

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

September 9, 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)



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

There will not be a newsletter next 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***



### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"Give us this day our daily bread." It is a line in the Lord's Prayer, We pray it all the time, often hardly giving a thought to each line. But this part of the prayer always almost leads me to pause and consider what this day has given me.

I am writing this on a Monday afternoon. Monday---another day---a normal day, no fireworks, no dramatic happenings, just Monday. So what does daily bread look like and why is it worthy of our prayers?

The Israelites making their way through the wilderness were daily provided manna from heaven. It was always just enough to feed them for that day but not enough for the next day. So each day they had to trust there would be enough for that day and that tomorrow there would be enough for that day. My guess is that it wasn't always easy. Not knowing for sure about tomorrow and trusting only that there will be enough for today is a challenge that tests the most faithful of us.

There is that word ENOUGH. Today, Monday, normal day, I have enough and if I can pause long enough to give thanks for that, I realize everything I need is provided.

So give it a try. Say the prayer and give thanks that daily your needs are provided and that when tomorrow comes I can trust it to be provided as well. But don't get ahead of God. What is the daily bread, the manna, in your life today that God has made possible. Well, for me, on this Monday I'm alive for another day and I have ENOUGH, indeed more than ENOUGH. Thank you God.

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**  
webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



**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 TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

10:30am – 1pm ESL classes for Welcome House

**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:**

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



*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.



**PENCIL IT IN**

**Sunday, September 22**

There will be a called Business Meeting on Sun, Sept 22 immediately following our Worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to present and vote on the 2024-2025 Church Leadership Directory.

**Sunday, October 22**

Observance of The Lord's Supper

**Sunday, October 27**

Deacon Ordination for Lib Gordon

\*\*\*\*\*

**Properties for September:** Ben Best



**SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Make a call, a visit or send a card!*

**Person of the Week for September 8-14**

Virginia Dixon  
2732 Cottage Circle  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**Person of the Week for September 15-21**

Sandi Robinson  
1119 Salinas Valley Dr  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

