

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

March 16, 2026

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



**Sunday, March 29**  
**"Behold the Lamb!"**

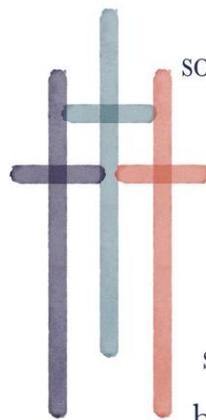
Join us at 4:00pm for a special afternoon of Easter music with guest singers and musicians. Afterward we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments. There is a signup sheet in the lobby to help provide refreshments.



**Young Hearts Luncheon**  
**Friday, March 20 at 12noon**  
**in our fellowship hall.**

Come prepared to pay at the door. Bring cash or check payable to Charlie Jones.

**Church office information:**  
**Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater**  
**Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros**  
**Secretary • Peggy Utley**  
**Youth Director • Ashley Walker**  
**Website updates/maintenance**  
webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org



For *God*  
so loved the world,  
that he gave  
his only son,  
that whoever  
believes in *him*  
should not perish  
but have *eternal life*.

John 3:16

The same God who walked with Israel in the desert, who sat at the table with the outcasts, and who carried the cross to Calvary is the God who walks with us now.

So this season, whatever you may be carrying, bring it with you on the journey. Bring your questions. Bring your burdens. Bring your hopes for healing. And as we walk together toward Easter, let us join together in praying for one another. May we discover again that the grace of God is strong enough to carry what we cannot.

Grace and peace to you this Lenten season.

Brave Journey,  
Bill



Pastor Bill will be away next week. We will have Dr. Don Phillips as our guest speaker on Sunday, March 22. We will not have Prayer Meeting and Bible study on Wednesday, Mar 25.

## 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

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### **SHARE THE SONSHINE**

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

#### **Person of the Week for**

**March 15-21**

Virginia Dixon  
2732 Cottage Circle  
Raleigh, NC 27613

**Properties for March:** Ben Best



## **Holy Week**

### **Palm Sunday**

#### **Easter Cantata & Fellowship**

Sunday, March 29 at 4:00pm

#### **Easter Sunrise Service**

Sunday, April 5 at 6:30am  
at the Raleigh Memorial Park

#### **Easter Worship Service**

Sunday, April 5 at 11:00am

#### **Monday, April 6**

Church office closed for Easter

## Prayer Concerns:

### **HOME:**

Frances Viano  
David Viano  
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

### **OTHER:**

Sonshine Person of the Week

## **DISASTER RELIEF**



### **HYGIENE KITS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICES DISASTER RELIEF**

**Our goal is 200 kits.**

#### **PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS - NO SUBSTITUTES DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA ITEMS.**

For more info, visit [www.cwskits.org](http://www.cwskits.org)

**In a one-gallon Ziploc bag place these items:**

- Washcloth
- Toothbrush (in original packing)
- Fingernail or toenail clipper (packaging removed)
- Bath-size bar of soap (in original packaging)
- Travel-size deodorant (3.4 oz. or less, non-aerosol)
- Travel-size lotion (3.4 oz. or less, fragrance-free, NEW only)
- Travel-size shampoo (3.4 oz. or less, NEW only)
- Travel-size toothpaste (3.4 oz. or less, expiration date of 1 year)
- Sturdy wide-tooth comb (6" minimum teeth, packaging removed)

All items need to fit inside a one-gallon Ziploc bag. Remove the excess air from the bag and seal before boxing.

Iva Snyder has agreed to prepare kits for those that are unable to get out and shop. The cost will be \$15 for each kit. **You can pay with cash or check payable to CVBC by Sunday, April 20.** If paying with cash, please put it in a plain or church envelope with your name and how many bags you're paying for, and put it in the offering plate. Iva would prefer not to personally collect the funds. ***All kits are due at the church by Sunday, April 26.***