

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

October 20, 2025

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



Fall Festival

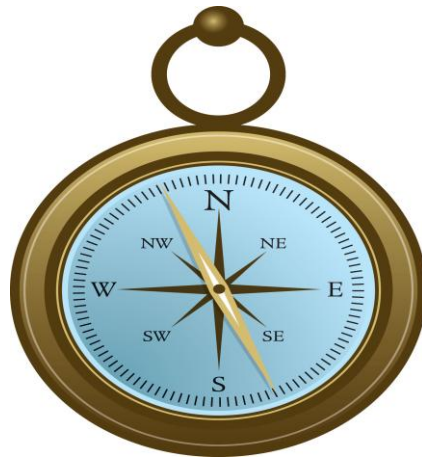
**Wednesday, October 29
at 6:30pm**

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



Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time ends



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

These Wednesday nights we are learning from the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. (Buy it) I personally think it is the most important study we've shared since I have been with you and I encourage you to come and learn with us.

An excerpt from this week's study by Dallas Willard:

"The first and most basic thing we can and must do is to keep God before our minds...This is the fundamental secret of caring for our souls. Our part in this practicing the presence of God, is to direct and redirect our minds constantly to Him. In the early time of our practicing, we may well be challenged by our burdensome habits of dwelling on things less than God (that is, we'll be constantly distracted by a million other things.) But these are habits...not the law of gravity and can be broken. A new, grace filled habit will replace the former ones as we take intentional steps toward keeping God before us. Soon our minds will return to God as the needle of a compass constantly returns to the north....If God is the great longing of our souls, He will become the polestar of our inward beings."

I love the picture of a compass that "constantly returns to the north." The Psalmist sings, "I have set the Lord always before me." Or Paul, "Set your mind on things above."

Wishing and praying you will know the life that comes in abiding in Him.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
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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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for Oct 19-25

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316
Sunrise of Cary
1206 W. Chatham St
Cary, NC 27513

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.

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



**Copies of the September Budget report
and updated Church Directory are
available in the lobby.**



**Operation Christmas Child
Shoobox 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.**

