

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 15, 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



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The start of a new year brings with it all kinds of hopes and dreams and resolutions. What are yours? I don't do resolutions but I do try to take stock of my life at times and put it along what I believe God's design is for me. There are pieces of my life that seem to "fit" and I try to make sure I keep them alive and growing. There are other pieces of my life that seem to be filled with voices that take me away from my best self. I sometimes say "I feel like there is a bad committee meeting going on in my heart" and I have to still the noise in my life and get back in tune with God's voice. How about you? At the start of a

new year, I invite/challenge/encourage you to listen to that still, small voice that whispers to you that you are His beloved and that His plans for you are personal, present, and filled with fullness.

If I may leave a verse with you that is not only relevant to the start of a new year, but to the start of every day. In Matthew 28 there is an Easter word---"HE is risen and going before you into Galilee." I have claimed that promise countless times---every time I enter a home, a hospital room, a funeral home, a tough conversation, a dreaded day. He has already gone before me into that room or experience or day and whatever it brings He is already there to join in it with me. So imagine what that means for 2024? He is already going before you. There will not be a single minute where He is not already going before you to give you His presence and power and love. So here's to 2024 and to the One who has already gone before us and is now waiting for us to join with Him in discovering the difference His presence will make in your life.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater

Music Director • Risa Poniro

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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 Jan 14-20

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

Properties for January: Ben Best



Start the new year off right by joining us for our weekly **Wednesday night Prayer and Bible study at 6:30pm.**



Upcoming Sermons

January 21

God Helps Those Who Help Themselves
Psalms 121, Romans 5:8

January 28

It's All in Your Mind
Philippians 4:4-9



Next meeting will be next Sunday, January 21 following worship.



Contribution Statements for 2023 were mailed out last week. If you do not receive yours in a timely fashion or have questions about your statement, please call or email the office.