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





Wednesday Night Kid's Missions Group We will start having our regular meetings next Wednesday, August 21 at 6:30pm

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



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I was out of town all last week visiting my daughter in Florida, so forgive me for being slow to say a hearty "thank you" for first of all, singing Happy Birthday to me in worship, and second of all, sending me off with a bag of my favorite snacks. As soon as I opened the bag I knew someone

had obviously been talking to Kathy. I happen to think Diet Mt Dews and Nacho Cheese Doritos may very well be what is served at the Heavenly Banquet one day. And chocolate will be right there with it.

Seriously, it seems to come as a surprise to some people that ministers are humans. I loved being sung to, and loved being part of a church that wanted to do that. As the old saying goes, "The days are long, but the years are short." I'm not sure what to think of being 69 years old. Some days I feel 9 years old and others 109, but God has given me everything that matters. I love the saying--"Rich is not what you have. It is who you have beside you.' I am of all things rich beyond all deserving and one of the most special gifts this past year is to add the good people of Crabtree Valley to my company of treasures.

So THANK YOU for abundant gifts, for singing to me, and for sending me off with goodies that won't last long. I enjoyed my birthday with my youngest daughter and wife but you gave me a headstart and I love you for it.

May we all pause long enough to consider the journey of our lives and how richly blessed we are.

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 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

Next Deacons Meeting: Sunday, August 18 Properties for August: Randy Walker



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Person of the Week for Aug 11-17

Betsy Shaw 4910 Morehead Dr Raleigh, NC 27614



There is a pre-view copy on the lobby table. Please check your name for accurate and current information, and make any changes needed by Sunday, August 25.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

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





September Office Closings

Please note the church office will be closed on Monday, September 2 for the Labor Day holiday.

It will also be closed the week of September 16-20. The church will be open Wednesday, September 18 for Hope Pantry.