

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 6, 2026

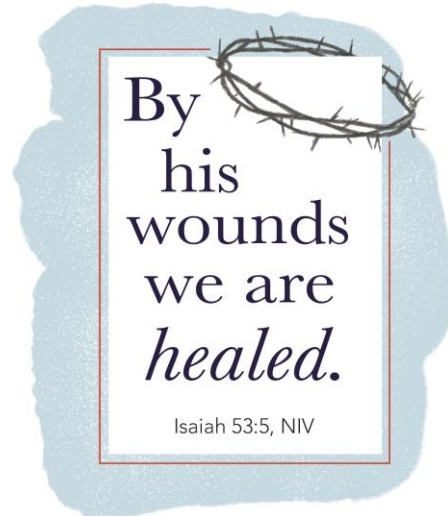
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Church Office hours: Monday-Wednesday 9am-3pm (closed on Thurs & Friday)



A special Crabtree Café on Sunday, April 26.

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

On Saturday, April 25, we have a group from New Life Provision Ministry Church that will be meeting in our Fellowship Hall. We are inviting them to join us on Sunday, April 26 for lunch. We will take up a Love offering and those funds will go to the Youth Passport camp fund.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Easter is over, now what?

Could Jesus be saying to us, "Why don't you include me?" Just doing the same old, same old and you think your life is going to be different.

The Easter crowd is gone, Monday morning still shows up, routine is ever present.

On this far side of Easter which is the only side we have, instead of going back...back to doing the way you've always done it and living life the way you've always lived it, why not include the risen Christ? Why not let Him walk with you?

The message is not that Easter was an event 200 years ago or even a week ago but that Easter started something 2000 years ago. It is not that the tomb was empty, but that the risen Christ is now alive. He is alive so He doesn't want to be treated like He is dead.

So Easter is over, now what? Did you go right back to your same homes, same families, same jobs, same worries? Has anything changed in you? Be a Resurrection story.

Brave Journey,
Bill

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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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
Betsy Shaw – Group Home/Assisted Living
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 5-11

Jetta Lewis
643 Oak Run Dr
Raleigh, NC 27606

Properties for April: Whitt Stallings

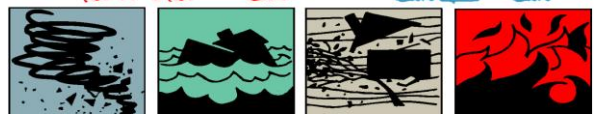


We are excited to announce that the Administrative and Financial Secretary position has been filled. Our selected candidate will start next Monday, April 13, and will be training with Peggy for two weeks. We fill confident that this candidate will be a good fit for this position. As with any new job, there will be a learning curve. Please have patience as she learns the many tasks of this job, and gets to know the church and all of you.

We are also 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.

On Saturday, May 2 at 2:00pm there will be Retirement Reception here at the church for Peggy Utley, more details to come.

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.

All kits are due at the church by

Sunday, April 26.

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 19.** 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.



On behalf of the Hospitality and Bereavement Committees who joined together to plan the Easter Cantata Reception, we thank you for your help and contributions to the reception.