

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 23, 2026

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



Sunday, March 29
"Behold the Lamb!"

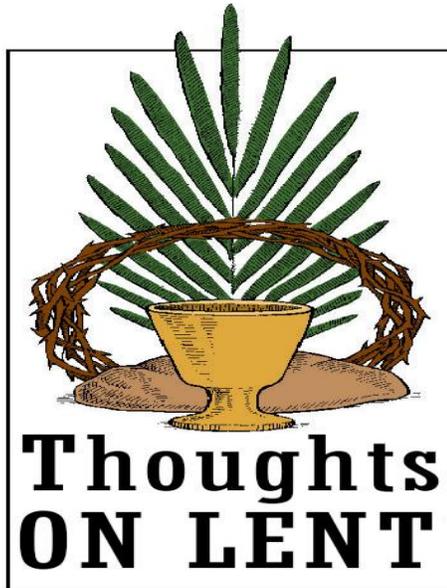
Join us at 4:00pm for a special afternoon of Easter music with guest singers and musicians. Afterward we will have a time of fellowship and refreshments. There is a signup sheet in the lobby to help provide refreshments.

**Change
of Plans**

We will not have Prayer Meeting and Bible study this week on Wed, March 25 while Pastor Bill is away.

The following week, Wed, April 1 is cancelled also as we will be having our Maundy Thursday service on Thurs, April 2 at 6:30pm.

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



Thoughts ON LENT

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

In this season of Lent, we are reminded of the things we carry that feel heavy and weighty.

Some carry grief. Some carry disappointment. Some carry worry about the future, conflict, or quiet questions.

Others carry the everyday burdens of responsibility, fatigue, and uncertainty. Sometimes the weight we carry is visible, but often times it is not.

Lent permits us to acknowledge those burdens rather than pretending they are not there. Throughout Scripture, we see that God never asks people to ignore what is heavy. The Psalms are full of honest prayers. The prophets cried out in confusion and lament. Even Jesus, in the garden before the cross, spoke openly about the anguish of his heart.

Faith does not mean pretending everything is easy. Faith means bringing what is heavy to God. Lent reminds us that we do not carry these things alone. We are reminded of the need to pray for and extend grace to one another---and to ourselves.

Grace and peace to you this Lenten season.

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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for March 22-28

Sandi Robinson
1119 Salinas Valley Dr
Wake Forest, NC 27587

Properties for March: Ben Best



Holy Week

Palm Sunday

Easter Cantata & Fellowship
Sunday, March 29 at 4:00pm

Maundy Thursday Service
Thursday, April 2 at 6:30pm

(No Wednesday night services this week)

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.

The list of needed items is available in the lobby.

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.***



April 7 - Brian Walker
3020 Whitehart Lane
Raleigh, NC 27606

April 27 - Betty Perry
3000 Plaza Place
Raleigh, NC 27612