

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 25, 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)



### Office Closed

The church office will be closed all next week Mon, Sept 1 through Fri, Sept 5. The church will be open on Wed, Sept 3 for Hope Pantry. No newsletter that week. There will be Prayer meeting Wed night as usual.

**Baptism**  
All things have  
become new.  
2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV

### Sunday, September 7

This will be a special day for our church family as we welcome and Baptize Miss Kimora Page.



### Sunday, September 7

We will receive our Hope Pantry offering.



-Julian of Norwich

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Like many others from CVBC, I attended the 100th birthday party for Aladine Rogers Saturday afternoon. Is there ever a sweeter and more gracious lady than her? It left me wondering---what is her secret? Of course a life lived in Christ but how did that get lived out?

I think one of the keys to staying alive is to continue to have a curiosity about life. I think of the simple, but profound words found on the tombstone of Ruth

Graham, the wife of Billy Graham. On a simple piece of marble are the words "end of construction--thanks for your patience." Isn't that beautiful. A person who saw the wisdom to never stop growing, to wake up each morning expecting to see evidences of God at work.

I'm so thankful for the witness and example Aladine has given us. The Apostle Paul, towards the end of his journey, wrote those immortal words--:*I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.*"

One day we will all cross the finish line and receive our heavenly reward. But in the meantime, keep growing, keep going, never may it be said that you died long before your heart stopped beating.

I don't know about you, but I run better when in the company of others. So that's church and that is why we need each other to live the fullest of lives. I want to die growing.

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  
2:00-4:00pm 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

### **EVERY THURSDAY**

7:30pm Gamblers Anonymous

### **SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY**

6:30pm Tarheel Toastmasters

### **MONTHLY**

Young Hearts Fellowship

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### ***SHARE THE SONSHINE***

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

### **Person of the Week for August 24-30**

Betsy Shaw  
4910 Morehead Dr  
Raleigh, NC 27614

**Properties for September:** Ben Best



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

**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.  
**If using a plastic tote, write your name on it, so  
it can be returned.**
2. Remove paper clips – staples are ok to leave intact.
3. Have all items here by Sunday, September 14

## Prayer Concerns:

### **HOME:**

Jetta Lewis  
Bobby & Faye Hayes  
Frances Viano  
Sandi Robinson  
Mildred Way

### **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



**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



9/6	David Jenkins 8109 North Creek Run 27613
9/9	Cheryl Jones 700 Benchmark Dr 27615
9/12	Virginia Dixon 2732 Cottage Circle 27613
9/13	Randy Walker 4700 Theys Rd 27606
9/26	Risa Poniro 107 Gary St 27606