

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

September 8, 2025

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



Wednesday Night Schedule Changes

This week we will conclude our Max Lucado book study. The following Wednesday, Sept 17, Kathy Slater will present a mission report of her recent trip to Uganda and Kenya. We will then take a two week break.

On Wednesday, October 8, we will begin a new study based on the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. You are encouraged to buy it ahead of time. Our Wednesday night time together begins at 6:30pm and concludes at 7:15pm.

Board of Deacons



Deacons Meeting
Sunday, September 21



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The words of Psalm 146 are eternal but also current. *"Put not your trust in princes."* How tempting it is to do that but how inevitable the disappointments come when we do. I so often say of almost everything----friends, jobs, money, church (you name it)--they make poor saviors.

In a day and time when politics and tribalism and deep divisions seem the order of the day, it is critical that we put our trust in only that which is trustworthy.

There is only one Savior. "Princes" come and go. *"When their breath departs, they return to the earth, on that very day their plans perish."* (v.4) But verses 5 and 6 proclaim, *"Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God....who keeps faith forever."*

And so what can we focus on? Where can we find hope? Who can be counted on? Verse 10--*"This Lord will reign forever...for all generations."*

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Ponios
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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

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE
Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for Sept 7-13

Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct
Raleigh, NC 27612

Properties for September: Ben Best



LET'S SHARE THE SONSHINE

We can all use a little encouragement. It's amazing how just a few kind words can lift your spirit, and make your day brighter! Some of these members have health problems, some simply cannot attend as often as they'd like. We'd like to encourage everyone to reach out with a call or by sending a card to let your fellow members know you are thinking of them and praying for them.



Raleigh Baptist Association

Fall Senior Adult Rally

Tuesday, September 23, 2025

Please sign up in our lobby if you'd like to attend.
(Registration deadline is Monday, Sept 15)

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)

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



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

**If you have old documents, tax nformation,
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.
3. Have all items here by Sunday, Sept 14