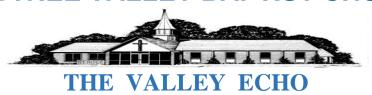
## CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



March 18, 2024

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345 Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Benevolence Offering. To give to this offering, please mark your check and/or envelope Benevolence.

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
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#### 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 Caelic 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



#### **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 17-23

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

**Properties for March**: Betty Perry



#### **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 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Benevolence Offering

#### Monday, April 1

Church office closed for Easter

## **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



# 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.



## **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.