

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 25, 2024

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



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



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.



Monday, April 1

Please note that the church office will be closed on Monday for Easter.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

First, a special thanks for the glory and beauty of the Easter Cantata this past Sunday. How blessed we continue to be by the music ministry of our church.

Easter/ Leonard Sweet captures me with these words--There is a magic moment in time when only one person in the whole world, one person walking planet Earth, knew the good news of "He's alive," the ultimate "breaking news" that would forever change the course of humanity. The whole Jesus story hinged on what that one person would do with the truth. This one person was Mary Magdala. She was there when all the other disciples fled. She stood firm in her faith when all others doubted. She saw angels when Peter and John only saw stacks of dirty laundry. And all this at a time when the testimony of any woman was unvalued and, more than that, not to be trusted. The whole story hangs on one single, fragile thread. Each one of us, no matter how seemingly insignificant or marginalized, is a single, fragile thread that has been entrusted with a truth that can change lives and shape destinies. Your faith, your testimony, and your willingness to share the truth all matter. God wants to use your single, precious, fragile thread to create something beautiful and eternal, a tapestry of truth that carries the greatest news the world has even known.

And so, in my words, I will proclaim this Easter morning words I have proclaimed for 45 years as a pastor--"Christ is Risen!" and invite you to respond, "He is Risen Indeed!" We do not live in a Good Friday world. We are Easter people and God will forever have the last word. LETS CELEBRATE!

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



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 24-30

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr.
Raleigh, NC 27614



PENCIL IT IN COMING UP IN ARPIL

Sunday, April 7 – Communion
Sunday, April 14 – Crabtree Café
and Quarterly Business meeting



April 7 - Brian Walker
3020 Whitehart Lane Raleigh, NC 27606

April 27 - Betty Perry
3000 Plaza Pl Raleigh, NC 27612

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



SUNRISE SERVICE

Easter Sunrise Service

This 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.



There Is A Redeemer!

What a blessing our choir and special vocal and musical guests brought to us on Sunday! The music from the choir members and the instruments along with the special presentations from the youth and children greatly enhanced this Easter worship service. We appreciate all the time and hard work our choir members have put in over the last several weeks. And a special thanks to our Tech Team; Elizabeth and Yilong Wang and Santiago Harris; and to Risa Poniros, Cheryl Walker, and Barbara Best for their on-going dedicated work with our choir and children. *If you were unable to be with us on Sunday, you can watch the cantata on our website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org*