

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

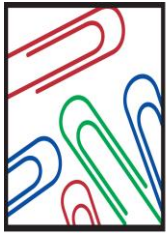
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



## Office Hours

**New Hours Starting next week!**

The days that the office will be open is changing to just 3 days a week. We will be open Mon - Wed, same hours, 9am-3pm.



**Next Sunday June 1, will be our monthly Hope Pantry Fund collection.** Please write Pantry on your check or envelope. This collection will be taken up at the end of the service.

*The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor. Proverbs 22:9*

**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

"Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for others." (John 15:13) With Memorial Day now come and gone, how do we continue to remember such love and be agents of such love ourselves? We travel to the Vietnam Memorial in Washington D.C. and are almost overwhelmed by the sheer

numbers and remembrances of those who sacrificed and died in service to our country. I never go there without stopping by and etching my fingers along the name of Freddie Cobb, a childhood hero, and one of over 58,000 names who died and were MIA.

Those of us who are followers of Jesus Christ look to Calvary and never have to wonder about God's love for us. As much as Easter is our highest celebration, for me it has always been the cross that stands at the center of my response. I have to take my life seriously because it is personal for me---someone, not just anyone, but the Son of God offered His life up for me.

As the old hymn says, "Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all." And so ever day is Memorial Day except for one overwhelming difference---the one who loved us and gave His life up for us is not dead but is very much alive and living within us when we make room for Him.

So do you remember? How much you matter, how deeply you are loved, what the cross means for your life in 2025? It's a celebration that doesn't come on day a year but every day and so lets be the people whose celebration is the highest and fullest of all. Thanks be to God.

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

1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - 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  
Charles Martin  
Sandi Robinson

### REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Aladine Rogers – Springmoor Rehab (fell/broke her arm)

*New address: 806 Springmoor Dr*

*SHC 249A*

*Raleigh, NC 27615*

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

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### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

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

Person of the Week for May 25-31

Bobby and Faye Hayes

1112 Shetland Ct

Raleigh, NC 27609

**Properties for June:** David Jenkins



6/5 Sue Edwards  
320 Saint Albans Dr  
Apt 1805  
Raleigh, NC 27609

6/18 Cheryl Walker  
4700 Theys Road  
Raleigh, NC 27606

6/23 Jetta Lewis  
643 Oak Run Dr  
Raleigh, NC 27606



### **Graduate Recognition for Santiago Harris**

**Sunday, June 8**

We would like to honor our graduate with cards of congratulations, encouragement and appreciation of his service to our church with the Tech team. There will be a drop-off box in the lobby for cards. If you would like to help him with his future goals, you can also give gift cards; Visa gift cards are preferred.



### **Vacation Bible School**

**Starting in July**

**Wednesdays from Noon – 3:00pm**

**July 9, 16, 23, 30 & August 6**

**Bible Stories, Crafts, Science  
and Live Animals!**

Please see Cheryl Walker if you are able to volunteer  
for any or all of these days.