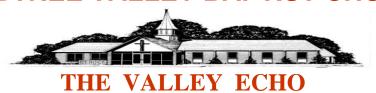
## CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



October 27, 2025

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Church location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345 Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org Church Office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm (closed on Thurs & Friday)



THIS SUNDAY!
Sunday, November 2
Daylight Saving Time ends



## Operation Christmas Child Shoebox deadline Sun, Nov 16<sup>th</sup>.

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.

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
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## A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

The contrast could not be more dramatic. You step out of my former church in Wake Forest---a place of love and light and good news---to see immediately across the street a house submerged in Halloween decor.

Skeletons, cobwebs, monsters, you name it, it will immediately capture your attention. Could that be a picture of our world today. Good news competing with bad news everywhere you turn.

Halloween often brings with it images of darkness---ghosts, shadows, things that go bump in the night. But for followers of Christ, it's also a powerful reminder that no matter how dark the world may seem God's light still shines brighter. As the Good News proclaims--"*The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*" (John 1:5)

So this Friday, and every day, whether you are handing out candy, or just locking up your door and turning out the light, remember that not only does light conquer darkness, but you are called to live out your truest identity---"YOU are the light of the world." Because even on a night that celebrates darkness, we know the truth. Light winds. Always.

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

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

## Person of the Week for Oct 26- Nov 1

Betsy Shaw 4910 Morehead Dr Raleigh, NC 27614

**Properties for November**: Darrell Jenkins



## **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.



# NOVEMBER

## Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time ends Hope Pantry offering

Monday, November 10

The office will be closed

### Sunday, November 16

Christmas Child shoe boxes are due

## Wednesday, November 26

We will not be having a Wednesday night Thanksgiving service this year. Bible Study cancelled.

Thursday, November 27
Thanksgiving Day
Office closed

**Sunday, November 30** First Day of Advent