

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 5, 2025

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



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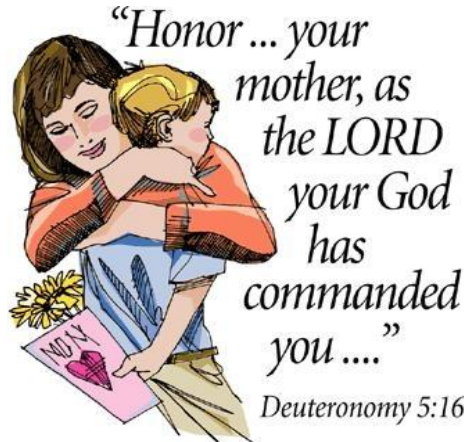
Thank you to all those who made kits or donated money to have kits made. Our goal was 200 kits, and we collected 248!!



Join us for dinner!

The Young Hearts are going to dinner on Thursday, May 22nd to the Red Dragon Chinese Restaurant, located at 2513 Fairview Rd, Raleigh, NC 27608. Meet at the church at 4:30pm if you want to ride the van, or at the restaurant at 5:00pm. Sign up in the lobby if you plan to attend.

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

This Sunday is more than just a normal Sunday for many of us. It is Mother's Day and while a good number of our church, like myself, no longer have a living mother to send a card to or make a phone call or even better visit, the memories of our mother's remain strong and worthy of celebration.

I bet a lot of you had Godly mothers. That is why you are still in church and your faith makes a difference. It is because you had a mother who was a model and constant witness to the very best of the Christian life.

I'm sure my mother wasn't a saint but she was and continues to be the closest to it I have ever known. Her daily devotions, her devotion to church, her love for others all stand out in my memory and no doubt left an indelible mark on me. She celebrated my call into the ministry and reminded me more than once (I'm sure I needed it) that people looked at me to be an example so don't mess up.

But more than anything, and I felt this so often, I always felt I had an advantage going for me because I know my mother prayed for me every day. She was my spiritual cheerleader and I can't think of any gift a mother can give her child than that.

So if your mother is still living, shower her with love and appreciation this Sunday. And if she is not, then quietly send up a prayer to God of thanksgiving---who knows she might overhear you!

We wish a Happy Mother's Day to all the mothers in the church. I married one of the greatest mothers in the whole world, and just as great a wife as well. It is a special day.

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

1st & 3rd - 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

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



April Meeting Highlights

1. **Motion from the nominating committee passed to establish a Secretary Search committee** to write a job description, advertise, conduct interviews and make a recommendation for a candidate for church secretary when Peggy retires in 2026.
2. **Members for Secretary Search committee** nominated and approved by the church: Chair: Keith Harris, Members: Barbara Goodson, Mary Honeycutt, Cheryl Jones, and Betty Perry.
3. **New trustees nominated and elected:** Ben Best, Randy Walker, replacing Frances Viano and Bobby Hayes. (They will join Marian Brinley who is already serving as trustee.)
4. **Motion was passed to change the church leadership year to correspond to the budget year.** Since this is a change to the church by-laws, a second vote will be taken at the next business meeting in July. If passed on the second vote, Article 1- Church Year will now read: *The church year shall begin on January 1 and end on December 31. Church officers who are elected annually will assume their duties on January 1. The fiscal church year will also begin on January 1 and end on December 31.*
5. **The Properties committee** announced the replacement of the upstairs Air conditioner will take place on Monday 4/28.
6. **The Properties committee** is in the process of obtaining bids to repair or replace the roof. Donations to this fund will be appreciated.



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for May 4-10

Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct
Raleigh, NC 27612

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



Pastor Slater on vacation.

Monday, May 12 – Saturday, May 17
No Wednesday Night Prayer group this week

Secretary will be on vacation.

Thursday, May 15 – Monday, May 26
(Monday, May 26 is Memorial Day)

The Pantry will be open Wed, May 21.
There will not be a newsletter the week of May 19th.