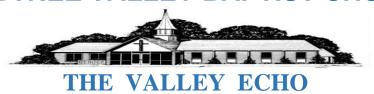
CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



January 1, 2024

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

Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345 Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



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



We will have our Quarterly
Business meeting and
Crabtree Café.

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



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

Weekly Church Calendar EACH SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School11:00am 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 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

Properties for January: Ben Best



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



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

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Sandi Robinson Freeda 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



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.



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.



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.