

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



- **Sunday, April 30 – 5th Sun Benevolent offering.**
Please come prepared to give to this offering, write benevolent on your check and/or envelope.
- **Thurs, May 4 - Mon, May 8**
the church office will be closed.



BEYOND OUR BORDERS

Wednesday, May 3 at 6:30pm

Shaun and Joy Price are back in the U.S. for awhile and have offered to come speak about their ministry. The Price's used to be the onsite hosts for the Welcome House and are now missionaries abroad.

Church office information:

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



Romans 12:12, ESV

Thought for the Week

Ten years ago, my family and I had an opportunity to spend some time in England thanks to a sabbatical grant from the Lily Foundation. We lived in a small town called Woodstock that is the home to Blenheim Palace, Winston Churchill's birthplace. The grandeur of the palace stood in sharp contrast to the simplicity of the small cottage we called home.

At the top of the stairs, squeezed between the radiator and the two-bedroom doors was a small table that served as my desk for our weeks there. Each morning I would slip into the chair and write about my reflections on the Scripture I had read that morning, or something that I had seen or experienced the day before. It was interesting that during that time when the normal rhythms and routines of my daily life were set aside, how easy it was to see God at work each day. When I was looking with purpose, I filled my journal pages with stories of people I met and where I saw God stirring in their work for God. I filled pages with stories of places that I saw that drew my mind to specific Scriptures, or times when the Scripture of the day seemed to be on display in all that we did that day.

This past Sunday we looked at the story of the two on the road to Emmaus. They were so consumed by the pain of loss and their broken expectations that when Jesus walked with them they could not see who he was. Their journey carried them to an evening meal together. In an act reminiscent of the Last Supper, Jesus broke the bread and blessed and they realized who he was. They almost missed Jesus with them.

God is alive and at work in the world. God is alive and at work in our lives. We never want to miss those moments with God who is moving and is at work in us, through us, or for us. Sometimes we are so focused on our plans; so determined to make it work; so sure of what needs to happen that we can miss Jesus walking with us. Sometimes it is the pain, struggle, sorrow, or loss that weighs us down that we are downcast, and can miss looking up and seeing Jesus walking with us. Sometimes we are just so caught up in moving through our daily rhythms and routines that we miss seeing Jesus walking with us.

We are redeemed through faith in Jesus Christ. We are intended to walk in fellowship with him. Sometimes we hear the voice of God through Scripture, prayer, or a word from a valued friend. Sometimes we see Jesus at work in the actions of those around us. Sometimes God touches our hearts and lives in such a way that we can feel sure that Jesus is walking with us. I pray that this week you and I have eyes to see God at work in our lives – of Jesus walking with us.

Grace and peace, Tom

God is faithful, who has called you into fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.
(I Corinthians 1:9 NIV)

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



Person of the Week for Apr 23-29

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27614

Deacon for this week: 4/23 Sue Edwards

Deacon for next week: 4/30 Barbara Goodson

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



5/2 Keith Harris
4113 Weaver Dr 27612

5/4 Johnny Richards
2016 N. Hills Dr 27612

5/5 Freeda Poniros
107 Gary St 27606

5/10 Robert Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612

5/19 Charles Allard
960 Carolina Bell Rd
Apex 27502

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 still 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