

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 2, 2026

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



Next Sunday, March 8
Daylight Saving Time starts
Remember to set your clocks
ahead one hour on Sat night!



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.

Church office information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
Website updates/maintenance
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THE BEATITUDES

*"Rejoice
and be glad,
for your reward
is great in
heaven."*

Matthew 5:12, ESV

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"You sound like you are homesick for heaven." The words came from my spiritual director as I shared my thoughts about heaven one day.

Heaven---what comes to mind when you think of it? Each Wednesday night for 7 weeks we will explore and share and dream about that place "not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

C.S. Lewis once wrote, "I have come home at last. This is my real country. I belong here. This is the land I have been looking for all my life...."

Our ultimate destination, our final home, that time we will see Him face to face and every day you wake up will be a taste of glory.

I don't know about you, but given the world today, I need this study and this focus and this promise. You are invited to join in---every Wednesday at 6:30.

Brave Journey, Bill



Sunday, March 8

At the last Business meeting it was approved to take up a special offering to help support our Music Ministry. This offering will help offset some of the costs involved in providing special and meaningful Easter and Christmas musicals.

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for March 1-7

Anne Barden – Room 106
Oak Hill Assist. Living
9767 NC 210 North
Angier, NC 27501

Properties for March: Ben Best



Young Hearts Luncheon

Friday, March 20 at 12noon in our fellowship hall.

Join us for lunch and a Guest Speaker.

Attorney Bill Alexander, who specializes in Elder Law, Asset Protection and Estate Planning, will be our guest speaker. Smithfield's Chicken & BBQ will be catering the meal. (Price will depend on how many are attending, but approximately \$15.00 pp.) Sign-up in the lobby, deadline to register is Sunday, March 15.

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



HYGIENE KITS FOR CHURCH WORLD SERVICES DISASTER RELIEF

Our goal is 200 kits.

PLEASE FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS - NO SUBSTITUES DO NOT ADD ANY EXTRA ITEMS.

For more info, visit 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.***