

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



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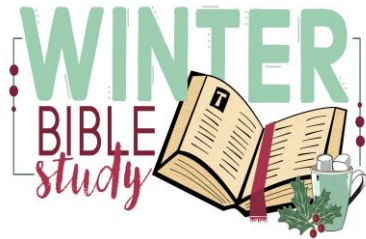
February 2, 2026

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



**Wednesday nights at 6:30pm**

Join us for a new series entitled  
"Flourishing in the Third Third  
of Your Life."



**Sunday, February 15**

Deacons Meeting

**Sunday, February 22**

Quarterly Business meeting  
and Crabtree Cafe



### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Am I the only one who is tired of February already? Seriously, it seems as if the weather has decided to do its worst at the very times church is scheduled to gather. (PSA---watch tomorrow as to whether we will have Wednesday night or not).

So I've been thinking about what is the best posture to have when dealing with

the conditions lately. Paul, the Apostle, found himself locked in a jail cell---far worse than being snowbound at home. Writing to his favorite church, the people at Philippi, he continued to sound one note in it all---REJOICE! Is Paul delirious, out of touch with reality, or does he know a secret we all can learn from?

Here's Slater's word of advice for trying times----FOCUS ON GRATITUDE. Don't just be cute about it, literally sit down, pull out a piece of paper and pen, and write down 10 things you are thankful for.

Paul, in chapter 4 of Philippians writes, "Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your request be made known to God." Read all of Philippians and see how often the words rejoice and thanksgiving are found.

So hang in there, give thanks for so much, and trust God knows you and cares for you in all things. I hope to see you soon.

Brave Journey,

Bill

#### Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater

Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniro

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

## 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

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**SHARE THE SONSHINE**  
*Make a call, a visit or send a card!*

### Person of the Week for February 1-7

Jetta Lewis  
643 Oak Run Dr  
Raleigh, NC 27606

**Properties for February:** Randy Walker



### **Sermons Series**

**February 8**  
Thy Kingdom Come

**February 15**  
Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread

**February 22**  
Forgive Us Our Trespases

**March 1**  
Forgive Us Our Debts

**March 8**  
For Thine Is the Kingdom



### **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.