

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

October 16, 2023

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

### PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

Pastor Duke is in the office on Wednesday afternoons and is available to meet with you if you would like to make an appointment. You can set up an appointment by calling or texting him at 336-344-0575 or emailing at [whdukejr@gmail.com](mailto:whdukejr@gmail.com).



**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolent offering.**

Please come prepared to give to this offering, write benevolent on your check and/or envelope.

### —STAYING— CONNECTED

If you're unable to attend our Worship services, you can watch the weekly Virtual Worship Service on Sundays at 11am.

<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org>

#### Church office information:

**Pastor • Dr. Bill Duke**

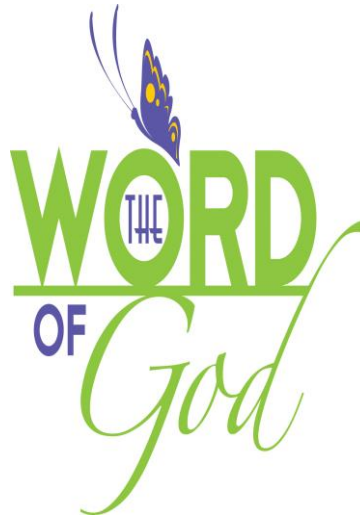
**Music Director • Risa Poniros**

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### A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Learning to apply God's Word also helps us grow in godliness. Often, we find applying Scripture to concrete situations to be challenging.

#### A. The Value of Applying God's Word

The Bible promises the blessing of God to those who apply the Word of God to their lives. Read James 1:22-25 and John 13:17.

#### B. Expect to Discover an application.

Since God wants us to be doers of His Word, we should read Scripture expecting to find an application. Expectation is important.

#### C. Understand the Text

First, seek to understand the text within its original context. Then apply it to your life today.

#### D. Meditate to Discern the Application

Deep thinking on the truths and spiritual realities of Scripture is the key to putting them into practice. It is by means of meditation that the facts of biblical information are fleshed out into practical application. Read Psalm 119:15 and become a doer of God's word.

#### E. Ask Application-Oriented Questions of the Text

For instance, you could ask questions like these:

- Does this text reveal something I should believe about God?
- Does this text reveal something I should praise or thank or trust God for?
- Does this text reveal something I should pray for myself or others?
- Does this text reveal something I should have a new attitude about?
- Does this text reveal something I should decide about?
- Does this text reveal something I should do for the sake of Christ, others, or myself?

#### F. Respond Specifically

The Spiritual Discipline of Bible intake will require perseverance. The Evil One will do everything he can to prevent your intake of God's Word. Resist the Evil One and persevere. If you use your mind "in a disciplined way" to feed on the Word of God, you will find that you will grow in godliness and become more Christ-like!

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 Oct 15 – 21**

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



### **Children's Fall Festival**

Wednesday, November 1  
6:30-8:00pm



### **Join us Wednesday Night's at 6:30pm**

Our current study is on I Peter. We are focused on learning a Bible study method that can be done at home individually. Everyone is welcome!

## 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

### OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week

## **OCTOBER EVENTS**



### **Friday, October 27**

11:00am – Young Hearts lunch  
at Pam's Farmhouse

### **Sunday, October 29**

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolent offering

**Properties for October:** Whitt Stallings



### **Operation Christmas Child**

### **Shoebox deadline is Sunday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>.**

We have boxes, labels and brochures with packing instructions available for pickup in the lobby. *We are running low on brochures with labels. There are some BW copies of lables that can be used, and just put your donation in a regular envelope inside the box.*