

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

March 30, 2026

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



**Thursday, April 2 at 6:30pm**

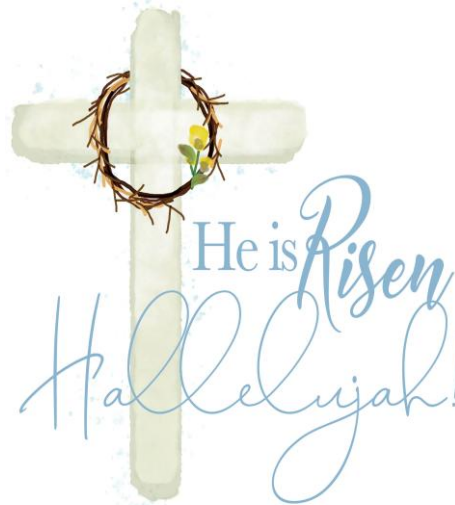
We will not have Prayer Meeting and Bible study this week on Wed, April 1 as we will be having our Maundy Thursday service. Make plans to join us for this special and meaningful service as we prepare for Easter.



**Monday, April 6**

Church office closed for Easter

**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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### A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Many of us are still living in the spirit and joy that our Easter Cantata provided.

It was the perfect example of so many offering their spiritual gifts to make for an experience of worship that lifted us all to a higher place.

Special thanks to Risa and Cheryl--I can't imagine the hours it took to prepare for such an experience. And didn't it put a

smile on your face to see the children give interpretive dance to the message of Holy Week.

Thanks as well to all the behind the scenes workers setting up the sanctuary and taking care of AV system. And to those who provided such an incredible gift of hospitality with the reception that followed. The church is the body of Christ and relies on all its parts to be effective. Sunday was a wonderful demonstration of that.

All of this, of course, is to celebrate and honor the Risen Christ whose victory over death, whose Spirit lives in us now, as the defining story of our lives. I hope you will continue to find yourself in worship Thursday evening at our Maundy Thursday service and at our Easter morning services. There are so many gifts to take advantage of----what could be more important.

Thanks from a very proud and grateful Pastor.

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

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**SHARE THE SONSHINE**

*Make a call, a visit or send a card!*

**Person of the Week for March 29-April 4**

Bobby and Faye Hayes  
1112 Shetland Ct  
Raleigh, NC 27609

**Properties for March:** Ben Best



**Easter Sunrise Service**  
Sunday, April 5 at 6:30am  
at the Raleigh Memorial Park

**Easter Worship Service**  
Sunday, April 5 at 11:00am

**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.***



THEY KILLED HIM BY HANGING HIM ON A CROSS,  
BUT GOD RAISED HIM FROM THE DEAD ON THE THIRD DAY.

ACTS 10:39-40, NIV