

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 28, 2024

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



“We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love.” 1 Thess 1:2-3



Vacation Bible School
Weds from noon – 3:00pm
June 19, July 3, July 10,
July 31, & August 7
Bible Stories, Crafts, Science
and Live Animals! There are
registration forms in the lobby.

Please see Cheryl Walker if you are able to volunteer for any or all these days.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I saw something Sunday morning that put a smile on my face the entire drive home after worship. After worship, as is my custom, I stood outside the sanctuary doors to greet and mingle with those attending worship. Having done that, I went to the office to get my keys and when I came out nearly EVERYONE, if not EVERYONE, was still in the hallway or out in the parking lot, VISITING WITH EACH OTHER. I got in the car and I think I was the first to leave, with the sight of everyone still connecting with each other in my rear view mirror.

This looks like church to me!!! People who love each other, who want to be with each other, who act like family at its very best.

It is true that our church is small. No, we can't offer everything that much larger churches might offer. But we can celebrate and experience something those larger churches can't imagine---a closeness, a bond, a familiarity, a fellowship where friends are family and family are friends. We know each other's names, we share our stories, and this is a gift our church offers that is powerful, unique, and just plain precious.

Keep doing it. And when someone new shows up, make a beeline to them and show them the same attention, the same reception, the same interest and the same welcome that you show each other.

I am so thankful as I continue to grow in knowing each of you. CVBC is not just a church, it is a family and how blessed we are to have each other.

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 26 - June 1

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



Received to date: \$1,850.00

Last week we had the air conditioning unit for the kitchen area replaced. The cost to do this was just under \$9000.00. 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:

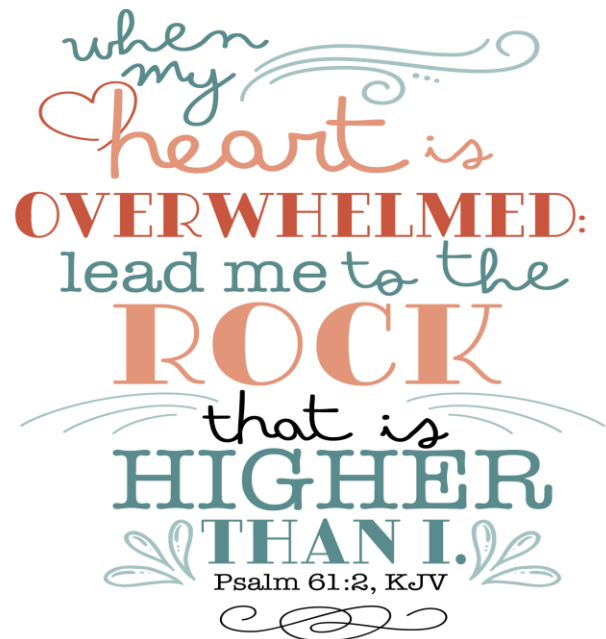
Peninah Brown .
Sandi Robinson
Margaret Martinez
Faye Hayes
Frances Viano

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 and we have had a great response so far!
Sunday, June 9th is the deadline to turn in kits.