

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

January 1, 2024

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

### PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

#### WEDNESDAYS WITH BILL

Every Wednesday afternoon in January I will be in the office from 2:00pm on. I would like for you to schedule a 45 minute visit with me by calling Peggy at the church office (919-781-5345) and setting up an appointment. I want to get to know you better and ask that you help me with this. I look forward to our time together. Bill



### QUARTERLY Meeting

Sunday, January 7

We will have our Quarterly  
Business meeting and  
Crabtree Café.



### A PLACE AT THE TABLE

#### A WORD FROM YOUR PASTOR

A new year. A fresh start. A year of possibilities waiting for us to embrace. There is something about making a new start that captures our imaginations and fills us hopefully with divine dreams that God has for us. I look forward to what God has in store for our church and challenge you to claim your role in making that happen. This Sunday is a perfect way to begin as we share in the Lord's Supper. We are family and this is our family meal at best. I appreciate the following words by James L. Christensen:

#### Why I Come To The Lord's Table

*I come not because I am worthy, not for any righteousness of mine.  
For I have sinned and fallen short of what, by God's help, I might have been.*

*But, I come because Christ bids me come. It is His Table.  
And He invites me.*

*I come because it is a memorial to Him, as oft it is done in remembrance of Him.  
And when I remember Him – His like, His sufferings and death,  
I find myself humbling myself in His presence and bowing in worship.*

*I come, because here is portrayed Christian self-denial,  
and I am taught very forcibly the virtue of sacrifice  
on behalf of another which has salvation in it.*

*I come, because here I have the opportunity to acknowledge  
my unworthiness and to make a new start.*

*I come, because here I find comfort and peace.*

*I come, because here I find hope.*

*I come, because I rise from this place with new strength, courage, and  
power to live for Him who died for me.*

Brave Journey,  
Bill

#### Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

[webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto: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

## Prayer Concerns:

### HOME:

Sandi Robinson  
Freedra Poniros  
Jim Weaver  
Margaret Martinez  
Faye Hayes (on-going health concerns)  
Frances Viano  
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

### OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



### ***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 Dec 31 – Jan 6**

Betsy Shaw  
4910 Morehead Dr  
Raleigh, NC 27614



We thank you all very much for your generosity and love shown to us through the Staff Love offering. We appreciate your support all year long.

*Dr. Slater, Peggy, Risa, Cheryl, Elizabeth & Yilong, Santiago, Anna and Liz.*

**Properties for January:** Ben Best



## **Christmas Offering**

### **Lottie Moon and CBF Global Missions offerings**

Lottie Moon goal is \$500 – final received: \$315.00  
Global Missions goal is \$500 – final received: \$465.00



### **Offering Envelopes for 2024**

If you need a new box of envelopes for this year, please pick up a box from the church office. Be sure to put your name on the new envelopes the first time you use them so this new number can be assigned to you for record keeping.



### **Sunday, January 7**

Make plans to be here this Sunday as we share in the Lords Supper.



Start the new year off right by joining us for our weekly **Wednesday night Prayer and Bible study at 6:30pm.** Beginning this week, we will be meeting in the Sunday School hall, in the first room on the left.