

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 9, 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.



Sunday, March 15
Deacons meeting following
worship service

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

Are you happy? Why...or why not?
And is it something that continues to be a challenge for you?

The best statistics reveal that happiness is on the decline in our country. The United States ranks 24th in the latest World Happiness Report. Surely there are many reasons from political concerns, to financial challenges, to social media to personal relations. Studies show the top reasons for happiness are close relationships, financial stability and sense of trust.

I have a higher and better way and I am going to be sharing this in a new sermon series beginning this Sunday entitled "Beyond Happy". The series is based on the wonderful letter from the Apostle Paul to the Philippians. Spoiler alert---the Christian life promises something beyond happy, which is a good thing because happiness is based on that which can't be trusted in all things.

So you want a life beyond happy? Paul has a word for you and we will walk through his words these coming weeks.

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 8-14

Frances Viano
4805 Ludwell Branch Ct
Raleigh, NC 27612

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

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



**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

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.***