pick up our belongs on that Saturday to put them in storage for a month so we could meet the time need of the buyers and set ourselves up for a move to Virginia a month later. So, now we needed to find a home and rent it in one day. The problem was that the rental market is not designed to function that quickly. They need to schedule viewings, process applications, and do credit checks. It seemed that everyone needed 7 to 10 days to make it work. Well, our need was immediate and for almost everyone that was a practical impossibility.

We reached out to a realtor friend who had helped us sell our home (in one day) and who had been a vital prayer partner with me for months. He went to work. He found us a house in Cary that we could look at. It was perfect for our need, but needed some TLC. Our friend worked with the leasing agent and after some begging, pleading and promises, he agreed that if we would handle some issues with the house, he would work with us. We prayed, God and God's people moved and I am now writing you from the covered front porch of our new home.

God's people continued to step up and step in with us. Some helped us deal with last minute moving issues at our townhome and assisted the movers in getting some needed items from our storage unit. Another showed up with food and spent hours helping us pull items out of boxes. A painter we needed had a client push back a project and dove right in to help us. Another vender changed his scheduled and power washed the house on Saturday evening. When Beth called AT&T and with a single day's notice they sent a tech to set up our internet and TVs. Right now, my sister is helping get the flower bed in front of our house in order. Two friends are coming over tonight to help me take care of a couple of small projects in the house. In 72 hours, our world changed – we prayed -God moved – and God's people dove in and lent a heart and hand.

I share this story with you because this past Sunday we talked about being a people of testimony. Today I want you to hear that our testimony is not only what God has done in our lives, but equally what God is doing in our lives. As we stand in the shadows of Easter and celebrate God's great love for us – we can be equally sure that God loves us and is at work in our lives. You have heard my story. What is yours?

Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. (1 Chronicles 16:8 NIV)

Grace and Peace, Tom

Church office information:

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 Apr 16-22

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316

Sunrise of Cary

1206 W. Chatham St

Cary, NC 27513

Deacon for this week: 4/16 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 4/23 Sue Edwards

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings



- **The Business meeting for next Sunday, April 23 has been cancelled.** Our next meeting will be Sunday, June 4 along with Crabtree Café.
- **Sunday, April 30 – 5th Sunday Benevolent offering.** Please come prepared to give to this offering, write benevolent on your check and/or envelope.
- **Thursday, May 4 through Monday, May 8** the church office will be closed.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

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

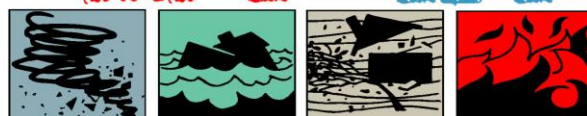
REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

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. There is a detailed list available in the lobby.

You may prepare as many hygiene kits as you desire. 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.*



The Hope Pantry is running low on the following items, all donations are greatly appreciated. Monetary donations are also welcome!

Canned vegetables: corn, peas, mixed veg, potatoes – (have plenty of beans)
Soup: tomato, chicken, beef & veg
Spag sauce and noodles
Canned meats: chicken, tuna, spam, vienna sausage
Peanut butter and jelly
Snacks: crackers, cookies, nabs, granola bars
Breakfast items: cereal, grits, oatmeal
Other: Spag O's, Ravioli, beef stew, chili with beans
Toiletry items: toothpaste/brush, packs of baby wipes, soap, lotion