

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 16, 2026

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



QUARTERLY
Meeting

Sunday, February 22

Quarterly Business meeting
and Crabtree Café

Menu: *Chicken and gravy, Rice,
Green beans, Fruit Salad
and Dessert.*



COMING UP IN MARCH

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Saving Time starts

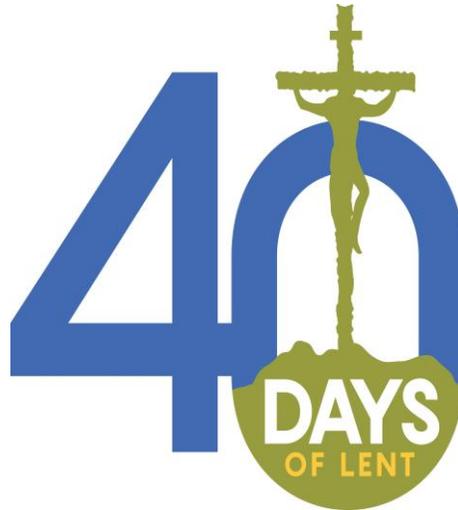
Sunday, March 15

Deacons meeting

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

4:00pm Easter Cantata



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Wednesday of this week is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of the season of Lent, a period of 40 days ending on the day before Easter.

It is a season that always seems needed by me, as it invites us to a specific time of repentance and confession for all that needs emptying in our lives.

Many people joke about Lent, that they are going to give up candy or give up their favorite TV show or something equally shallow. I invite you to take it seriously, to mark each day as an opportunity for honest self examination and joyful invitation to God to fill the empty spaces of your soul.

Often when receiving the ashes on your forehead, the officiant will say, "Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." It is a reminder of our human mortality and we are challenged to focus on prayer, fasting, and spiritual reflection.

I for one wish that the ashes marked on my forehead would last all 40 days so that I am daily reminded not only of the fragility of my faith but of the level of love the cross represents.

So may Holy Lent be for you a gift and a season to bring all that you are and all that you are not to the redeeming love and transformation of Christ's love.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
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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:

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



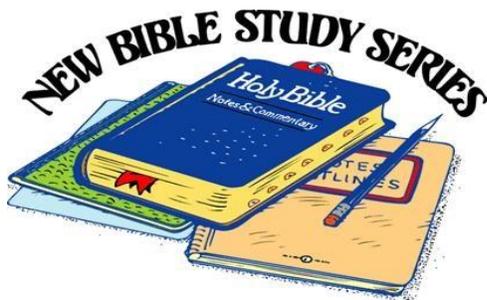
SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for February 15-21

Aladine Rogers
806 Springmoor Dr
SHC - 125-A
Raleigh, NC 27615

Properties for February: Randy Walker



Wednesday nights at 6:30pm

Join us for a new series entitled

"Flourishing in the Third Third of Your Life."

We will meet on Tues, Feb 17 instead of Wed this week.



**RBA Spring Senior Adult Rally
Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

Hosted by:

Hayes Barton Baptist Church
1800 Glenwood Ave

Time: Registration at 9:30am
Program begins at 10:00am and
concludes with lunch

Cost: \$20.00 per person

(registration deadline is Monday, March 5)

Menu: Pork Loin with Gravy, Rice, Baked Apples,
Green Peas, Corn Muffins, Desserts

Musical Worship: We look forward to Rev. Tyler Ingram and the Music Ministry Team of Hayes Barton Baptist Church leading our time of congregational worship.

Mission Focus: Rev. David Melber, CEO of Baptist Children's Homes of NC will share ways that you, your family and the church you serve can be involved in ministry to children and their families.

Gospel Entertainment: The Social Security Boys are a Southern Gospel quartet currently comprised of Cecil Hinnant, Ed Little, Mike Runyon and Joe Bailey, four energetic seniors still singing as they have done most of their adult lives. They have remarkably similar backgrounds, having been born and raised on eastern North Carolina farms. Singing together since 2005 and combined, they have over 200 years of singing experience.