

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 7, 2023

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



Dr. Bill Duke will be our guest speaker for the month of August.



Called Business Meeting Sunday, August 13th

There will be a Called Business Meeting on Sunday, August 13 immediately following our Worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on Dr. Bill Duke to serve as our Part-time Pastor. If the vote is favorable, we will begin having Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer meeting starting Wednesday, August 16 at 6:30pm.

Church office information:

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This week, let talk about “kindness”. There are different things that can be done in order to grow in our relationship with God. I have mentioned praying and reading the Bible. Another thing we can do as we try to grow closer to God is simply being kind to others. In 1969, country singer Glen Campbell recorded a song that talks about this very act. The song is “Try a Little Kindness”. In the song, Campbell talks about helping those we see who are struggling, not ignoring those who are down and shining our light for others to see.

God tells us in the Bible that we are to practice kindness. In Galatians 5:22-23, there is a list given of actions that are shown by allowing the Holy Spirit to lead us as we deal with those around us. One of the words on that list is kindness. While the song may not have been written with this verse in mind, it does share the same meaning.

When the words were penned by Paul to the church at Galatia, he talked about actions that just naturally come forward when a person is in Christ. When Christ lives within the heart of a person, these words on the list will be seen. Kindness will be shown to others, not to put ourselves down, but to lift God up. The Bible is clear that we are to let our light shine for others to see. The words of the song say the same thing. “Shine your light for everyone to see.” What is the light? It is Christ himself. When we are kind to others around us, Jesus Christ is seen through our actions. When we show Christ through our kindness, we are showing that we are living a life of closeness to God. So how can we be kind in today’s world? We live in a time when it seems to be easier to be mean than it is to be kind. So, what should we do?

One thing we need to understand is that we can’t fix the world’s issues. The only thing we can do is make sure we are being kind. We can only be responsible for our kindness. What are some things we can do to show kindness? We can make sure we encourage one another. We can make sure we compliment people instead of belittling them. We can try our best to smile more than we frown. We can try to say “thank you” more for things, even small things, people do for us. We can even listen to someone who is hurting. These are all acts of kindness that can help us shine our light so the world will see Jesus. Kindness is a simple word, with simple actions. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings.. Johnny Richards
(Reprinted from August 15, 2022)



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

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 6-12

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

Deacon for this week: 8/6

Deacon for next week: 8/13 Barbara Best

Properties for August: Randy Walker



Young Hearts - 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

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)
Gene Sherwood – Duke Raleigh (no calls or visitors pls)

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



Raleigh Baptist Association

Fall Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, September 19th

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.

