

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 27, 2025

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

JOY SERMON SERIES

February 2

“Joy in A Surrendered Life”

Philippians 1:18-26

February 9

“Joy in A Full Life”

Philippians 2:12-18

February 16

“Joy in Being in Christ”

Philippians 3:7-11

February 23

“Joy in the Journey”

Philippians 3:12-16



This Sunday, February 2, we will collect monetary donations for the Hope Pantry Fund.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I've said for years that February is my least favorite month. It just seems like winter is never going to end and by the end of February I'm ready for a change of temperature.

My sermon series is about living a life of joy so I'm going to take the lessons from my message this past Sunday to heart and choose to make February my JOY MONTH!.

These are the lessons the Apostle Paul gives us from a jail cell (and I thought cold weather was bad!)

1. Look beyond the circumstances and look to God.
2. In so many things in life it's not what happens to you, it's what your response to it is.
3. In every circumstance in life our interest ought to be that His name be praised.
4. Never see your present circumstance as the last word because God always has the last word.

An overall view----I'm not going to draw any conclusions until I see what God does with it.

So I'm ready to enjoy this February. I have a quick trip to the beach planned with best friends. Valentine's Day will remind me how I won the prize with Kathy as my wife. And who knows---maybe even another snow will come our way. It's all a choice we make and the good news is we are not alone. God is our constant partner and ultimate giver of all JOY!

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
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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

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



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

Person of the Week for January 26-Feb 1

Bobby and Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct
Raleigh, NC 27609

Properties for February: Randy Walker



**Please join us for
Brunch and to celebrate with
the family of David and Beth Jenkins
as they look forward to a new
Grandson joining the family!**
Honoring
Ellian and Jeff Buck
Saturday, February 22 at 10:00am
RSVP to Cheryl Walker
Gift registry at Babylist.com



At the last Business meeting, the church voted to purchase a new sound board for our sanctuary at the cost of approx. \$1600.00. If you would like to make a donation to help cover this expense, please do so by Sunday, March 2nd ; and write "music" on your check and/or envelope.

Thank you! - the Technology Committee



**Saturday, February 15
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.