

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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



As many of you are aware, our Pastor will be away on vacation starting this week through May 17. During his absence there will not be a Wednesday Night Bible study for this week, May 8 and next week, May 15. Please contact your deacon or our deacon chair if you have a need during this time.



Happy Mother's Day

This Sunday, May 12, Mother's Day, we will welcome back Rev. Bill Duke as our guest preacher.

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
and do not lean
on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

This past week Kathy and I were targeted to be scammed to the tune of thousands of dollars. It was scary and pretty amazing how professional and legitimate it sounded. The person could not have been more kind and helpful and .

..unlawful. This went on for over an hour and reminded me of why some people I know have fallen victim to the same scams in recent history. Fortunately we figured it out and no

harm was done. However, it required several hours at the bank and taking our computer to Staples to have it scrubbed.

I say all that as a reminder of how important it is that we know whom we can trust and whom we cannot. A question I often pose in counseling is this--- "What voice is getting your attention?" There are so many competing voices that some days my heart feels like there is a bad committee meeting going on. The voices of social media, the voices of parents, a spouse, a boss or friends. How do you know which voice is trustworthy and most important, how do you know when it is the voice of God and not just your own selfish voice pretending to know best.

Of course the place to begin is prayer. That means being still, being quiet, being open to surprise, being expecting. All of which are huge challenges so often. Another tried and true way to God's voice is to listen to the voice of a trusted, mature Christian friend. Each of those qualities are essential---trusted, mature, Christian, friend. Ask that person if what you are sensing is God's voice in your life sounds reasonable and reliable. Again and again I sense God's voice through others--mentors, friends, therapists, counselors. And I am available as well.

Voices---there are so many and some are incredibly authentic and deceiving. Be sure to know God's voice above all.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
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Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
2:00-5:00pm Christ Connect 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 May 5-11

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604



Thursday, May 23 - Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – office closed

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Carolyn Altman
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
Peninah Brown – in Colorado

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. **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS - NO SUBSTITUTES - 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.**