

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 26, 2024

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE WEDNESDAYS WITH BILL

Pastor Bill's regular office hours will be Wednesday afternoons starting at 3:00pm unless otherwise needed. You are welcome to come by or make an appointment if you have something that you need to speak with him about. You can make appointments by calling the office 919-781-5345.



**Daylight Saving time
begins Sunday, March 10**



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

There is one attitude that I believe transforms all of life--the attitude of gratitude. It is the last week of February, my least favorite month as it seems winter will never end....and this year we get one extra day to boot. And doesn't that feel like life sometimes? A whole lot of it and then even more some days. So gratitude!!! I'm not talking denial or being flippant. Life is hard some days and other days even harder. But allowing gratitude to dance along with life can make all the difference.

I remember when my youngest daughter was in preschool. The preschool was in the same building as the church where I was pastor. So every morning we would ride together to preschool/work and we had a certain ritual. While we were walking from the car to the building we would hold hands and sing "This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made. I will rejoice, I will rejoice and be glad in it." It started our whole day in a different frame of mind and I still remember how transformative that one little act of gratitude and praise had the power to start the entire day in a different frame of mind.

How about you? What do you focus on? The hurt, the wounds, the loneliness or depression or loss. They are real and not to be discounted. But must they have the last word or only word? The dark side of life loses much of its strength when the bright side of gratitude to God enters in. So today, tomorrow, all your days---find that note of gratitude and sing it. It can make all the difference, even in these last days of February. March is coming, springtime, flowers, Easter---so much to be grateful for!!!

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

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:

Whitt Stallings
Sandi Robinson
Margaret Martinez
Faye Hayes
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 February 25 - March 2

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr
Raleigh, NC 27614

Properties for February: Randy Walker



Holy Week

Mark your calendar for these special Easter Services

Palm Sunday & Easter Cantata

Sunday, March 24 at 11:00am

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28 at 6:30pm
(No Wednesday night services)

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31 at 6:30am
at the Raleigh Memorial Park

Easter Service

Sunday, March 31 at 11:00am



Sermon Series

“Get Out of the Boat”

March 3

Hearing God's Voice
Matthew 14

March 10

How Big is Your God?
Matthew 11:15-24



THEY KILLED HIM BY HANGING
HIM ON A CROSS,
BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM
THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.

ACTS 10:39-40, NIV