

January 6, 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 Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



Sunday, January 19 Quarterly Business Meeting following worship. Café menu: Lasagna, Salad, Bread and Dessert

Sunday, January 26 Deacons meeting Following worship service

Saturday, February 15 1:00-3:00pm

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

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

With the beginning of a new year comes the typical new year's resolutions that you promise to do better this year--weight loss, financial management, travel, self-care. May I add one that I believe can make a real difference---

RESOLUTIONS taking a few minutes each day to read a daily devotional. Find the time that works best for you. I like to read a devotional the last thing before turning off the lights to go to sleep at night. I want that to be the last thing going in me before falling to sleep. Probably even

want that to be the last thing going in me before falling to sleep. Probably even better is to start the day and let that flavor all that you face. But here are a few sites of devotionals I recommend:

<u>upperroom.org</u> <u>maxlucado.com/daily-devotional</u> <u>d365.org</u> <u>utmost.org/sign-up</u>

The one I am using is a booklet that can be ordered. It is published by Smyth and Helwys, the same publisher that we use for our Sunday School lesson. It is called Reflections and can be ordered by going to www.nextsunday.com/reflections.

You wouldn't go a day without eating or drinking. So your soul needs daily nourishment as well. It is important that you find a rhythm that works for you and not to be harsh on yourself if you miss a day here and there. But this can only add to your life and it is as easy as pulling it up on your phone. So here's to a New Year that each day brings reminders of God's good word.

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 6:00pm 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



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Person of the Week for January 5-11 Frances Viano 4805 Ludwell Branch Ct Raleigh, NC 27612

Properties for January: Ben Best



Upcoming Sermons for January

January 12 – "Why We Still Preach the Cross" 1 Corinthians 1:16-31

January 19 – "Joy in Faithful Friends" Philippians 1:3-8

January 26 – "Joy in Whatever" Philippians 1:12-19

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 next Wednesday Night Bible study will be January 8, 2025.



If you need a new box of envelopes for 2025, please pick up a box from the church office. Be sure to put your name on the new envelopes the first time you use them so this new number can be assigned to you for record keeping. **2024 Contribution statements will be sent out next week.**

