

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

June 16, 2025

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



REMINDER

**Deacons Meeting
This Sunday, June 22**



We will receive our 5th Sunday Benevolence Offering on Sunday, June 29th. To give to this offering, please mark your check and/or envelope Benevolent.



**The church office will be closed the week of July 4th.
(Mon, June 30 – Mon, July 7)**
The Hope Pantry will be closed and the Adult Bible study is cancelled for Wed, July 2.

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



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I will never forget the phone call. A man I had long loved and respected was calling me long distance on Easter morning from an alcoholic rehabilitation facility where he was a resident. His words, "Bill, I've discovered there's a God and I ain't it." And this discovery made all the difference as he has now been sober for over 25 years. I wonder if you have made that discovery.

We of all people pride ourselves so often on being independent. We don't want to be dependent on anyone or anything else. It suggests weakness, vulnerability, and a lack of confidence.

How tempting it is to live the lie that we are masters of our own fate, captain of our ships. But it is a lie that is deadly and life stealing. I will never know all God can do until and unless I allow God to do what only God can do. I thank God every day that I am not left to myself. Just as much, and more, I thank God that He is more than able to meet every challenge I face.

I'm not God because there is only one God and the more I humble myself and surrender myself to the greater power that is God's the more my life reaches its highest fullness.

So where are you in this great discovery of life? Proverbs 3:26 reads, "For the Lord will be your confidence." Indeed, how much better to live life in such assurance.

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:

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for June 15-21

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316

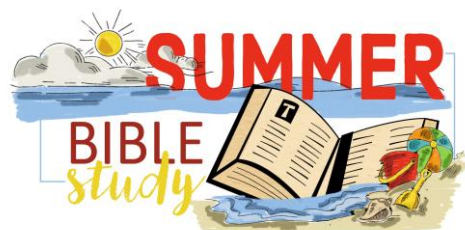
Sunrise of Cary

1206 W. Chatham St

Cary, NC 27513

Properties for June: David Jenkins

Properties for July: Ben Best



What is Shaking in Your World?

Wednesday nights at 6:30

Join us this summer for a new study based on the book "Unshakable Hope" by Max Lucado. "In a world full of challenges and uncertainties, God's promises provide a source of unwavering hope and strength".



Wednesday, June 25th

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



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.