

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

October 27, 2025

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



Fall back, not behind!
CHANGE YOUR CLOCKS and
join us on time for worship.

THIS SUNDAY!

Sunday, November 2

Daylight Saving Time ends



**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.**



**SHINE YOUR
LIGHT.
SHARE GOD'S
LOVE!**

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 wins. Always.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
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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 Oct 26- Nov 1

Betsy Shaw
4910 Morehead Dr
Raleigh, NC 27614



**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

