

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 20, 2026

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



A special Crabtree Café on Sunday, April 26.

Menu: Spaghetti and meatballs, Tossed Salad, Garlic bread and assorted desserts.

We will take up a Love offering and those funds will go to the Youth Passport camp fund.



Saturday, May 2 from 2:00-4:00pm

You are invited to attend a Retirement Reception at the church for Peggy Utley. Our new secretary, Anna will also be here. Make plans to come by and meet her!

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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Rejoice
in hope,
be patient
in tribulation,
be constant
in prayer.

Romans 12:12. ESV

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Like many of you I was fascinated by the journey beyond the moon of the spaceship Artemis.

So many thoughts came to mind. First, I am amazed that there are people far smarter than me who can assemble such an incredible feat of engineering and technology.

To have every detail mapped out literally to the second and see it come together is almost beyond my comprehension. What, I wonder, would it look like if we gave the same attention and priority to finding ways to bring peace in our world. To see four astronauts sharing in a common goal and to witness the camaraderie that resulted was a beautiful picture of what can be at our best.

But I also thought about that time when they were on the far side of the moon and for a while completely cut off from all communication? Imagine if that had been permanent. Being in communication is critical and so it is with our communication with God.

Daily prayer keeps us aligned with the Master Control Center---God. Through His word and spirit He keeps us on course and reassures us when the unknown feels overwhelming. And just as rockets need boosters to propel forward so we need each other and the power of the Holy Spirit.

What a great celebration for NASA and all involved. And what a reminder of what can be when we are guided by God.

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

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
Julia Chapman

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for April 19-25

Aladine Rogers
806 Springmoor Dr
SHC - 125-A
Raleigh, NC 27615

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



5/2 - Keith Harris
4113 Weaver Dr 27612

5/10 - Robert Best
5009 Picardy Place 27612

5/19- Charles Allard
960 Carolina Bell Rd
Apex 27502



We are changing the days that the church is open. The new days will be Monday, Wednesday and Thursday (closed on Tuesday and Friday) but the hours will stay the same, 9:00am – 3:00pm. This change will start on Monday, April 27.

Important - please note that the church will be implementing the front door security function. Meaning that the door will be electronically locked during office hours. You will need to press the intercom button (located to the right of the door) for the secretary to let you in. Even if you have a church key, it will not open the front door. Keys will still work on the other outside doors for entry.



We express our sympathies to the family of Mrs. Betsy Shaw, who passed away on April 3, 2026, she was 93 years old. Betsy was a long-time active member of CVBC until recent years. A Memorial service will be held graveside on Saturday, May 30, at 10:30, Hickory Avenue inside Oakwood Cemetery. Please linger afterward on site to share your stories of Betsy, our beloved mother and grandmother, with her family. In lieu of flowers, please consider a donation to Historic Oak View County Park: PO Box 550 Raleigh, NC 27602 <https://www.haywoodfh.com/obituary/BetsyJohnson-Shaw>