

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 14, 2025

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



Monday, April 21

Church office closed for Easter



QUARTERLY
Meeting

& CRABTREE CAFÉ

Sunday, April 27

Menu: Pork BBQ and all the fixin's, Dessert and Drinks.

Donations will go to support the Youth summer camp.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

**Christ is Risen.
He is Risen Indeed!**

There are no fuller words, no needed words, no truer words in all the words our world is shouting these days than these.

We will gather Easter morning and proclaim the truth at the center of the universe and at the intersections of our

world today. Here is the challenge and the bold invitation that Easter calls forth---DON'T LIVE IN A SMALLER WORLD THAN THE WORLD GOD HAS MADE POSSIBLE! As I often say---WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE!

That is, we live by a greater truth and by a different news than all the world would have us be overcome by. This year it seems Easter has come just in time. The news of the world shouts out uncertainty, tariffs, economic challenges, wars and broken promises. But Easter shouts out the good news that hope, not despair, light, not darkness and ultimately life, not death, have the last word.

Give God whatever seems lost, and hopeless, and tugging at your heart and let Easter do its work on you. YOU ARE EASTER PEOPLE, so as the song proclaims---"Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee." We have a song, we have a message, we have a truth, and best of all we have a risen Savior that the darkest forces of our world could not overcome.

So dance and sing and celebrate----this is your victory that overcomes the world. And I can't wait to get up Easter morning and every morning and know that Easter is my story and yours as well.

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)

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

7:30pm Gamblers Anonymous

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY

6:30pm Tarheel Toastmasters

MONTHLY

Young Hearts Fellowship

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

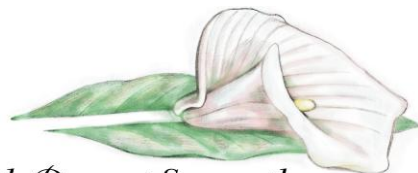
Jetta Lewis
Bobby & Faye Hayes
Frances Viano
Charles Martin

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



With Deepest Sympathy

We express our condolences to Ms. Betty Perry upon the passing of her sister, Mrs. Linda Cole, who passed away Wednesday, April 9, 2025. A graveside service was held Tuesday, April 15.



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

Person of the Week for April 13-19

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings



Thursday, May 15 – Monday, May 26

Secretary will be on vacation.

Monday, May 12 – Saturday, May 17

Pastor Slater on vacation.

Starting in June

The office hours will be changing to just 3 days a week. We will be open Monday - Wednesday, same hours, 9am-3pm.



Holy Week

Maundy Thursday Service

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30pm
(No Wednesday night services this week)

Easter Sunrise Service

Sunday, April 20 at 6:30am
at the Raleigh Memorial Park

Easter Worship Service

Sunday, April 20 at 11:00am

DISASTER RELIEF



**HYGIENE KITS FOR CHURCH WORLD
SERVICES DISASTER RELIEF**

Our deadline is approaching – Sunday, May 4

Our goal is 200 kits.

The list of needed items is available in the lobby.