

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 18, 2025

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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



Christmas in August!

The choir is coming together to start working on the Christmas musical. This event is open to our members, visitors, and anyone that likes to sing! The Christmas musical will be presented on Sunday, December 14 at 4:30pm.



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.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I have never played a round of golf, but enjoy watching it if for no other reason it always leads to a good nap!!! After a wonderful meal and fellowship at the K & W on Sunday, I watched Scottie Scheffler win yet another tournament. I am reminded of something John Ortberg once said:

"Following Jesus is kind of like playing golf. The easy part is to get a vision of what you need to do--the perfect swing, the right body stance, the correct angle of approach---and, of course, make par. The hard part is getting that vision into your muscle memory so it just naturally comes out of you without even thinking."

He goes on--"Hearing sermons about following Jesus is kind of like watching YouTube videos on golf---it's a wonderful place to start, but you won't get very far until you put your shoes on and hit the green."

So put your shoes on this week and be the presence of Christ. You will win every time you do.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utey
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
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Weekly Church Calendar

EVERY SUNDAY

9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship Service
2:00-4:00pm Victory Community 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
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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for August 17-23

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316

Sunrise of Cary

1206 W. Chatham St

Cary, NC 27513

Properties for August: Randy Walker



**We are having an on-site shredding event on
Monday, September 15**

Service is being provided by Shred-It.

**If you have old documents, tax information,
hospital bills, bank statements/checks etc
that you need to shred:**

1. Please bring them in a small-medium size box.
2. Remove paper clips – staples are ok to leave intact.
3. Have all items here by Sunday, September 14



Raleigh Baptist Association

Fall Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Please sign up in our lobby if you'd like to attend.

Host Church: Salem Baptist Church,
1205 Salem Church Rd, Apex

Time: Registration begins at 9:30am
Program begins at 10:00am and concludes with lunch

Cost: \$15.00 per person (payable at the door)
(Registration deadline is Monday, Sept 15)

Menu: Chicken with Rice, Candied Yams, Steamed
Cabbage, Corn Muffins, Assorted Desserts

Entertainment: The Taylors

The Taylors are an award winning brother-sister trio entering their 13th year in Southern Gospel music. They are from the heart of North Carolina. With their smooth family blended harmony, Jonathan, Suzanne, and Chris have been delighting listeners with their spirits and enthusiasm through music. They are dedicated to stirring up the faith of the Christian community and reaching others with the good news of Jesus Christ is their #1 priority.

Emphasis: Baptists on Mission updates on relief efforts for Hurricane Helene and the Chantal Flood.