

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

January 13, 2025

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



**Saturday, January 18**

6:00-9:00pm

*Church in use by the  
ChristConnect church*

**Sunday, January 19**

**Quarterly Business Meeting  
& Crabtree Cafe**

following worship.  
Café menu: Lasagna, Salad,  
Bread and Dessert

**Sunday, January 26**

**Deacons meeting**

Following worship service

**Saturday, February 15**

**\*\*NEW TIME \*\***

**10:00-12:00pm**

Join the Youth for a fun afternoon of Valentine Bingo with light refreshments. This will be a fundraiser for their upcoming summer camp.



### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The angels predicted it at His birth---  
"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great JOY!" And then Jesus fulfilled it--  
"I have come that you may know JOY and that your JOY may be complete."

JOY---to receive Christ in your life is to be surprised by JOY. And yet, if you're like me, you look around the world today, and even so many churches and JOY seems to be in short supply.

We're not talking happiness here. Happiness is a conditional state of being, one that rises or falls based on what is happening in your life. No, JOY is something the world can't give nor can it take away.

I'm beginning a series of messages this Sunday entitled "**InJOY!**" A play on words, if you will, that reminds us of all the ways we can enjoy life when we live lives of joy. The series is based on the Book of Philippians. Paul, writing from a jail cell (not a likely place for joy) speaks of this kind of life again and again, a life he remarkable gives evidence of being possible even in the worst of circumstances.

So come out and lets expect JOY in your life. Worship, the fellowship of others, the reminder that God is in control, all add to our JOY----and may we be challenged to let it be FULL! Hope to see you Sunday.

Brave Journey, Bill

P.S. Thank you so much for the generous staff gift given at Christmas. I appreciate it so much.

**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**

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:**

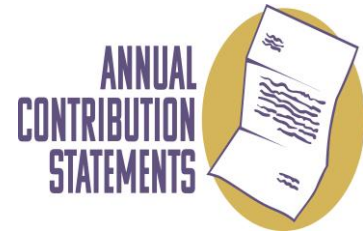
Sandi Robinson  
Jetta Lewis  
Bobby & Faye Hayes  
Frances Viano

**REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:**

Anne Barden – Oak Hill Asst Living in Angier  
Catherine Mullins – Sunrise of Cary  
Betsy Shaw – Group Home/Assisted Living

**OTHER:**

Sonshine Person of the Week



**2024 Contribution statements were mailed out on Thursday, January 9.** Please call the office if you don’t receive yours in a timely manner or have questions regarding your statement.

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

**Person of the Week for January 12-18**

Virginia Dixon  
2732 Cottage Circle  
Raleigh, NC 27613



**Fun for Seniors**

**Wednesday, January 22**

**The Young Hearts will be going to the K&W Cafeteria** located in the Tower Shopping Center (3620 Bastion Ln, Raleigh 27604). Meet there at 11:00am or at the church at 10:30am if you want to ride the church van. Please sign up at the church if you’re planning to go so we will know how many to plan for.

**Properties for January:** Ben Best

**InJOY**  
**SERMON SERIES**

**January 19 – “Joy in Faithful Friends”**  
Philippians 1:3-8

**January 26 – “Joy in Whatever”**  
Philippians 1:12-19

**February 2 – “Joy in A Surrendered Life”**  
Philippians 1:18-26

**February 9 – “Joy in A Full Life”**  
Philippians 2:12-18

