

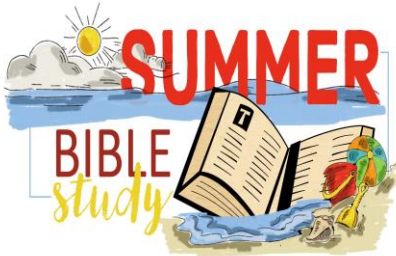
CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 22, 2024

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622
Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345
Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org
Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



Wednesday nights at 6:30pm
A study based on the book
"God Never Gives Up on You"
by Max Lucado.

This is a biblical study of the life of Jacob in the Old Testament. You can purchase the book from Amazon, but it's not required.

Board of Deacons



Deacon Nominations

Please be in prayer about who will be chosen for these positions. **All ballots are due Sunday, July 28th.**



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Kathy and I celebrated our 39th wedding anniversary this past Saturday (actually she was out of town) and it is the smartest thing I ever did. Way back then, we met with my college chaplain for pre-marital counseling. He shared with us his three non-negotiables for a successful

marriage. I have been sure to share the same with countless couples whose ceremonies I performed through the years.

Here they are:

- 1) Continue to date each other. Never stop doing those extra special things that make the other feel valued and not taken for granted.
- 2) Never go to bed with a difference unresolved. This speaks to the importance of communication and honestly sharing and listening to each other's feelings.
- 3) Continue to worship, together and alone. Always keep Christ at the center of your relationship. Someone has said "a marriage without Christ is like a 3 legged stool with one leg missing." It doesn't work.

And through the years, after listening to the heartache of many marriages, I have added a 4th----never get in greater debt than you can afford. There is nothing you can buy that has enough power to satisfy beyond the stress of getting in debt you can't afford.

Kathy has been my rock and the real secret to not only my ministry but my life. May you know the same.

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
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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 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

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Ernie Rushing (recovering from heart surgery/doing well)
Virginia Dixon – on-going health issues
Sandi Robinson
Jetta Lewis
Margaret Martinez
Bobby & 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

HOSPITAL:

David Taylor at Riverside Hospital in Newport News VA.
(Kathy Slater's brother)



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for July 21-27

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



BIRTHDAYS

- 8/3 Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct, 27609
- 8/3 Barbara Goodson
7829 Coach House Lane 27615
- 8/8 Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr 27614
- 8/12 Beth Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run, 27613
- 8/25 Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct 27612
- 8/19 Tom Brinley
8810 Cypress Lakes 27615
- 8/26 Aladine Rogers
308 Springmoor Dr 27615



Rejoice always, pray continually,
give thanks in all circumstances.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18



Next VBS meeting will be July 31.