

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

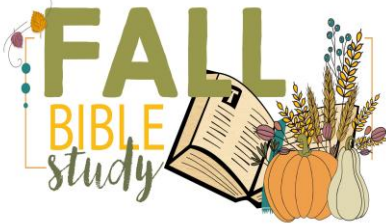
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Church Office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm (closed on Thurs & Friday)



### Wednesday Night Bible Study

We are taking a two week break from our Bible study.

On Wednesday, October 8, Kathy Slater will be sharing more about her trip to Uganda and Kenya.

The following Wednesday, October 15, we will begin our new study based on the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. You are encouraged to buy it ahead of time.



**Church office information:**  
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## FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON, A TIME FOR EVERY ACTIVITY UNDER HEAVEN.

ECCLESIASTES 3:1, NLT

is now would be titled, what would it be?" An adventure, a comedy, a tragedy, a joy....what would it be for you?

As the sun rotates through the seasons, our lives move through times that invite change that can provide growth, new wisdom, and needed maturity. Most of all, it seems to me, it can provide that many more experiences that you can lean on for future strength, wisdom and growth.

There is another season that may be the most difficult. Maybe this season for you is a season of waiting, where prayers feel unanswered, where faith and trust are everything just to make it to the next day. I invite you to trust that God is not late, "He's not early, His timing will one day prove to be gracious. So goodbye summer, hello autumn, and thank you God for carrying me through and going before.

Brave Journey,  
Bill

### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

*"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."  
(Ecclesiastes 3:1)*

As I write this it is the last day of summer and another season has come and gone. Life is made up of seasons--some joyful and full of light, others heavy and seemingly endless. But Scripture tells us that every season has a purpose.

I remember my spiritual director once asking me, "If a chapter of your life as it



## 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

## 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

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

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

### **Person of the Week for Sept 21-27**

Sandi Robinson  
1119 Salinas Valley Dr  
Wake Forest, NC 27587

**Properties for September:** Ben Best



### **Operation Christmas Child**

**Shoebox deadline is Sunday, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.**

We will soon have boxes, labels and brochures with packing instructions available for pickup in the lobby.



It is time to nominate 3 church members who will replace the current Deacons rotating off at the end of this year. Nomination letters and ballots that have not been picked up, will be mailed this week. Each member should use one ballot, **deadline to return ballots is Sunday, October 12.** There is a collection box in the lobby, or you may submit your ballot to the church office (in person, by mail to the PO Box or email; both are listed on the front of the newsletter).

Sincerely, The Deacons



## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

### **Sunday, October 5**

Hope Pantry collection

### **Wednesday, October 8**

Mission trip report: Kathy Slater

### **Sunday, October 12**

Communion

Following worship: Business meeting  
and Crabtree Café

### **Wednesday, Oct 15**

New Bible Study begins

### **Sunday, October 19**

Following worship: Deacons meeting

### **Wednesday, October 29**

Childrens Fall Festival