

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

February 9, 2026

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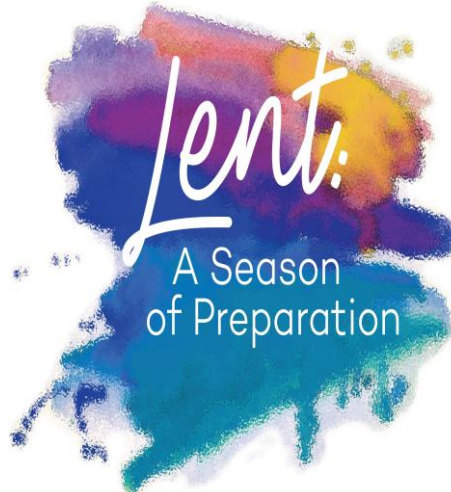
Church Office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm (closed on Thurs & Friday)



Sunday, February 15
Deacons Meeting

Sunday, February 22
Quarterly Business meeting
and Crabtree Cafe

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

Kate Bowler is a wonderful writer. A recent column had these needed words:

"We are not people who put our heads in the sand or live with something that cannot be changed...but you show courage in continuing to care when cynicism would be easier".

C.S. Lewis wrote we must refuse both hysteria and numbness.

The task of faith in frightening times is to not to escape the ache, but to find our own way of living with it.

To keep making dinner.

To keep loving people fiercely.

To keep telling the truth about what hurts without surrendering our capacity for joy.

The world may be on fire---but this, too, is where God meets us. Awake now. Paying attention. Still choosing what is human.

February 18 marks the beginning of Lent. Let us ask God to show us the world as it is.

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

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



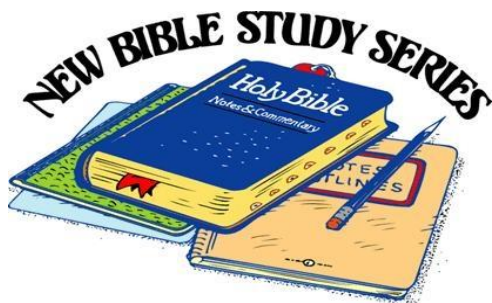
SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for February 8-14

Mr. Charlie Capps
3325 Ashby Place
Raleigh, NC 27604

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."



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.