

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 11, 2024

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE WEDNESDAYS WITH BILL

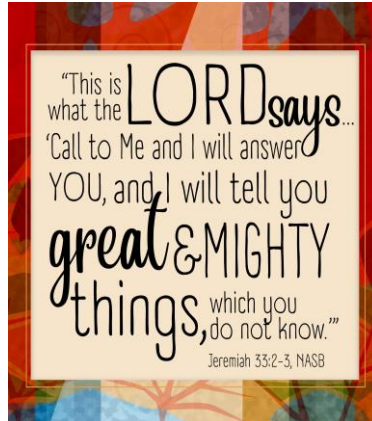
Pastor Bill's regular office hours will be Wednesday afternoons starting at 3:00pm unless otherwise needed. You are welcome to come by or make an appointment if you have something that you need to speak with him about. You can make appointments by calling the office 919-781-5345.

Church DEACONS Deacons Meeting Sunday, March 17



Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Anna Clark
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



I had an interesting and encouraging experience earlier today (Monday). I am part of a group of ministers who meet monthly to pray for each other. We go around the circle and share one personal concern and one ministerial/church concern. In our group was a new minister to the area who moved here from New England.

He is retired and spends his time going to different churches during the weekdays to spend time in the sanctuary in prayer for the church. When it came time to share his prayer concerns today, he pointed only to me and said he had been to Crabtree Valley Baptist and felt God's Spirit and Promise for the future of CVBC in a way he had not experienced in other churches. What do you make of that?

Is it hard or does it happen also for you that you sense the presence and promise of God when you think of the future of CVBC? This past Sunday I spoke of a God who is able to move mountains (Mark 11). And so the issue is always are we focusing on the mountain or on the Mountain Mover? How easy and tempting it would be to see the small numbers of members at CVBC, to compare to many other churches much larger with any number of ministries, and conclude that the best days of CVBC are all behind us. But don't count me among them. I serve a God whose other name is Surprise, a God who can take a mustard seed and do far more than is expected or imagined. And I find my best faith calls me to forever be looking for how God is at work.

I invite you, as I challenge myself, to expect something of God. That minister felt God's Spirit when he prayed in our sanctuary. I sense it when I am with you as well. I look forward, not backward, to what God is up to in the life of our church. Will you join with me....and will you pray for the mountain to move and the glory of God be revealed?

Brave Journey,
Bill

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 Mar 10-16

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

Properties for March: Betty Perry



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

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

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



Young Heart's Outing

Assaggio's Italian Bistro
3501 W. Millbrook Rd, 27613

Make plan to join us for lunch
on Wednesday, March 20.

We will meet at the restaurant at 11:30am.
Please sign up in the lobby.



Sunday, March 24 at 11:00am

The CVBC choir and special guests will
present our Easter Cantata;

"There is a Redeemer"

This special presentation will include
Sign language, Dance, Children and
Adult Handbell choirs.