

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 17, 2025

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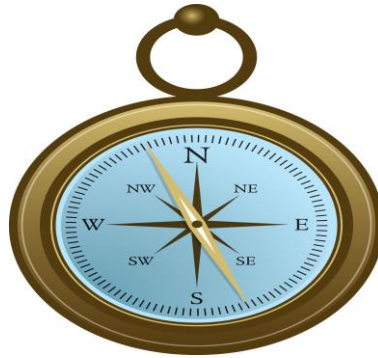
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I am currently reading for the second time a book I highly recommend---
Practicing the Way---by John Mark Comer. I hope you will purchase it for your own spiritual growth. Just last night I read these words in which he quoted Dallas Willard:

"The first and most basic thing we can and must do is to keep God before our minds...This is the fundamental secret of caring for our souls.

Our part in this practicing the presence of God is to direct and redirect our minds constantly to Him. In the early time of our practicing, we may well be challenged by our burdensome habits of dwelling on things less than God (that is, will be constantly distracted by a million other things)/ But these are habits--not the law of gravity---and can be broken. A new, grace filled habit will replace the former ones as we take intentional steps toward keeping God before us. Soon our minds will return to God as the needle of a compass constantly returns to the north...If God is the great longing of our souls, He will become the polestar of our inward beings.

I love Willard's word picture of a compass that "constantly returns to the north." Consider these words and set your mind on God.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
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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



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

Person of the Week for February 16-22

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316
Sunrise of Cary
1206 W. Chatham St
Cary, NC 27513

Properties for February: Randy Walker



Please note the office will be closed Wednesday, February 19 through Monday, February 24.
We will be open on Wed, Feb 19 from 9am-noon for the pantry.

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
Peninah Brown – rehab in Colorado

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



February 23

“Joy in the Journey”
Philippians 3:12-16

March 3

“Joy in The Moment”
Philippians 4:4-5

March 8

“Joy In The Storm”
Philippians 4:6-7



**Please join us for
Brunch 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
Gift registry at Babylist.com
Please let Cheryl Walker know if you’re coming!**