

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 3, 2023

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



Thursday, April 6
Maundy Thursday
6:30pm service with
Dr. Tom Ogburn

No Wed night services April 5.

We most often focus on the bread and the cup, but while we will talk about the bread, we will spend some meaningful time focusing on the towel and basin – symbols of servanthood – and an invitation to help prepare ourselves for the table – and create a spirit of welcome for others to join us at the table.

Sunday, April 9
6:30am Sunrise Service with
Pastor Grant Gubbins

at Raleigh Memorial Park
in the Mausoleum Chapel, coffee
and light refreshments provided.

11:00am Easter Worship service
with Rev. Charles Allard



Holy Week – there is no another week like it in all of history. From the triumphant entry into Jerusalem on Sunday until Jesus death on the cross and burial on Friday, it was a week packed with drama, suspense, confrontation, denial, a last supper, betrayal, mystery, horror and sorrow.

Jesus was fully God and fully man. In Him God become flesh and dwelt among us. Jesus cleared up false impressions and misunderstandings about God that had existed for centuries. All authority was His in Heaven and on earth. Yet, not once, not even on the cross, did He ever use His power and authority selfishly.

No founder of any religion has been prophesied over thousands of years with such accuracy as Jesus. No birth in recorded history had ever been like his. No other man ever spoke with such knowledge, understanding, compassion, authority and power as Jesus. He taught in parables with such simplicity that a child could understand and with such profoundness that even the most venerable priests and teachers of the law were puzzled and amazed. He cast our demons, healed diseases, restored sight to the blind, made the lame to walk again, calmed stormy seas, turned water into wine, and forgave sins

He stood before the highest authorities on earth; high priests, the Sanhedrin, governors and kings, without fear or compromise. His poise and demeanor evoked a combination of respect, awe, astonishment, fear and trembling in the powerful.

In Jesus trial before Pilate, the Governor of Judea, the crowd was offered to choose between freeing a murderer and insurrectionist named Jesus Barabbas or Jesus The Son of God. They chose Barabbas and shouted for Jesus to be crucified. What a choice! What a contrast!

Barabbas offered military and political salvation from Rome's bondage. Jesus offered salvation from the bondage of sin and eternal life. Barabbas offered revolution. Jesus offered regeneration. Barabbas offered to save people by shedding their blood. Jesus offered to save people by shedding his own blood.

Barabbas is set free and there is no record of what happened to Him. Jesus is crucified. Yet as He is lifted up men who believe are drawn to Him. Their lives are changed forever. As Isaiah the prophet said, "Be his scourging we are healed." Jesus rose from the dead and whosoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. What can we say except....

*Thank you, Lord for saving my soul. Thank you, Lord for making me whole.
Thank you, Lord for giving to me, Thy great salvation so rich and free*

In His Love, Charles Allard
(reprinted from April 2020)

Church office information:
Music Director • Risa Poniros
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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 April 2-8

Anne Barden – Room 106
Oak Hill Assist. Living
9767 NC 210 North
Angier, NC 27501

Deacon for this week: 4/2 Gene Sherwood

Deacon for next week: 4/9 Barbara Best

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings



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/mafprgju>

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



Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

Our church goal: \$600.00

Received to date: \$250.00

We will conclude this offering this Sunday, April 9th.
Please note 'Easter offering' on your check and/or envelope.



LAST CALL - 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.**