

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 7, 2025

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



Vacation Bible School

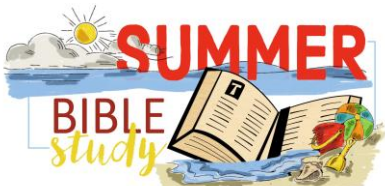
Starts this week!

Wednesday, July 9

from Noon – 3:00pm

Bible Stories, Crafts, Science
and Live Animals!

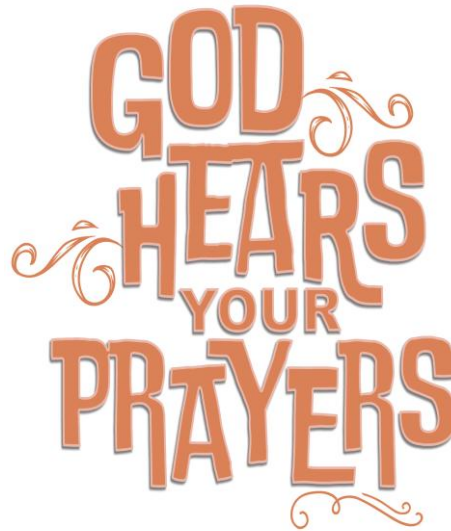
*Please see Cheryl Walker if you
are able to volunteer for any or all
of these days.*



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".



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

As most of you know, Kathy and I have cochlear implants due to our hearing loss. We jokingly tell people that if you hear us yelling at each other, all is fine. It's when you don't hear anything at all that you might worry.

Have you ever noticed how often we raise the volume of our voices when we think we're not being heard? No one wants to be ignored, even more to not be of interest, to not matter.

In Psalm 66 the writer is calling out to God with that familiar question we have all asked at times---"How long?" Then suddenly, in the second half of verse 8, his tone changes---"...for the Lord heard the sound of my weeping. " He goes on in verse 9---"The Lord has heard my supplication; the Lord accepts my prayer." The writer demonstrates what happens when we honestly share our noisy minds and hearts with God.

We move beyond the initial noise and know the comfort of being heard. The warmth of knowing God cares and hears assures us we are not alone and that we do matter.

So keep calling on God, in quiet or loud ways, as your day requires. But know He not only hears, he understands, most of all He cares. Just keep on praying.

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 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
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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for July 6-12

Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct
Raleigh, NC 27612

Properties for July: Ben Best



ACTIVITIES THIS MONTH

Wednesday, July 9, 16, 23, 30 (& August 6)

VBS: Noon – 3:00pm

Sunday, July 13- Friday, July 18

Passport Youth Camp

Sunday, July 20

Communion
Deacons Meeting

Sunday, July 27

Crabtree Café and
Quarterly Business meeting



Grace Sermon Series

Sunday, July 13

Grace Happens ... in the Valley
Psalm 23

Sunday, July 20

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

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

