

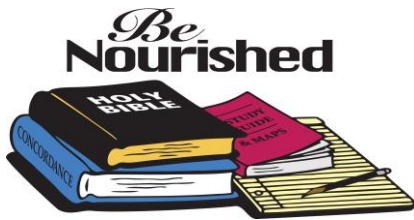
# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 14, 2023

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



**Wednesday, August 16  
at 6:30pm.**

After taking a short summer break, we will resume our adult Bible study and prayer meeting this week. Make plans to join us!



**Young Hearts Lunch  
Friday, August 25**

The Young Hearts are going to **Sam Jones BBQ** for lunch on Friday, August 25. Parking is limited so we will take the van. The van will leave the church at 10:30am. If driving, meet at the restaurant at 11:00am. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. Address: 502 W Lenoir St. To preview the menu, [www.samjonesbbq.com](http://www.samjonesbbq.com)

### Church office information:

**Music Director** • Risa Poniros  
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### A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Dear friends,

It is a joy to begin serving as your part-time pastor. Please do feel free to call me anytime I can be helpful to you. Feel free to call me or text me at 336-344-0575. My email address is [whdukejr@gmail.com](mailto:whdukejr@gmail.com).

Generally, I will be in the office on Wednesdays by 2 pm. For my first Wednesday (August 16) I have already set up visits with our staff and look forward to getting to know each one and learning about their ministries among us!

We will begin adult Bible study and prayer meeting on Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30 pm. You are invited to join us! During our time together I will invite you to share your input regarding what would be helpful to you on Wednesday nights. In other words, how can we utilize this hour best to help you grow in your faith and equip you to serve God?

Starting on Wednesday, August 23, I would like to set up appointments to visit with you. I am thinking in terms of 30 – 45 minute “get acquainted” visits. We could meet in my office at church. I could come to your home, or we could meet for tea and coffee at a fast-food restaurant. Please contact me and let me know when we could visit. I look forward to hearing from you.

If Wednesdays aren’t convenient for you to visit with me, I could also meet with you just briefly in my office before worship or immediately after worship.

This Sunday (August 20) when you come to worship, you will find an insert in your bulletin inviting you to “Advise the Pastor” regarding sermon and scripture requests. I look forward to reading what you write!

In preparation for our time of worship on Sunday, I invite you to read Luke 4:31 – 44 as we will think together about the question, “Do you need spiritual healing?” Carol and I look forward to getting to know you. We look forward to growing with you in our faith.

All the best to you, dear friends.  
Blessings,  
Bill Duke

## 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 and 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 Aug 13-19**

Betsy Shaw  
4910 Morehead Dr.  
Raleigh, NC 27614

**Deacon for this week:** 8/13 Barbara Best

**Deacon for next week:** 8/20 Jean Glosson

**Deacons meeting:** Next Sunday, August 20

**Properties for August:** Randy Walker



## **Relief for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.**

### **Week of prayer Aug 27 – Sept 3**

We will receive the NC State Missions offering through the end of September. All the money collected for this offering goes to support local and state missions. There are envelopes in the narthex and in your envelope boxes. Please note "Missions" on your check.

## Prayer Concerns:

### HOME:

Margaret Martinez  
Faye Hayes (on-going health concerns)  
Frances Viano  
Sandi Robinson  
Walt Switzer  
Jane Williams  
Jetta Lewis (recovering from a fall)

### 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

### HOSPITAL:

Jim Weaver – Duke (recovering from heart surgery)

### OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



### **Raleigh Baptist Association**

### **Fall Senior Adult Rally**

**Tuesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am - 1:00 pm**

**Hosted by: Central Baptist Church**

**11109 Poole Rd, Wendell**

**Cost: \$15.00/person**

Catered lunch: Hamburger steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, cornbread muffins, dessert, beverages.

**Registrations due by Monday, September 11**

**Details and sign-up sheet are on the lobby table.**

**Keynote Speaker:** Clay Warf of the NC Bapt. Foundation. Clay is a gifted speaker, his insight, humor and wit are a blessing to all.

**Music and Entertainment:** Eric Horner has a real talent for telling the story of Jesus in a song. Eric toured with many talented artists before returning to his gospel roots in 2002.



It is with great sadness that we inform you that Gene Sherwood passed away on Tuesday night, August 14. At this time final arrangements have not been made, but there will only be a graveside service.