

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

April 21, 2025

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



### 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.

### 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.



THEY KILLED HIM BY HANGING  
HIM ON A CROSS,  
BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM  
THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.

ACTS 10:39-40, NIV

first Easter morning. My friend Nido Qubein says it so well--we are not witnesses to the resurrection, we are BEARERS of it. We live it, we are transformed by it, it informs all of life and it reminds us of this----remember what the Easter story; says about the risen Christ? "He is going before you into Galilee." I claim that verse every time I enter a hospital room, a graveside, a home, really anywhere. I am not alone, Christ is alive, and because He is alive I am never left to myself.

The stone was removed and God is in the stone moving business. Maybe these post-Easter days find you still struggling with some stone in your life that you can't seem to overcome. Friends, if resurrection is true, than so is ours. If the stone has been rolled away, then so can ours. Don't let Easter not matter. Allow it to be what turns all your sunsets into sunrises. As we sang Sunday---"you ask me how I know He lives, He lives within my heart." Wouldn't it be the greatest tragedy of all to die before our heart even stops beating. Christ is alive and so can we be as well.

Easter, at least on the calendar, is over. But may it be the story that never ends for you and me. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! How about you?

Brave Journey,  
Bill

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The week after.. Easter was such a glorious day in every way, from an early sunrise service to the sound of a trumpet and "Christ is risen" proclaimed in worship. What a day!

But now, maybe it seems all is back to normal. And so I wonder, is anything different with you because of Easter. Not just this past Sunday but that

**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

**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



**“Your Grace Still Amazes Me”**

What a blessing our choir and special vocal and musical guests brought to us at the Easter musical on Palm Sunday. The music from the choir members and the instruments along with the special presentations from the youth and children greatly enhanced our Easter cantata. We appreciate all the time and hard work our choir members and others have put in over the last several weeks. And a special thanks to those who helped with food for the Fellowship afterwards for our members and guests. If you were unable to attend, you can watch the cantata on our website: [www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org](http://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

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**SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Make a call, a visit or send a card!*

**Person of the Week for April 20-26**

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

**Properties for April:** Whitt Stallings



**Thursday, May 15 – Monday, May 26**

Secretary will be on vacation.  
The Pantry will be open Wed, May 21.

**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.



**5/2 - Keith Harris**  
4113 Weaver Dr 27612

**5/10 - Robert Best**  
5009 Picardy Place 27612

**5/19- Charles Allard**  
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