

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 4, 2025

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



Business Meeting Update

- Approved reduced rent for Christ Connect church. *Christ Connect has asked for a reduction in the amount of rent they pay through the end of the year. The RBA has offered to help offset that reduction.*
- Approved suspension of special offerings for Pantry and Benevolent fund until they get down to \$1000 or less.
- Approved the Technology committee request to train and pay Kimora (youth) for working in sound booth. This will add \$600 to the Tech budget for 2025.
- Beth reported that the cafe raised \$1,565.00 for roof fund.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I am still glowing in the wonderful birthday celebration you gave me Sunday...and enjoying the chocolate!!! I am grateful for 70 years of life and there will always be three pivotal points of gratitude that have shaped my life and made it so full:

1. My personal relationship with Jesus Christ. Take Jesus out of my story and my life would be completely different and so much less. It is not just the promise of heaven, it is waking up every day knowing that I am loved and have all the power and presence of God in my life. I preach what I live and believe---life with Christ makes all the difference.
2. My wife and two daughters. I won the lottery with Kathy. We just celebrated 40 years and I have said all these years that she is my rock and you can't begin to say anything about my ministry or my life without first pointing to Kathy and all the ways she makes my life full. And then to have two daughters--Kelly and Paige---who have helped me to understand how great the love of God our Father can be. And two granddaughters are just that much more
3. Every church I have served. One seminary church, four full time churches, two interim churches. I have loved everyone of them. In a time when so many pastors are going through so much conflict, I never have gotten over the fact that I have loved and thrived in every church that has blessed me so much more than I have blessed them.

Life is good, and turning 70 is a real celebration. I am so thankful I have Crabtree Valley Baptist to share it with.

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
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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
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 3-9

Jetta Lewis
643 Oak Run Dr
Raleigh, NC 27606

Properties for August: Randy Walker

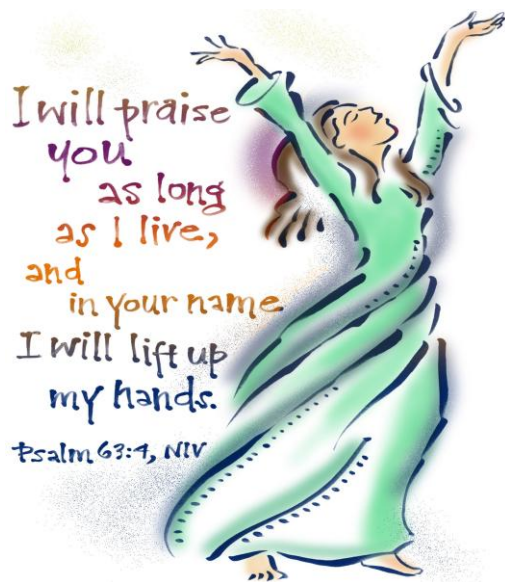


This is our last week for VBS
Wednesday, August 6 Noon – 3:00pm



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.



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.