

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 21, 2025

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



****DATE CHANGED****

New date is August 3

Crabtree Café and
Quarterly Business meeting

Donations made for the Café
will go towards the roof repairs
fund.

We're having a "cook-in" (too
hot for a cook-out!) Café Menu:
Hot dogs and all the fixin's,
Potato Salad, Watermelon,
Broccoli Slaw, Homemade ice
cream and Cake.

**Change
of Plans**

We will not collect for the Pantry
fund next Sunday, August 3.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

News Flash!!! The IRS last week approved churches endorsing candidates for public office. Our Baptist ancestors must be turning over in their graves. Baptists of the 18th century went to prison in support of the separation of church and state and nothing is more Baptist than religious freedom.

But there is an even better reason you will never hear me endorsing a candidate from the pulpit or newsletter or anywhere else. My job, my calling, my privilege is to point people to Jesus Christ. If I am doing my job well, I shouldn't need to endorse anyone from a pulpit because I've already preached and taught you how to know for yourself how to vote faithfully according to scripture, prayer and learning from each other. Our ultimate loyalty is not to any politician (thank goodness for that these days) or political party.

I am a minister of the good news of Jesus Christ. There are not enough hours in the day or week to talk about Jesus, about his Kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven, to spend time on lesser loyalties and leaders.

The IRS can decide whatever they wish, but for my two cents, this is one more slippery slope away from our best practices, boundaries, and laws. But worry not-, while I believe as Christians we should take our responsibilities as citizens seriously, you will NEVER hear me endorsing any candidate, however great he/she may be. Every true Baptist has stood by this for centuries.

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

Weekly Church Calendar

EVERY SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
2:00-5:00pm Christ Connect Church (Filipino)

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for July 20-26

Sandi Robinson
1119 Salinas Valley Dr
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Properties for July: Ben Best



Wednesdays, July 23, 30 (& August 6)

Noon – 3:00pm



As many of you know, our roof is in need of repair as we have had several leaks. We are working with a company who will complete this process in phases to help with this expense. The amount for this 'first phase' is approx. \$9700.00. More about this process will be explained at the August 3rd Business

meeting. A special fund has been setup and we are asking for donations to help with this project. **To make a donation, please write on your check and/or envelope "Roof".**

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Jetta Lewis
Bobby & Faye Hayes
Frances Viano
Sandi Robinson

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Aladine Rogers – Springmoor Rehab – Health Center
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



Grace Sermon Series

Sunday, July 27

Grace Happens ... by the Road
Mark 10:46-52

Sunday, August 3

Grace Happens ... by the Pool
John 1:16-18; 5:1-9

Sunday, August 10

Grace Happens ... Outside the Lines
John 3:1-17



BIRTHDAYS

- 8/3 Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct, 27609
- 8/3 Barbara Goodson
7829 Coach House Lane 27615
- 8/5 Bill Slater
501 Brunello Dr Wake Forest 27587
- 8/8 Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr 27614
- 8/12 Beth Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run, 27613
- 8/25 Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct 27612
- 8/19 Tom Brinley
8810 Cypress Lakes 27615
- 8/26 Aladine Rogers
308 Springmoor Dr SHC 249A
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