

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 10, 2023

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



Sunday, July 16

This Sunday we welcome Michelle Anderson as our guest speaker. Michelle is from Rutherfordton. She served as Associate Pastor for Family Ministries at Westwood Baptist Church in Cary for nearly 16 years and now works as a Bereavement Coordinator at Heartland Hospice in Raleigh.

Sunday, July 23

We welcome back Rev. Keith Vaughn. Rev. Vaughn is a Bereavement Coordinator at Heartland Hospice. He was previously at Westwood Baptist Church for 12 years as an Associate Minister.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Have you seen the Charlie Brown Cartoon in which Linus says, "I think the world is so much better today than it was five years ago." To which Charlie Brown says, "No! How can you say that? Don't you read the papers? Don't you watch TV? The world is going to the dogs. How can you say it is a better place today than it was five years ago?" And Linus replies, "Of course the world's a better place than it was five years ago. I'm in it now!"

Is the world a better place because you are in it? Is Crabtree Valley Baptist Church a better church because you are in it? I pray that it is so. You see, each one of us has the potential to make this world and this church a better place.

You make the world and church a better place by keeping a positive attitude, encouraging others, being helpful to your fellowman, serving the Lord with joy and saying, "Here I am Lord, use me." You contribute to the good of the world and the church every time you meet a need or dry a tear. When you live humbly before the Lord with honor and integrity you make a difference in someone's life.

As we share together the ministry that God has given us at Crabtree Valley Baptist Church and as we join God in the work that he is doing, we can say, "The world and my church is a better place because I'm in it. And to God be the Glory!"

In His Love,
Charles Allard
(copied from July 13, 2015)



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE

It's time to nominate Deacons for the upcoming year.

All church members should have an envelope with a letter explaining the process and a ballot(s). If you have not received yours, please contact the church office or Barbara Best, our Deacon chair. Please be in prayer about who will be chosen for these positions. **All ballots are due Sunday, July 30th.**

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

Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards, making phone calls or a visit.

Person of the Week for July 9-15

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316
Sunrise of Cary
1206 W. Chatham St Cary, NC 27513

Person of the Week for July 16 - 22

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr
Raleigh, NC 27614

Deacon for this week: 7/9 Jean Glosson
Deacon for next week: 7/16 Sue Edwards
Deacon for week of 7/23 Barbara Goodson

~~**Next Deacons meeting: Sunday, July 16 - CANCELLED**~~

Properties for July: Ben Best



The church office will be closed next week, July 17.
The church will be open from 9am-noon on Wed morning, for the Pantry. There will not be a newsletter next week.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Margaret Martinez
Faye Hayes (on-going health concerns)
Charles Allard (recovering from heart cath)
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

PRAYER REQUESTS

While we are not meeting weekly for Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible study this summer, please keep in touch with your Deacon about any concerns you may have. If you want to be added to the prayer list, you may call or email the church office directly. We will continue to have weekly prayer cards that will be available for signing on Sunday.



Vacation Bible School

Wednesday evenings from 5:30-8pm

July 12, July 19 & July 26

(VBS has been extended one more week)

Bible Stories, Crafts, Science and Live Animals. Invite your friends and neighbors!



The Young Hearts are going to The Peddler Steakhouse on Thursday, July 20. We will meet at the restaurant at 5:00pm. We need at least 15 people in order to get a private room. Please sign up at church.