

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

December 1, 2025

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



**Sun, Dec 14 at 4:30pm**  
**"One Small Child"**

Make plans to join us for our Christmas Musical Celebration. Afterwards, we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments. Please sign up in the lobby for what you'd like to contribute.



### Holiday Schedule

**Wednesday, Dec 24**

Office closed for Christmas

**Wednesday, December 24**  
**at 5:00pm**

Christmas Eve Service

**Hope Pantry Hours**

Open Monday, Dec 22  
(closed Dec 24)



## ANNIVERSARY

In July, Kathy and I celebrated 40 years of marriage. Just a few weeks after that I celebrated turning 70 years of age. And this week I have one more milestone to celebrate---MY TWO YEAR ANNIVERSARY AS YOUR "INTERIM" PASTOR!!!!

I remember so well meeting with Barbara Best and telling her that I would help out through the Advent season and we could see where things would go after that. I was not expecting two years and you probably weren't either. But it has been a blessing for me and I hope I have not disappointed too much as well.

CVBC continues to live out its reason for existing and I continue to look forward to God's future story. Know that you matter, that the future of the church is as great as the promises of God and as large as your willingness to live it out.

Thanks so much for this special anniversary. It is the season of gifts and I especially celebrate this unique gift given to me.

Brave Journey, Bill



### 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. *Copies of the Proposed budget are available on the lobby table. Please take one to review before the meeting.*

**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](mailto: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

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***Make a call, a visit or send a card!***

### **Person of the Week for Nov 30-Dec 6**

Bobby and Faye Hayes  
1112 Shetland Ct  
Raleigh, NC 27609

**Properties for December:** David Jenkins



### **CBF Global Missions and Staff Christmas Love offering**

Our Global Missions goal is \$500

Received to date: \$120.00

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

**We will collect these offerings  
through Sun, Dec 28.**

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



**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.

## Prayer Concerns:

### **HOME:**

Sandi Robinson  
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

### **OTHER:**

Sonshine Person of the Week



Our **Christmas Card Mailbox** is in the lobby and ready for members to use for exchanging Christmas cards with other church members. Cards are filed alphabetically by last name. In lieu of the postage you would pay to send these cards, please make a donation to the CBF Global Missions offering. You can drop it in the 'box' on top or simply add it to your offering check. Please mail your cards to those members who are unable to attend regularly or are in Rehab/Care facilities. Cards that are not picked up will not be mailed out.



We express a special thanks to those who have worked to make our sanctuary and church look so festive as we prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ, and enjoy the decorations of the season.



**God is good!** Thank you all so much for your generosity towards the Guatemala children's program. The total collected was \$4,575.00! Your support will help to increase the number of houses being built and add more food distributions to the villages!

Blessings, Cheryl Walker