

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 3, 2025

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



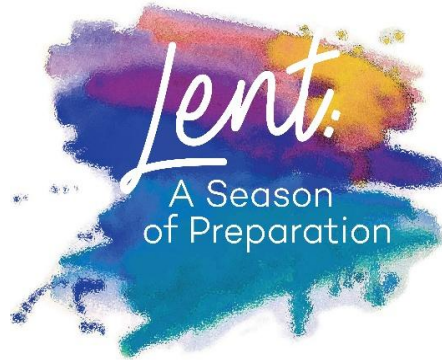
**Daylight Saving time
begins this Sunday,
March 9th.**

Remember to turn your clocks
ahead before going to bed.



Fun for Seniors

The Young Hearts are going out
for lunch on **Sunday, March 9**
at Cape Fear Seafood at 832
Spring Forest Rd. Please sign-
up in the lobby if you would like
to join us!



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Wednesday of this week begins one of
the most sacred and special seasons of the
Christian calendar---the 40 day period
known as Lent. It begins on Ash
Wednesday and concludes Maundy
Thursday of Holy Week. It is a season
designed to prepare you for the
ultimate celebration of Resurrection on Easter morning. Lent provides an
opportunity to dedicate oneself to a specific period of time to focus on the 3
R's---reflection, repentance, and reconciliation.

I find it to be a uniquely special opportunity to daily walk through my journey
of faith and focus on my relationship to Christ in a spirit of humility and honesty
and confession. Many people decide to give up something for Lent with the
hopes it is more than just giving up your favorite candy bar or TV show or meal
out.

I encourage you to discern your own path during this holy season. Search for
an online daily devotional and daily give attention to what God may be saying
to you at this time in your life. 40 days---it is the length of time Jesus spent in
the wilderness preparing for His ministry. For you it can be, as it is for me, a
time of honesty before God in such a manner that it brings renewed life and joy
for the journey that culminates in Easter.

This is your opportunity. Forty days, make the most of it. Happy and honest
Lent to all!

Brave Journey,
Bill

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

COMING UP IN MARCH

Sunday, March 23

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Sunday, March 30

5th Sunday Benevolence offering



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for March 2-8

Anne Barden – Room 106
 Oak Hill Assist. Living
 9767 NC 210 North
 Angier, NC 27501

Properties for March: Ben Best



March 9

“Joy in The Storm”

Philippians 4:6-7

March 16

“Joy in Giving”

Philippians 4:12-20

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

DISASTER RELIEF



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.