

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 28, 2025

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



QUARTERLY Meeting

Next Sunday, August 3

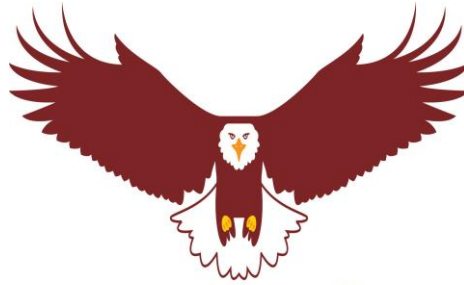
Crabtree Café and
Quarterly Business meeting

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.



Those who **hope** in the **LORD**
will **renew** their **strength**.

They will soar on wings like eagles.

ISAIAH 40:31, NIV

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Isaiah 40:31 is a favorite verse of many--
-*"They who wait upon the Lord shall
renew their strength, they shall mount up
with wings as eagles, they shall run and
not grow weary, they shall walk and not
faint."* But who likes to wait?????

I am typing this on Monday morning and
have waited over two weeks for my wife
to return from a mission trip to

Africa. Her flight last night got canceled and so I am now waiting for her to
arrive around supper time tonight. I DON'T LIKE WAITING!!!

My wife will tell you that patience has not always been my spiritual gift. But
there is a wonderful promise that kind of sneaks into this verse. Some days we
may not soar like eagles or run with the wind at our back, but it promises that
we will walk and not faint. That doesn't sound as exciting or dramatic but trust
me, there are days where just putting one foot in front of the other is a gift to be
cherished.

So what are you waiting for? How long has it been? And yet you are still
moving forward, God has not forgotten you, indeed if you pause for a moment
there are blessings all around that you don't have to wait for any more.

I'm waiting this morning, but I'm also on a Monday morning renewing my
strength because God is walking alongside. Give it a try yourself. Wait, God
has not forgotten you, and if you are not soaring or running, be thankful you
are still walking one step in front of the other.

Brave Journey, Bill



Church office information:

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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

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for July 27-August 2

Bobby and Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct
Raleigh, NC 27609

Properties for August: Randy Walker



Wednesday, July 30 (& August 6)
Noon – 3:00pm



Wednesday nights at 6:30

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



Grace Sermon Series

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



Roof Repairs Update!

The first phase of repairs was completed last Friday (near the steeple and towards the gravel parking lot), and it looks great! More about the next phase and its cost will be explained at the August 3rd Business meeting. **To make a donation, please write on your check and/or envelope "Roof".** This will be on-going collection until all phases are complete.

YOUR GIVING MATTERS!