

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

June 1, 2025

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Church Office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm (closed on Thurs & Friday)



## FATHER'S DAY

Sunday, June 15

### What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain,

The majesty of a tree,

The warmth of a summer sun,

The calm of a quiet sea,

The generous soul of nature,

The comforting arm of night,

The wisdom of the ages,

The power of the eagle's flight,

The joy of a morning in spring,

The faith of a mustard seed,

The patience of eternity,

The depth of a family need,

Then God combined these

qualities,

And then there was nothing

more to add,

He knew His masterpiece

was complete,

And so, He called it - Dad.

THEY SAW WHAT  
SEEMED TO BE  
TONGUES  
OF FIRE  
THAT SEPARATED  
AND CAME TO REST  
ON EACH OF THEM.

ACTS 2:3. NIV

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

This coming Sunday is Pentecost Sunday. It is often called the birthday of the church and is worthy of our highest celebration.

We read the account in Acts 2 when the Holy Spirit descended upon the early church and emboldened it and empowered it to go from a small gathering to a church that has thrived for over twenty centuries now.

We at Crabtree Valley have special reason to celebrate with churches all over the world. There is a difference, my friends between the church and the Kiwanis Club or Lions Club or Civitan Club. The church, and the church alone, is a living witness to the difference the presence and power of the Holy Spirit can make.

Maybe like some of you I was raised in the church nursery, baptized in its waters, called to be its minister and have given my life to it. My best friends were church friends. My highest and best models of living were in church adults I watched. Indeed, I agree with what a church history professor of mine once said--"If somehow it was proved that Jesus was not the Son of God, I will still want to be in church because that is where I am most at home." YES!!

So this Sunday we remember the difference the power of the Holy Spirit meant for those early Christians and the difference it continues to make today. We are never left to ourselves. Our greatest challenge is to claim that presence and live that power and give every evidence to the outside world that there is something different about us.

Hope you will celebrate with me this Sunday.

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

[webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto: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

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:

Risa Ponios  
Jetta Lewis  
Bobby & Faye Hayes  
Frances Viano  
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

Cheryl Walker – Guatemala Mission trip June 5-13

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### ***SHARE THE SONSHINE***

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

### **Person of the Week for June 1-7**

Jetta Lewis  
643 Oak Run Dr  
Raleigh, NC 27606

**Properties for June:** David Jenkins



We express our sympathy to Mrs. Janet Martin and the family of Charles Martin, upon his passing on Tues, May 27<sup>th</sup>. Charles and Janet were former members of our church, and Charles was our church treasurer for several years, before he and Janet moved full-time to Oak Island around 2018-2019. A service was held on Sat, May 31 in Oak Island. Cards can be sent to their home at 2508 West Pelican Dr, Oak Island, NC 28465.  
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/southport-nc/charles-martin-12395852>



## **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!**

Use the flyers in the lobby to invite your neighbors & friends!

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



## **Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**

The Young Hearts are going for lunch at City Barbeque located at 4122 Lake Boone Trail, Raleigh. Meet there at 11:00am, please signup so we know how many to plan for.



**Graduate Recognition for Santiago Harris  
This Sunday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**