

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 13, 2024

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



Our Pastor will be away on vacation through May 17. During his absence there will not be a Wednesday Night Bible study for this week, May 15. Please contact your deacon or our deacon chair if you have a need during this time.



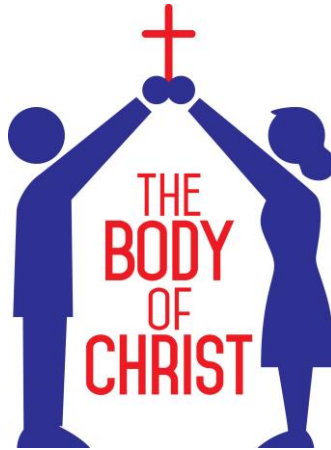
**Thursday, May 23 thru
Monday, May 27**

Memorial Day – office closed



**Weds from noon – 3:00pm
June 19, July 3, July 10,
July 31, & August 7**

If you are interested in helping in any way, please speak to Cheryl Walker.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

This past Sunday I missed church. I don't say that very often and when I do nothing could be more true. Sure, going to church is a habit, and yes, I know I get paid to do it. But as a friend of mine once said I totally agree---"IF somehow it was proven tomorrow that there was no Jesus and it was all a lie I would still go to church because of the difference it makes in my life."

Fortunately it is no lie but I understand the sentiment. Why go to church? Because I need to be around people who remind me of God. Because I need to be reminded that I am part of a story greater than myself. Because I need to be with those who carry me when I could not carry myself. Because I am wired to worship and I need once a week to gather with others to share my adoration and love of God. And quite frankly I have never found a group of people so special to be with than those who are my church family.

Church attendance matters. Something rare and precious is lost everytime you substitute anything for it. And when so much as a single one of you is not present then something gets lost in my experience. That is why the church is called the Body of Christ. Each of you are members of the body and the truth is the body can't function fully when even one part of it is missing. So this past Sunday, though I am far away, I was thinking of you with gratitude and anticipation of seeing you this Sunday.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Anna Clark
Website updates/maintenance
webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



Weekly Church Calendar

EVERY SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
2:00-5:00pm Christ Connect Church (Filipino)
*Meets first Sat monthly at 9:30am for Men's Bible Study

EVERY TUESDAY & FRIDAY

2:00-3:30pm ESL (English as a Second Language) classes

EVERY WEDNESDAY

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
6:30pm Bible Study and Prayer meeting

THURSDAY

1st & 3rd - 12:30-1:30pm Crabtree Rotary Club
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 May 12-18

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



The air conditioning unit that cools the kitchen area needs replacing. The cost to do this is just under \$9000.00 and needs to be done ASAP with the summer months coming up. There is a special fund setup for this expense. If you would like to make a designated contribution for this, please note 'kitchen' on your check and/or envelope.

Thank you,
The Stewardship Committee and Deacons

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Peninah Brown – in Colorado, is recovering well.
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

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



Dear Members of Crabtree Baptist,

Many thanks to you for your prayers and support during the aftermath of my fall. I loved putting your cards on the bulletin board at my rehab facility! It is now great to be home again. My Rehab person comes twice a week and fractures continue to improve. Can't wait to see you all again. With love, Peninah Landen

DISASTER RELIEF



HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

We are collecting Hygiene kits for Church World Services again this year. **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS - NO SUBSTITUES - DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA ITEMS.**

In a one-gallon Ziploc bag place the follow items:

- One hand towel measuring approximately 15" x 28" to 16" x 32" (no finger tip, bath, dish towel, or micro-fiber)
- One wash cloth
- One wide-tooth comb removed from the package (found at discount stores)
- One fingernail or toenail clipper removed from the package (either one is acceptable)
- One bath size bar of soap in the original package
- One toothbrush in the original package
- Ten standard size Band-aids

Do not add toothpaste - Church World Services will add toothpaste to the bag prior to shipping.

Iva Snyder will again prepare bags for those that prefer to make a donation. The cost is \$10 for each kit. You can pay with cash or check payable to CVBC by Sunday, June 2. **All kits are due at the church by Sunday, June 9 for delivery mid June.**