

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

October 13, 2025

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

Board of Deacons



Next Sunday, October 19
Deacons meeting



Wednesday Night Bible Study
6:30 – 7:15pm

Please join us we begin our new study based on the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer.



Fall Back
Sunday, November 2
Daylight Saving Time ends

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



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"Where are the great preachers?" the noted pastor John Killinger was once asked. His response---"where the great congregations are." I shared that quote yesterday at the church conference following your wonderful gift for Pastor Appreciation Month.

I don't claim to be a great preacher but I do know that I am better in all that I do as your pastor by the affirmation, support and encouragement you so fully and freely give me. I count it a unique privilege and wonderful gift to find myself now approaching my second anniversary as your "interim" pastor. Some interims are longer than others and when I told Barbara Best those many months ago that I would help get you through four Sundays of Advent I could not have known that we would still be at it all these months later. I'm glad we are and your appreciation of me and Kathy is exceeded only by my appreciation of you.

Let me add, on behalf of all of us, a needed and appropriate word of appreciation to all those who contribute so much. Of course each and every member who make such a difference but also especially to Peggy, Risa, Cheryl, Ashley, the AV team and so many others who provide a significant ministry. Be sure to thank them when you get an opportunity as well.

So we move forward and we celebrate as we do. Thanks for such a special day and generous gift you gave me.

Brave Journey,
Bill



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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for Oct 12-18

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

Properties for October: Whitt Stallings



Fun for Seniors

Wednesday, October 22 at 11:00am

The Young Hearts are meeting for lunch at Pam's Farmhouse at 5111 Western Blvd. Transportation is not provided, we'll meet at the restaurant. Please sign up in the lobby so we know how many to plan for.



Wednesday, October 29

Fall Festival

The children and youth will enjoy a fun evening of games, fun fellowship and food.

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



Business Meeting Update

- The Stewardship Committee made a motion and it passed to use the 'Roof fund' money to replace the HVAC system for the church office area. This has been out since late August.
- Phase 2 of the roof repairs postponed until end of the year or early 2026.
- The preliminary 2026 Church Leadership Directory was presented and approved. There are still a few positions to fill. The complete report will be voted on at the next business meeting.
- Pastor Bill and Kathy were presented with an Angus Barn gift card for Pastor Appreciation month.
- The budget for 2026 will be presented at the next business meeting in Nov or Dec.



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoebox deadline Sun, Nov 16th.**

Boxes, labels and brochures with packing instructions are available for pickup in the lobby. ****Please note: They do not want soap included in the boxes this year.**