

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 20, 2024

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



Thursday, May 23
through
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.

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Kathy and I just returned very late this past Friday from a wonderful trip to Athens and the Greek Islands of Mykonos and Santorini. We were part of a tour group and had an almost perfect experience.

But imagine if we had gotten off the plane and been told "good luck, hope you enjoy your stay, you're on your own." Or even had placed in our hands one of those tourist maps and nothing more. But no, we had a guide from the very first step to the last. A guide who knew the territory, who knew where to go, who knew the language, who knew what to do. There is all the difference in the world between someone saying "Here is some information" and someone saying, "I've been there, I know how to get there and what to do."

I say all that because we have been given an incredible map in the gift of the Bible. It lays out the instructions and inspiration for a full and adventurous life. But it is no match for a guide. And so God understood this and gave us a Son named Jesus. He became human, he experienced what we experience, and then went to Calvary to make it all possible. Jesus is the ULTIMATE GUIDE. He says very clearly, "I am the way, the truth, and the life."

IF we were given only the Bible it would not be enough. What I need is someone who has been there, that I can trust understands me and what life involves. He is for me the Good Shepherd, who not only watches over me but also goes before me in all of life. And because of that I trust that I need never be lost. The way forward is the way of Christ who has come to be a guide for us all. So today allow Him to show you the way to travel. Thanks be to God

Brave Journey,
Bill



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 19-25

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr
Raleigh, NC 27614

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!

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

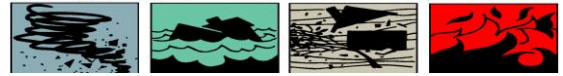
REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

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

DISASTER RELIEF



HYGIENE KITS FOR DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

We are collecting Hygiene kits for Church World Services again this year

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.*



BIRTHDAYS

6/5 Sue Edwards
13201 Norwood Road
Raleigh, NC 27614

6/18 Cheryl Walker
4700 Theys Road
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