

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 18, 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.



On Easter Sunday, March 31

We will receive our 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering. To give to this offering, please mark your check and/or envelope Benevolence.

St. Patrick's Day



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Padraig was kidnapped when he was a teenager and sold into slavery in a foreign land. He was a follower of Jesus and after several years of bondage, he escaped, walked to the coast, and made his way onto a ship to his homeland. There he sensed a call to ministry. Years later in a dream he felt called to return to the people who had stolen him when he was a teenager and share the Gospel with them.

The people that Padraig returned to were the Celts who lived in the island nation of Ireland. Padraig is the Gaelic form of the name Patrick. Every March 17 we remember his many contributions to the Christian faith.

Patrick's method of evangelism is worthy of remembering today. To spread the Gospel to a new frontier, Patrick invested in the lives of curious young people and commissioned them to become ministers, which multiplied the efforts of the Church. Two things are remarkable about Patrick's ministry to the Irish: He loved the people who had once been his enemy, and he worked within the cultural realities of the Celts to find places of connection to develop an authentic and genuine faith in Jesus.

Is there someone who hasn't heard the Good News of the Gospel? This Holy Week coming up is the perfect time to invite them to our Palm Sunday Cantata or Easter Worship? What a great way that would be to celebrate St. Patrick.

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:

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 Mar 17-23

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316
Sunrise of Cary
1206 W. Chatham St
Cary, NC 27513

Properties for March: Betty Perry



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, March 28 at 6:30pm
(We will not have Wednesday night Services this week)

Easter Sunrise Service

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

Easter Service

Sunday, March 31 at 11:00am
5th Sunday – Benevolence Offering

Monday, April 1

Church office closed for Easter



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.



SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, March 31 at 6:30am

We will meet in the mausoleum chapel at Raleigh Memorial Park located at 7501 Glenwood Ave
Raleigh, NC 27612

Seating, Coffee and Donuts will be provided.