

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 1, 2024

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



COMING UP IN APRIL

Sunday, April 7 – Communion

Sunday, April 14 – Crabtree Café and Quarterly Business meeting. Menu: BBQ sandwiches (From Hollands BBQ); potatoes, slaw; dessert and drinks.

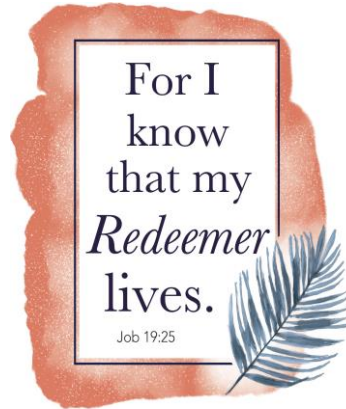
SECRETARY ON VACATION

Tues, April 16 thru Mon, April 29

For these 2 weeks, the church will be closed during the day except for the Pantry days. On Wed, Apr 17 and Wed, Apr 24 someone will be here from 9am till noon. Please contact your deacon or our deacon chair, Barbara Best if you have a need.

PASTOR ON VACATION

Pastor Bill will be away the week of April 15-19. There will not be Prayer meeting on Wed, April 17.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

It's over. Easter is now behind us, at least on the calendar. My bet is that most of you went right back to your same homes, your same families, your same jobs, your same worries. The disciples, those who were fishermen, went right back to wetting their nets. Has anything changed in you?

Easter is now over....now what? Just the same old, same old, and the nets of your life are going to be full doing that? The crowds are now gone, the celebrations a distant memory. On this far side of Easter which is the only side we have, instead of going back..back to doing it the way you've always done it and living life the way you've always lived it, giving yourself to what is robbing you of life, why not live as those Christ is alive. Why not let Christ be living in you? Why not live as if Easter is true and the presence of the resurrected Christ makes everything different. The message is not that Easter was an event 2000 years ago or even a few days ago but that Easter started something that changed everything. It is not that the tomb was empty, but that the risen Christ is now alive and wanting to live in us. HE is alive so he doesn't want to be treated like he is dead.

So has anything changed for you? Jesus came out of that tomb to be one with you. Nothing could keep Him from you, not even the cross. Don't let Easter be in the rear view mirror of your life. As we said again and again Easter morning, "Chris is Risen. He is Risen indeed." And that makes everything different.

This Sunday we will gather around the table and share in the Lord's Supper. You are family and I hope you will join in this table Christ invites us to.

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 31- Apr 6

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

Properties for March: Whitt Stallings



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

In the month of March we fed 22 families, totaling 62 people!

We're running low on the following items, all donations are greatly appreciated! We currently have plenty of plastic and paper bags. Due to space, we do not need donations of bags.

Vegetables: corn, peas, mixed veg, potatoes, green beans

Soup: tomato, chicken, beef & veg

Spag sauce and noodles

Rice, instant potatoes

Canned meats: chicken, tuna, spam, vienna sausage, beef

Peanut butter and jelly

Snacks: crackers, cookies, nabs, granola bars

Breakfast items: cereal, grits, oatmeal

Fruit – cans or snack packs

Other: Spag O's, Ravioli, beef stew, chili with beans

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Sandi Robinson
Margaret Martinez
Faye Hayes
Frances Viano

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

HOSPITAL:

Peninah Brown – fell and broke her hip in CO
Address: 6083 S. Eagle St Centennial, CO 80016

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



With Sincere Sympathy

We extend our sincere sympathy to the family of Walt Switzer. He died overnight on Wednesday, March 27, 2024 at the age of 92. Walt and his late wife, Peggy, were longtime members of our church. Please keep Sheryl Wharey, his daughter and care taker, and the rest of his family in your prayers. Condolences and correspondence can be sent to Sheryl at 201 Waterford Park Lane, Raleigh, NC 27615. At this time no final arrangements have been made.



Holland's Methodist Church BBQ is this Friday, 4/5 starting at 11am. This is the famous BBQ from Beth Jenkins' home church that all enjoy. A 90 year heavenly tradition. Holland's Methodist is located 9433 Ten Ten Road; Raleigh 27603. Plates are available for eat-in or drive thru takeout. Meal includes BBQ, potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and tea (if eating in). Pork skins available for sale or on the table if eating in. When eating in - all desserts are homemade! There are soft drinks available for purchase if eating in.