

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 11, 2025

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



### Christmas in August!

Would you like to be a part of our Christmas musical program?

Join us next Monday, August 18 at 5:30pm in the church fellowship hall to enjoy a meal of turkey and fixins, while we look and listen to the Christmas musical. If you know anyone outside the church who likes singing Christmas music, please invite them. We would love for them to be a part of our Christmas program without any further obligation (unless they just come to love us)! The Christmas musical will be presented on Sunday, December 14 at 4:30pm.



**Church office information:**  
**Interim Pastor •** Dr. Bill Slater  
**Music Director •** Dr. Risa Poniros  
**Secretary •** Peggy Utley  
**Youth Director •** Ashley Walker  
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### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Our Wednesday night Bible Study is focusing on areas of our lives that invite us to have an unshakable hope in a world that is tempting to shake us at our very core.

This Wednesday we look at what is perhaps the final ultimate challenge to our faith and living---how we view death and what awaits every one of us. As

God's people our hope rests in the resurrection of Jesus. Because He faced death and overcame it, we have been given that promise as well. But how can we be sure? Only by boldly trusting scripture and believing in God's promise. Be reminded again and take heart--

*So we do not give up. Our physical body is becoming colder and weaker, but our spirit inside us is made new every day. We have small troubles for a while now, but they are helping us gain an eternal glory that is much greater than the troubles. We set our eyes not on what we see but on what we cannot see. What we see will last only a short time, but what we cannot see will last forever.*  
(2 Corinthians 4:16-18 NCV)

Join us for Bible study every Wednesday night at 6:30. It is a wonderful gift in the middle of the week. And keep your eyes and heart on the final victory that will one day be yours.

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 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:

Jetta Lewis  
Bobby & Faye Hayes  
Frances Viano  
Sandi Robinson  
Mildred Way (Sue's mother)

### 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



### Roof Repairs: Phase 2

The next phase of repairs will be on the other side of the steeple, and the cost is estimated to be \$12,000.

At this time there is not a projected start date for Phase 2. The Properties committee will be discussing options to finance the project as we continue to raise more funds. **To make a donation, please write on your check and/or envelope "Roof".** This will be an on-going collection.

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### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

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

### **Person of the Week for August 10-16**

Mr. Charlie Capps  
3325 Ashby Place  
Raleigh, NC 27604

**Properties for August:** Randy Walker



On Sunday we welcomed Miss Kimora Page as a member of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Kimora is an active member of our Youth group, she recently attended Passport youth camp, and she has joined our Tech Team. We are excited that she has accepted Jesus Christ as her savior and wants to be a part of our church family and ministry. Baptism will be scheduled at a later time.



### **Office Closed**

Please note the church office will be closed the week of Labor Day; Monday, September 1 through Friday, September 5. The church will be open Wednesday, September 3 for Hope Pantry. No newsletter that week.



### **Fun for Seniors**

**Sunday, August 17**

Join us for lunch after church at the K&W Cafeteria. Bus will leave at noon. Please sign up in the lobby if you're planning to attend!