

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

January 5, 2026

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

Change of Plans

Wednesday, January 7 at 6:30
Refreshments provided!

This week Cheryl and Ashley Walker will be speaking and sharing pictures from their recent mission trip to Guatemala. Our Bible Study will resume Wednesday, January 14.

JOIN US for LUNCH

**Start off the New Year
with friends!**

The Young Hearts are going to Shuckers Oyster Bar & Grill in Wake Forest on Wednesday, January 21. Meet there at 11:00am or sign up to ride the bus, which will leave the church at 10:20am. Anyone is welcome to join us!

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Ponirois
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

It is the season of new beginnings, of promises made, of opportunities to seize, of fresh starts and so much more.

I'm not big on New Year's resolutions. I am big on taking inventory of the condition of my soul and looking at how I am enlarging it and keeping it healthyor not.

I have an invitation to give you----make Wednesday night a new rhythm in your life. Going Sunday to Sunday is too long to not meet and grow together with each other and God.

We worship on Sunday and that is essential. But on Wednesday we pray for each other and take advantage of offerings that grow us as disciples of Christ.

This Wednesday (today if you are reading it on Wednesday) Cheryl and Ashley will share their story of their recent experience in Guatemala. Refreshments will be served. Fellowship will be experienced. And something important will take place---spending time with God and with those who remind us of God.

So every Wednesday at 6:30pm gives you a gift that can make your new year fuller and deeper. You are invited. We need you and you need us.

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 January 11-17

Virginia Dixon
2732 Cottage Circle
Raleigh, NC 27613

Properties for January: Ben Best



We express our sympathies to the family of Mrs. Catherine Mullins, who passed away on January 1, 2026, she was 94 years old. Catherine was a long-time active member of CVBC until recent years. A service will be held Wed, January 7, 2026, at 1:00 pm, at Bryan-Lee Funeral Home 831 Forest Rd, Raleigh, NC 27604. Visitation starts at 12:15pm, followed by the funeral service, and then burial at the Historic Oakwood Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please consider donating to Transitions LifeCare located at 200 Hospice Cir, Raleigh, NC 27607.

<https://www.bryan-leefuneralhome.com/obituaries/catherine-mullins>



If you need a new box of envelopes for 2026, please pick up a box from the church office. Be sure to put your name on the new envelopes the first time you use them so this new number can be assigned to you for record keeping.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Frances Viano
David Viano
Jean Glosson
Jetta Lewis
Bobby & Faye Hayes
Mildred Way

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Aladine Rogers – Springmoor Rehab – Health Center
Anne Barden – Oak Hill Asst Living in Angier
Betsy Shaw – Group Home/Assisted Living
Julia Chapman - Hillcrest

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



TAKE AND EAT DRINK

Sunday, January 11, 2026

Make plans to join us as we
Observe the Lord's Supper



Upcoming Sermons Series **“The Lord’s Prayer”**

January 18

Our Father

January 25

Thy Kingdom Come

February 1

Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

February 8

Forgive Us Our Trespasses

February 15

Forgive Us Our Debts

February 22

For Thine Is the Kingdom