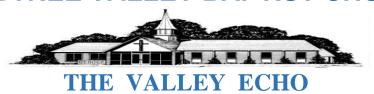
CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



October 6, 2025

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

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)



Wednesday Night Bible Study This Wednesday, October 8, Kathy Slater will be sharing more about her trip to Uganda and Kenya.

Next Wednesday, October 15, we will begin our new study based on the book "Practicing the Way" by John Mark Comer. You are encouraged to buy it ahead of time.



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.

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

"This is my body given for you, do this in remembrance of me." (Luke 22:19)

This coming Sunday we will be invited not to the CVBC table, certainly not to my table or yours, but to Christ's table as we share in the Lord's Supper. He invites us, all of us, deserving or not, it is a sign of grace.

The bread, representing Christ's broken body, the cup, representing his blood poured out for us, are more than mere symbols, they are reminders for us to come to on a regular basis that we never forget the sacrifice and love and lengths to which Jesus went in order to save us. We really should tremble and partake in awe. Do you know anyone else who died for you? And so we came to the table and are reminded, as the old hymn sings, "love so amazing, so divine, demands our soul, our life, our all."

One more reminder----Paul, teaching the early church, said that whenever you come to the table you should first examine yourself. I have often said I don't know precisely what Paul meant by that. Here is what I take it to mean for me--I must be honest about what I am filled with that is not of God so I can empty myself in confession of my sins so that I can be able to be filled with all that the Supper offers.

Less of me, more of Christ. Less of me, more of Christ.

So I come boldly to the table, having confessed my sins, to now be filled with that which ultimately satisfies---the presence of Christ.

I hope to see you around His table this Sunday.

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 October 5-11

Jetta Lewis 643 Oak Run Dr Raleigh, NC 27606

Properties for October: Whitt Stallings



There is a copy of the updated church directory in the lobby. Please check your name and information and initial if everything is ok. If not, please write in the correction.

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



UPCOMING EVENTS

This Sunday, October 12

Communion Deacon Nominations are due. Following worship: Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Menu: Chicken Pot Pie, Candied Yams, Fruit Salad & Assorted Desserts

> Wednesday, Oct 15 New Bible Study begins

Sunday, October 19

Following worship: Deacons meeting

Wednesday, October 29 Children's Fall Festival

