

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



Pastor Duke would like to get to know all of you better. On Wednesdays, he is in the office by 1:30pm and would welcome the opportunity to set up visits with you at 2pm, 3pm, or 4pm. He is available to drop by your home, visit with you at the church office, or meet you at a fast-food restaurant for coffee or tea. You can set up these appointments by calling or texting him at 336-344-0575 or emailing him at whdukejr@gmail.com.



Young Hearts Lunch This Friday, August 25

We are going to **Sam Jones BBQ** for lunch. If you are signed up for the van it will leave the church at 10:30am. If driving, meet at the restaurant at 11:00am.

Church office information:

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

One of my favorite biblical characters has been my model for ministry for many years. His name is Barnabas, who was nicknamed, the “son of encouragement.” His story is told in Acts 4:36-37; 9:26-27; 11:19-26; and 15:35-41. In each church that I have served, I have invited them to join me in a **MUTUAL MINISTRY OF ENCOURAGEMENT**. You are invited to join me in encouraging each other and building up each other in the faith. How?

First, let me suggest that we all strive to practice the following words of Scripture: “Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you” (Ephesians 4:32). Just think how encouraged we would all be if we just practiced that one verse toward each other.

Second, let me share with you a few things that encourage me. I find it encouraging when others tell me that they are praying for me. I find it encouraging when others in the community tell me about the positive things they are hearing about our church. I find it encouraging when you share your thoughts with me, your dreams, your concerns, your questions, your ideas, whatever you have on your mind. I find it encouraging when you share your faith with me and tell me how God is working in your life. I find it encouraging when I can fellowship with other believers. I find it encouraging when I hear others say they are committed to our mutual growth in Christ. I find it encouraging when others forgive me when I fail them.

Third, with that in mind, I have a question or two for you: “What are the things that encourage you in your faith? How can I build you up in the faith?” I look forward to getting to know you and learning what I can do to encourage you.

In preparation for next Sunday’s worship, I invite you to read Luke 5:1-11. Together, we’ll seek to answer the question: “What to do with the rest of your life?”

Recently, I have invited you to advise me on two things: 1. Suggest sermon topics and scriptures, and 2. Suggest some things you would like to study on Wednesday nights. I look forward to reading your suggestions!

Carol and I are excited to be a part of your fellowship and look forward to getting to know you.

Blessings,
Bill Duke
336-344-0575

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 August 20 – 26

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

Deacon for this week: 8/20 Jean Glosson

Deacon for next week: 8/27 Sue Edwards

Properties for September: Ben Best



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

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:

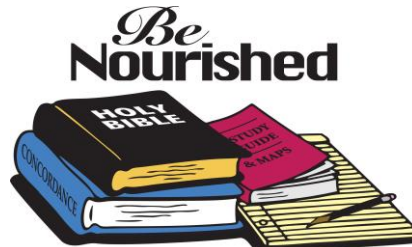
Jim Weaver – Duke (recovering from heart surgery)

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



We are happy to announce that our new elected deacons are Darrell Jenkins and Keith Harris. We are thankful that they have accepted the position and we look forward to working with them in our deacon ministry.



Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

After taking a short summer break, we have resumed our weekly adult Bible study and prayer meeting. We hope you will make plans to join us!



We are pleased that Rev. Bill Duke and his wife, Carol, chose to become members of our Crabtree Valley Baptist Church family on Sunday. We look forward to getting to know them better and welcome them into our ministry and fellowship.