

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 28, 2023

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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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.



Please note the church office will be closed on Mon, Sept 4 for the Labor Day holiday. It will also be closed the week of Sept 11-15. The church will be open Wed, Sept 13 for Hope Pantry.

MY
WORDS
WILL NEVER
PASS
AWAY.
MARK 13:31, NIV



A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

We Baptists are passionate people about the Bible. We like being known as a people of the (Book) Bible. As a child I was raised up in the Baptist church. The first song I can remember learning begins like this:

Jesus loves me this I know, for the Bible tells me so.

This early belief was reinforced in the opening assembly of Vacation Bible School when we'd recite the pledge to the Bible:

I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God's Holy Word, and will make it a lamp unto my feet, a light unto my path, and hide its words in my heart that I might not sin against God.

A lot of what I am today, I owe to those faithful Baptist believers who have entrusted so much of the good news of the Bible to me.

In Seminary, I learned the importance of Scripture passages such as II Timothy 3:14-17 and II Peter 1:20-21, which affirmed that all Scripture is God-breathed!

As a pastor and missionary, I was committed to preaching and teaching the Bible as God's holy word. For this holy task, I affirmed the guidelines and principles of the 1963 version of the Baptist Faith and Message.

The purpose of the Bible is to instruct us for salvation through faith in Jesus and eternal service for God. The Bible teaches us the truth, rebukes error in our lives, corrects faults, and gives instruction for right living.

I look forward to studying the Bible with you.

Blessings, Bill Duke

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 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 27-Sept 2

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

Deacon for this week: 8/27 Sue Edwards

Properties for September: Ben Best



Relief for Today, Hope for Tomorrow.

Week of prayer Aug 27 – Sept 3

This is a special offering received during the month of September that brings relief to those in need, helps plant churches and mobilizes N.C. Baptists for missions. 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:

Charles and Gloria Allard
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

Be **Nourished**



Wednesday nights at 6:30pm.

Weekly adult Bible study and prayer meeting.
We hope you will make plans to join us!



September **BIRTHDAYS**

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| 9/6 | David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613 |
| 9/9 | Cheryl Jones
700 Benchmark Dr 27615 |
| 9/12 | Virginia Dixon
2732 Cottage Circle 27613 |
| 9/13 | Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606 |
| 9/26 | Risa Poniros
107 Gary St 27606 |