

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 10, 2025

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



Sunday, March 23
Observance of the
Lord's Supper



Easter Cantata
Sunday, April 13
at 3:00pm

*"Your Grace
Still Amazes Me"*



Preparing for Easter

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I hope that you are being faithful to the invitation of this Lent season to pause and reflect and repent and discern what it is you feel led to give up so that you might gain more of Christ in your life. Psalm 51 is my "go to" Scripture for this season. Meditate for a few moments upon these honest words by King David:

"Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and my mouth will declare your praise."

Honest words, words of confession, words of praise, words for each of us to find in our own breath and heart. It is the season of Lent. I pray you are finding your place in the sacred opportunity this season offers.

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

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

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

HOSPITAL:

Charles Martin – UNC

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



HYGIENE KITS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICES DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

**PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS -
NO SUBSTITUES - DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA
ITEMS.** For more info, visit www.cwskits.org

In a one-gallon Ziploc bag place these items:

- Washcloth
- Toothbrush (in original packing)
- Fingernail or toenail clipper (packaging removed)
- Bath-size bar of soap (in original packaging)
- Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)
- Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year)
- Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum teeth, packaging removed)

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon Ziploc bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing.

Iva Snyder has agreed to prepare kits for those that are unable to get out and shop. The cost will be \$15 for each kit. **You can pay with cash or check payable to CVBC by Sunday, April 20.** If paying with cash, please put it in a plain or church envelope with your name and how many bags you're paying for, and put it in the offering plate. Iva would prefer not to personally collect the funds. ***All kits are due at the church by Sunday, May 4.***

We are collecting any unused travel size items for the bags, and anything leftover will be put in the pantry.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for March 9-15

Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct
Raleigh, NC 27612

Properties for March: Ben Best



Sunday, March 30th

We will receive our 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering.
To give to this offering, please mark your check
and/or envelope Benevolence.