

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



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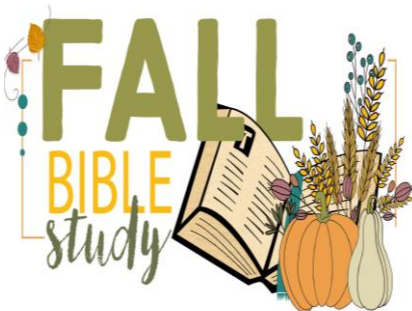
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



The office will be closed the week of September 16-20.

There will not be a newsletter that week. The church will be open on Wednesday, September 18 for the Hope Pantry.

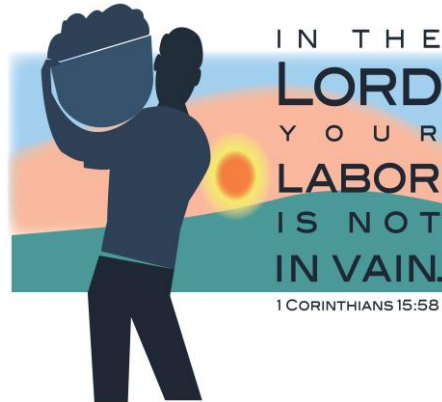


Wednesday nights at 6:30pm

We have a new study for the month of September.

Titled: Anxious for Nothing

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I am writing this on Labor Day. Consider these sobering statistics. 1/3 of Americans say "I hate my job." 2/3 of your fellow citizens labor in the wrong career. CNNMONEY.com reports that 8 out of 10 Americans want a new job and 1 in 10 just want a job period.

Most suicides occur on Sunday night. Most heart attacks occur on Monday morning. Countless commuters begrudge the 83,000 hours their jobs take from their lives.

I'm currently in a series called "What Will Wreck Your Life." Anything we look to do for ourself that only God can do, is an idol. They usually are not bad things, they just become idols when we make them the ultimate thing. A favorite quote because I know it to be true----"The devil doesn't tempt us with bad things but with good things that are not good enough."

Work can be an idol. We certainly have sacrificed so much for it. Work can also be meaningful, purposeful and life giving. We were created to partner with God in His creation work.

So celebrate work, enjoy a well earned retirement, and above all never forget Jesus' words: "Come unto me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

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

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

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 September: Ben Best



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for September 1-7

Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct
Raleigh, NC 27612



We can all use a little encouragement. It's amazing how just a few kind words can lift your spirit, and make your day brighter! We've added some new people to our Sonshine list starting this month. Some of these members have health problems, some simply cannot attend as often as they'd like. We'd like to encourage everyone to reach out with a call or by sending a card to let your fellow members know you are thinking of them and praying for them.



Young Hearts Luncheon
Wednesday, September 25

We're going to Cape Fear Seafood located at 832 Spring Forest Rd. Meet at the restaurant at 11:00am. Please sign up at the church so we'll know how many are planning to come.