

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 4, 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.



**Daylight Saving time
begins this Sunday,
March 10th.**

Remember to turn your clocks
ahead before going to bed.

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater

Music Director • Risa Poniro

Secretary • Peggy Utley

Youth Director • Anna Clark

Website updates/maintenance

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For I
know
that my
Redeemer
lives.

Job 19:25

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"Live your life so your preacher doesn't have to lie about you at your funeral." It's a good line, and usually at least initially puts a smile on your face. But then it starts making you think...and wonder...and maybe think twice. I know that most people when they attend a funeral somewhere in their thoughts is a consideration about what will be said of them when their time comes.

This has been on my heart a little more than usual as this past week I officiated a funeral for a saint of a lady, 60 years old, who was in church on a Wednesday night and died on Saturday, just a few days later. No one had to lie about Sheila. She loved and laughed and cried BIG. The sanctuary was packed, all to give evidence that the impact of her life was large and lasting.

I said many things, no lies. And maybe what I wanted people to hear as much as anything is this. I've done hundreds of funerals. I've been innumerable times beside loved ones when they breathed their last. I have had a front row seat to what matters to people at the end, and it is this---in fact nothing else matters almost at all. The only two things that matter at the end are your relationship to others and your relationship to Jesus Christ. The only two things.

So this has been on my heart as I consider my own life. And I hope you might pause right now and consider your own story. Because one day, we know not when, will be our day. Someone will get up and speak to your life and how you did with your relationships to others and your relationship to God will make all the difference.

This month we celebrate Easter. Christ is Risen and God has the last word. Thanks be to God.

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 3-9

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

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.