

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

December 2, 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)



Holiday Schedule

Sunday, December 15
at 4:00pm
Christmas Cantata

Tuesday, December 24
at 5:00pm
Candlelight
Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24 thru
Friday, December 27
Office closed for Christmas

Hope Pantry Hours
Monday, December 23 &
Monday, December 30
(Open on Monday because the holidays fall on a Wednesday)

Please note:

There will not be a newsletter published the week of December 23.



“Ten Thousand Joys”

A Celebration for Christmas

Sunday, December 15 at 4:00pm

Make plans to join us for an afternoon of Christmas Celebration!

Music will be provided by the choir and instrumentalists.

We will have presentations by the children and youth, and a great time of food and fellowship.

Please pick up one of our flyers/posters in the lobby and use this to invite your family, friends and neighbors.

There will be Dessert Fellowship following the musical, please sign up in the lobby for what you'd like to contribute. *We have invited the Christ Connect church to join us, and the families of the kids and youth are also invited. We may have 100+ people in attendance, so we really need your help!*



We express a special thanks to those who have worked to make our sanctuary and church look so festive. It is always helpful to focus on this special season as we celebrate the birth of Christ and reflect on the decorations of the season.

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

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
 6:00pm 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
 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



Our **Christmas Card Mailbox** is in the lobby and ready for members to use for exchanging Christmas cards with other church members. Cards are filed alphabetically by last name. In lieu of the postage you would pay to send these cards, please make a donation to the CBF Global Missions offering. You can drop it in the 'box' on top or simply add it to your offering check. Please mail your cards to those members who are unable to attend regularly or are in Rehab/Care facilities. Cards that are not picked up will not be mailed out.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for December 1-7

Jetta Lewis
 643 Oak Run Dr
 Raleigh, NC 27606

Properties for December: David Jenkins



CBF Global Missions and Staff Love offerings

Global Missions goal is \$500

Make checks payable to CVBC – note Global on your check and/or envelope.

We will collect these offerings through Sun, Dec 29.

The Deacons invite you to show your appreciation of our church staff by contributing to the **Staff Love Offering**. This year's staff includes Interim Pastor, Dr. Bill Slater; Director of Music, Risa Poniros; Pianist, Cheryl Walker; Secretary, Peggy Utley; Youth Director, Ashley Walker; Videographers, Elizabeth Best and Yilong Wang; and Sound Tech, Santiago Harris. *Please mark your check or envelope "Love or Staff offering."*



Thank you all SO much for your generosity towards the Guatemala children's JET program. The total collected was \$1,230! These children will be so excited to have new clothes and shoes. Also, thank you to those who donated clothing and jewelry for the graduates of this program, it is much appreciated.

Blessings, Cheryl Walker

The Youth thank you for supporting our Crabtree Café. We received \$882 in donations. These funds will go toward the Youth Summer Camp. Look for more fundraisers to come next year. (The December Bingo has been rescheduled for February 2025).

All 2024 contributions need to be received by Sun, Dec 29.