

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 1, 2023

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



Thurs, May 4 - Mon, May 8
church office will be closed.



Happy Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14

Church office information:

Music Director • Risa Poniro

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Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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Thought for the Week

In my first word to you, I let you know that I would be with you for three weeks. The deacons have now asked me to extend through the end of May, with the exception of one week when someone else is already scheduled. I hope you will receive this as good news. It is for me because I have truly enjoyed the warmth and hospitality you have shown me. Thank you for welcoming me into your story.

On Sunday morning we joined Jesus on the shore for a breakfast of redemption. This story at the close of John's gospel remains one of my favorites. It is where Jesus forgives and restores Peter – where Peter is redeemed for the gospel task that awaited him. After service several of us were talking about Peter, and why we relate so well to him. For me, it is because Peter has profound moments of faith, and other moments when he stumbles. Like Peter, I recognize that without the ongoing grace of Jesus, I can never be the follower of Christ I am called to be. How about you? When was the last time you reached out for Jesus? When was the last time you called out for His love for you; for Him to restore, redeem, and lift you up?

I think one of our spiritual challenges is that many Baptist have tied redemption almost exclusively to our moment of salvation – that first moment we claimed Jesus Christ as our Savior. We can think about Jesus forgiving our sins, but may not think about Jesus continuing to transform our sin – our brokenness – our decisions that do not please God and impact our relationship with God and others. Yes, we are forgiven, but it is more than Jesus wiping our slate clean. Jesus is redeeming our us – our story – so we can join Him in His Kingdom work. In Titus 2 we hear; *11 For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. 12 It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, 13 while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, 14 who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.* May we claim a way of following Jesus where we invite Jesus to redeem every part of us; to forgive us, renew us, and redeem us that we are eager to do what is good and right.

This coming Sunday we will look at how God is at work in our weakness. As some level that sounds counterintuitive, but the Bible has a very good word for us. I hope you will join us as we hear what Scripture has to say to us.

Grace and Peace, Tom

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 30-May 6

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

Deacon for this week: 4/30 Barbara Goodson

Deacon for next week: 5/7 Iva Snyder

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



Thursday, May 18 at 5:00pm

The Young Hearts will meet for dinner at The Peddler Steakhouse in Oak Park shopping center at 6005 Glenwood Ave. Meet at the restaurant for dinner at 5:00pm. They will reserve a room if we have a large group, so please go ahead and sign up if you're planning to go.

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.*



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. We will meet in the sanctuary and end the evening with an ice cream social in the Fellowship hall.