

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

December 15, 2025

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



Christmas Eve Communion and Candle Light Service

Wed, December 24 at 5:00pm

We hope you'll make plans to attend our Christmas Eve Service. This will conclude our Advent season by worshiping through songs and scripture as we light the Christ candle and remember His love for us. We will light our own candles as we remember the joyful news that Christ was born to be the Savior of the world. Bring your friends and family.

Holiday Schedule

Monday, Dec 22

Hope Pantry Open

Wednesday, Dec 24

Office & Pantry closed

**There will not be a newsletter
next week, Dec 22.**

**We will not have Wednesday
Night Bible study for the next
2 weeks; Dec 24 and Dec 31.**



The Reason for the Season

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

It is the season of gifts...so I want to encourage you at the end of this year to be sure to remember your church and its ministry goals. We don't, after all, give to a budget or just to pay the bills. We give because we have first been given so much, indeed our very salvation.

Two lines, two quotes always stand out for me when it comes to giving. One is this---*God doesn't want this from you, He wants it for you.*" Giving freely and abundantly just does something for you---it moves you from a spirit of scarcity to a spirit of abundance. You trust God to provide, you are not bound by debt, you are FREE.

The second quote is straight from the Apostle Paul. Describing the amazing generosity of the church at Macedonia he says, "First they gave themselves to the Lord." This is the way it always works. If the first loyalty of your heart is to Christ, out of that will flow rivers of goodness and trust and joy and you will want to give." First things first. Give yourself, and your finances, to Christ and the rest follows.

Our church depends on your giving to accomplish its ministry goals. With all the other gifts you are giving these days, remember and consider how you can be a Kingdom Builder and give an extra gift that shows the place God has in your life and the desire you have to support our church.

Brave Journey, Bill



THANK YOU!

We want to thank our choir, guest singers, instrumentalists, children and youth, our Tech Team, and especially Risa and Cheryl for a very special Christmas Cantata performance this past Sunday. Their hard work and dedication made for a wonderful afternoon of holiday music and entertainment. Our Hospitality Committee thanks all of you for your contributions to the Christmas Reception. The food was delicious and well received. *We appreciate everyone that contributed and helped with this event.*

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



Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for Dec 21-27

Catherine Mullins – Rm 316
Sunrise of Cary
1206 W. Chatham St
Cary, NC 27513

Properties for December: David Jenkins



CBF Global Missions and Staff Christmas Love offering

Our Global Missions goal is \$500
Received to date: \$220.00
*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.**

If you need a new box of envelopes for 2026, there are some on the shelf in the office, on the right near the door. Fill out your name when using the new envelope, and that new number will be assigned to you.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Darrell Jenkins
David Viano
Jean Glosson
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
Julia Chapman

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. 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.



- 1/4 Ben Best - 5009 Picardy Place 27612
- 1/4 Elizabeth Best
518 Matheson Place Cary, NC 27511
- 1/8 David Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Rd 27612
- 1/16 Kathy Slater
501 Brunello Dr Wake Forest 27587
- 1/19 Anne Barden - Oak Hill Asst Living Rm 106
9767 NC 210 North Angier 27501
- 1/20 Lib Gordon - 7130 Shellburne Dr 27612
- 1/25 Joanne Isenhour - 5404 Farley Dr 27609
- 1/25 Yilong Wang
518 Matheson Place Cary, NC 27511
- 1/31 Peninah Brown Landen
138 Springmoor Dr 27615