

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

October 2, 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.



We will observe The Lord's Supper next Sunday, Oct 8

—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

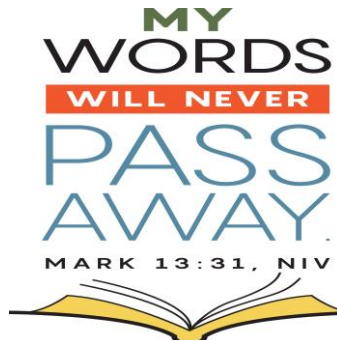
Music Director • Risa Poniros

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Website updates/maintenance

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A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

Bible intake is a very important part of Spiritual Discipline. We know that hearing, reading, and studying God's Word strengthens our pursuit of godliness. This week, let us focus on the importance of memorizing God's Word.

Many Christians look at the Spiritual Discipline of memorizing God's Word as something tantamount to modern-day martyrdom. Ask them to memorize Bible verses and they react with about as much eagerness as a request for volunteers to face Nero's lions. Why? To memorize requires work, and often we say that we simply have a bad memory. But what if I offered you \$1,000 for every verse you memorized this week? Do you think your attitude toward Scripture memory and your ability to memorize would improve? Yes, I suspect we would be highly motivated then to memorize Bible verses. Yet, scripture memorization accumulates an eternal value of the treasured Word of God in our lives that far exceeds any monetary wealth.

Consider these benefits of memorizing Scripture.

- Memorization Supplies Spiritual Power (Psalm 119:11; Col 3:2; Eph 6:17)
- Memorization Strengthens Your Faith (Proverbs 22:17-19)
- Memorization and Witnessing and Counseling (Acts 2:14-40)
- A Means of God's Guidance (Psalm 119:24)
- Memorization Stimulates Meditation (Psalm 119:97)
- You Can Memorize Scripture

Here is a list of ways you can begin memorizing Scripture.

- Have a Plan
- Write Out the Verses
- Draw Picture Reminders
- Memorize the Verses Word-Perfectly
- Find a Method of Accountability
- Review and Meditate Every Day

No principle of Scripture memory is more important than the principle of review. Without adequate review, we will eventually lose most of what we have memorized.

Remember this: The goal is to memorize the Word of God so that it can transform our minds and our lives. Scripture memorization is a disciplined way to have Bible intake in our lives.

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 1-7

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



Fun for Seniors

Young Hearts Lunch

Friday, October 27

Pam's Farmhouse Restaurant

5111 Western Blvd, Raleigh

Sign up in the lobby. Meet there at 11:00am.



Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Jim Weaver
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:

Christopher Altman (Carolyn's son) Wake Med

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox deadline is Sunday, Nov 12th.

We will soon have boxes, labels and brochures with packing instructions available for pickup in the lobby, we're currently waiting for boxes to be delivered.

OCTOBER EVENTS



Sunday, October 8

11:00am – Observance of The Lord's Supper

Sunday, October 15

Deacons meeting

Friday, October 27

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

Sunday, October 29

5th Sunday Benevolent offering

Properties for October: Whitt Stallings