

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 17, 2025

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



REMINDER

Wednesday, November 26

No evening services.

No evening Bible Study

Thursday, November 27

Thanksgiving Day



Please note the church office will be closed Wednesday, December 3 and Monday, December 8. The

Pantry will be open on Wednesday, December 3, from 9am-noon.



Budget for 2026

The Stewardship Committee will have a Called Business meeting on Sunday, December 14 immediately following worship to vote on the new budget.



In everything
give thanks.

1 Thessalonians 5:18, NASB

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

*"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good;
His love endures forever."
(Psalm 107:1)*

As we prepare for one of the most appropriate holidays of the year, I invite you to pause a moment and count your blessings. As you do, be sure to focus your gratitude, even your heart, on the One from whom "Every good and perfect gift" comes.

Thanksgiving, best lived, is more than a holiday--it is a posture of the heart. Scripture invites us again and again to remember God's goodness, His faithfulness, and His unfailing love. Gratitude, best lived, is not dependent upon the circumstances that rise and fall daily, but rather flows from the Spirit of God within us.

Paul helps us here. He writes, "In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you." (1 Thessalonians 5:18) Notice he did not say give thanks FOR everything, but rather IN everything. Gratitude, as much as anything, changes the landscape and moves us to a more positive place.

So Happy Thanksgiving. We who know Christ and are known by Christ have more blessings than we can count.

Brave Journey,
Bill



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

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
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
Jean Glosson – PruittHealth, Lake Wheeler Rd
Sandi Robinson – Hillcrest, Blue Ridge Rd

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for Nov 16-22

Virginia Dixon
2732 Cottage Circle
Raleigh, NC 27613



Sunday, December 14 at 4:30pm
"One Small Child"
Christmas Musical

Properties for November: Darrell Jenkins



CBF Global Missions and Staff Love offerings

Our Global Missions goal is \$500

*Make checks payable to CVBC – note Global or Staff
on your check and/or envelope.*

We will collect these offerings through Sun, Dec 28.

The Deacons invite you to show your appreciation of our church staff by contributing to the **Staff Love Offering**. This year's staff includes our Pastor, Dr. Bill Slater; Director of Music, Risa Poniro; Pianist, Cheryl Walker; Secretary, Peggy Utley; Youth Director, Ashley Walker; Videographers, Elizabeth Best and Yilong Wang; and Sound Techs, Santiago Harris and Kimora Page.

**All 2025 contributions need to be
received by Sun, Dec 28.**

Make plans to join us for an afternoon of Christmas Celebration including choir, children, youth, instrumentalists. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the musical, please sign up in the lobby for what you'd like to contribute. *In addition to our church membership and special choir attendees, we have invited the Victory Community Church and the families of the Wed night kids and youth groups. We appreciate your help in providing refreshments!*



WE COLLECTED 72 BOXES!

Many thanks to all of you who made boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child collection. With your help, children all over the world will receive special gifts and hear about the love of Jesus. We also thank Randy Walker for delivering the boxes to the drop-off site for us.