

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

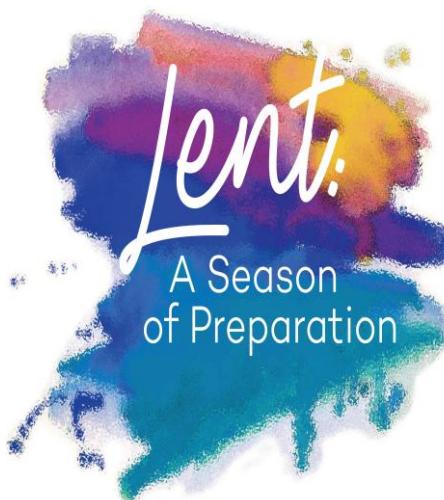
February 9, 2026

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



### 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



**Sunday, February 15**  
Deacons Meeting

**Sunday, February 22**  
Quarterly Business meeting  
and Crabtree Cafe

**Church office information:**  
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater  
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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



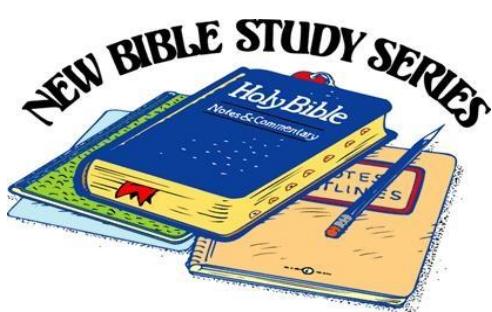
### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Make a call, a visit or send a card!*

### **Person of the Week for February 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.