

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 5, 2024

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

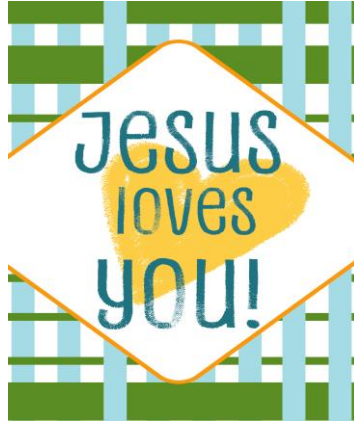
WEDNESDAYS WITH BILL

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. (He will not be available Wed, Feb 14).

Change of Plans

Bible Study Cancellation

Please note that we will not be having Adult Bible Study and Prayer meeting for next Wednesday, February 14.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

What is your favorite Bible verse? Most likely many will quote John 3:16, what has been called the whole gospel in one verse. My favorite verse, however, is the next one--John 3:17. "For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved." Think about what that says. God is not out to get you real good, to punish you, to judge you. That is not His desire. I hear so many think of God as some divine Santa Claus---that He is forever keeping a list, checking it twice, to see whether you have been naughty or nice. We all sin,

we are all broken, we all mess up, but God is in the business of saving, not condemning.

This is personal for me. I learned in my certification for spiritual direction that the number one spiritual issue for many is self-rejection. We are never enough it seems and as such can't imagine that God is absolutely crazy about us. I have on the wall over our kitchen stove a homemade sign with the following three lines:

I am enough
I have enough
God is enough

Can you say that about your life? Can you as God's beloved be able to trust and say with joy and thanksgiving---I am enough....because....I have enough...because God is enough. Try it, trust it, know that God has your picture on His refrigerator door. Not condemnation, not rejection, not judgment. God is grace and you are His delight.

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



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 Feb 4-10

Anne Barden – Room 106
Oak Hill Assist. Living
9767 NC 210 North
Angier, NC 27501

Properties for February: Randy Walker



Upcoming Sermons

February 11

God Won't Give You More Than You Can Handle
1 Cor. 10:13, Psalm 91:14-15

February 18

Hate the Sin, Love the Sinner
John 8:1-11

February 25

Get Out of the Boat
Matthew 14

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Whitt Stallings
Sandi Robinson
Freedra Poniros
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



Young Hearts

We will be meeting Wednesday, February 21 at 11:00am at Cape Fear Seafood restaurant located at 832 Spring Forest Rd. Make plans to join us!



Called Business Meeting Sunday, February 18

This meeting will be to consider a request from the Welcome House ministry to use one of the church's rooms to hold ESL (English as a Second Language) classes.



Jim Weaver passed away last Thursday, February 1, 2024. Jim and Lynda Weaver are former members, but are still close friends of CVBC. Jim was instrumental in the establishment of our Hope Pantry while Rev. Mark Williams was our Pastor. A service was held for him at Ephesus Baptist Church in Raleigh on Monday, Feb. 5.
<https://www.brookslyon.com/obituary/james-jim-weaver-jr.>