

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

October 28, 2024

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



**Wednesday nights at 6:30pm**  
Our current study is based on the Max Lucado book 'Glory Days'.



**Sunday, November 3**  
Remember to "fall back"  
1 hour on Sat night.



**Wednesday, November 6**  
**Fall Festival**

The children and youth will enjoy a fun evening of games, snacks, and a cake walk.

**Church office information:**  
**Interim Pastor** • Dr. Bill Slater  
**Music Director** • Dr. Risa Poniros  
**Secretary** • Peggy Utley  
**Youth Director** • Ashley Walker  
**Website updates/maintenance**  
webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I have always felt that maybe the one most important question to ask of a church is this----"If the church shut its doors would the surround community notice any difference?"

I mention that because one of the reasons CVBC can answer in the affirmative is the Hope Food Pantry ministry that serves others every week. The need for food supplies is ever increasing and as such, I am pleased that in the church conference Sunday it was voted to take up a love offering every first Sunday of the month to support this vital ministry.

Some history if you will. The Hope Pantry ministry began in the Spring of 2009. It changed from twice a week to weekly April 1, 2017. So far this year it has served 802 family members.

Think about that—802 people! Provided by a church that averages just over 30 people in worship on Sunday. I commend you for multiplying your offerings, your time, and your generosity to truly make a difference in our community. I invite you and encourage you to give a love offering this Sunday and every first Sunday. You are making a difference!

Other highlights from church conference:

- The budget for 2025 was presented and approved.
- There will be a guest fellowship time in the fellowship hall this Sunday at 10:00am for those who have been visiting our church recently.
- Saturday afternoon December 14 there will be a Bingo Game Fun Time to support youth ministries
- The Christmas Cantata will be December 15 at 4:00pm.

Finally, don't forget to turn your clocks back this weekend!

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 TUESDAY & FRIDAY**

10:30am – 1:00pm 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

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

**Person of the Week for Oct 27-Nov 2**

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

**Properties for November:** Darrell Jenkins



**Holland's Church is having their annual BBQ fundraiser Friday, November 1**

Location: 9433 Ten Ten Rd Raleigh, 27603  
11:00am – 8:00pm  
\$12 per plate / \$10 per pound

**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  
Hurricane victims



**Christmas Ministry Opportunity**

This years CVBC Angel Tree will help JET (Jesus and Education Transforms) school in Chimaltenago, Guatemala. You can make a monetary donation that will purchase a pair of shoes (\$30 per child); clothing (\$25 per child); and clothing for a teacher (\$20 each). Please make donations to CVBC, and note 'Guatemala' on your check/envelope by Sunday, Nov 24 and Cheryl will deliver the funds to the school.

Also for anyone who likes to thrift shop - we're collecting men's black dress pants (28-36" waist), long modest prom dresses (sizes 4-12), and costume jewelry. These items are for a banquet that will be held for the first graduating class of the school! Cheryl will take these when she goes on December 4.

Thank you! Cheryl Walker



**Operation Christmas Child  
Shoebbox deadline is Sunday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup>.**

We have boxes, labels and brochures with packing instructions available for pickup in the lobby.