

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 19, 2024

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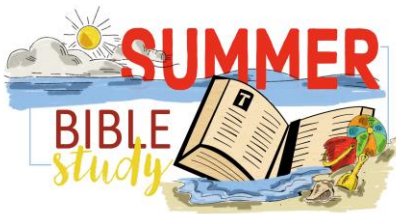
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)

**REJOICE**  
ALWAYS,  
**PRAY**  
CONTINUALLY,  
**GIVE THANKS**  
IN ALL  
CIRCUMSTANCES.

1 Thessalonians 5:16-18, NIV



**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**  
Every Wednesday 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

**NOTHING**  
can separate  
US FROM THE  
**LOVE OF**  
**GOD.**

ROMANS 8:39

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I am officiating two funerals this week. My brother in law is in Hospice care. My brother died July 4<sup>th</sup>. And you probably know of someone facing the same, and maybe even wonder about yourself some days.

I am always amazed how often I hear from even the most committed of Christians how uncertain they are about their eternal destiny. My default verse is from Paul who says that **NOTHING** can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. **NOTHING!** As I just as often say, "Your reservations were confirmed a long time ago.

This is yet another week where national politics are getting the headlines. As has always been the case, politicians promising that if we just vote for them the future will suddenly turn bright and all our hopes will be fulfilled. Personally, I think politicians (not to mention all of us) make pretty poor saviors. There is only one Savior, Jesus Christ, and that is where I decide I can place my hopes.

A favorite passage of Scripture for me at times of funerals, but also at times for life being what it is these days, is found in John's Revelation of the future. Here is what God revealed to John:

"I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away.....and I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband, and I heard a great voice from the throne saying, 'Behold, the dwelling of God is with men. He will dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away.'"

This is our future. Given by the one and only Savior. 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 WEDNESDAY**

9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open  
6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups  
6:30pm Bible Study and Prayer meeting

**THURSDAY**

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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:**

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



**Properties for August:** Randy Walker  
**Properties for September:** Ben Best



**SHARE THE SONSHINE**  
*Make a call, a visit or send a card!*

**Person of the Week for Aug 18-24**

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



There is a copy of the church member directory on the lobby table. Please check your name for accurate and current information, and make any changes needed by Sunday, August 25.



**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.



- 9/6 David Jenkins  
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/9 Cheryl Jones  
700 Benchmark Dr 27615
- 9/12 Virginia Dixon  
2732 Cottage Circle 27613
- 9/13 Randy Walker  
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/26 Risa Poniros  
107 Gary St 27606