

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 31, 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.

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

According to World Happiness data, the happiest place on our planet is....
FINLAND.

I was surprised to read that as Kathy and I visited there a few years ago and found their days long on darkness and short on light. However, it was obvious the huge value they placed on family, which has to account for at least some of their level of happiness. And where did America rank---24th among the nations and dropping every year in most recent times.

Happiness is conditional. The stock market is up, I'm happy. Down, not so much. Our family life, our work, our health, our finances, if they are in good shape so our happiness follows. But those never stay perfect ALL the time so happiness is a fleeting idol

How would you rank yourself? I can guarantee you being with a church family makes a difference. And Christian virtues like patience, empathy, and generosity make for happier people, too.

It's always a choice we make. As Victor Frankl famously said, the last great freedom of man is to choose his attitude and response to any situation. Wherever we live.

Brave Journey,
Bill



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

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



Palm Sunday

Easter Cantata & Fellowship
Sunday, April 13 at 3:00pm

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

Monday, April 21

Church office closed for Easter



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for March 30-April 5

Bobby and Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct
Raleigh, NC 27609

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings



Holland's Methodist Church BBQ

Friday, April 4 starting at 11am.

This is the famous BBQ from Beth Jenkins' home church that all enjoy, it's a heavenly tradition! Holland's Methodist is located 9433 Ten Ten Road; Raleigh 27603. Plates cost \$12 each and are available for eat-in or drive thru takeout. Meal includes BBQ, potatoes, slaw, hushpuppies, dessert and tea (if eating in). Pork skins available for sale or on the table if eating in. When eating in - all desserts are homemade! There are soft drinks available for purchase if eating in.



Easter Cantata

Sunday, April 13 at 3:00pm

"Your Grace Still Amazes Me"

Join us for a Special Easter Service with music, and entertainment from the Children and Youth groups. A time of fellowship will follow.