

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

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Church Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-3pm (closed on Tuesday & Friday)

Church DEACONS

Sunday, May 17
Deacons Meeting



Sunday, May 24
Church Business Meeting
and Crabtree Café

Menu: BBQ sandwiches, slaw,
mac & cheese, and desserts!

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
and do not lean
on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

My grandmother was a dormitory house mother for years at Shenandoah College in Winchester, Virginia. She could tell some stories!!! One of my favorite stories I heard her tell more than once recalled a little child who recited that familiar verse---Twinkle, twinkle little star, how I wonder what you are. But years later that child went off to college, learned a lot, and came home and said, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star, now I know just what you are." But fast forward, that same person now an elderly man, found himself now saying, "Twinkle, twinkle, little star, how I wonder what you are."

The story hits home on a significant truth. The older we are, if we are honest, the more the world is filled with wonder and the more we realize just how much there is a mystery to so much.

I wonder if that is what the writer of Proverbs had in mind when he said, "Trust in the Lord and lean not unto your own understanding." The older I get the less I realize I understand and the more I am led to just marvel and lean on faith to hold me up for what I don't understand. Pity the poor person who thinks they have it all figured out and leaves no room for new discoveries and new experiences of faith.

How I wonder what you are. So it is wonder--full to still have a sense of awe and wonder when it comes to the beyond imagination and fullness of what God is doing in our lives.

Brave Journey,
Bill

Church Office Information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
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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



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Make a call, a visit or send a card!

Person of the Week for May 10 – May 16

Bobby and Faye Hayes
1112 Shetland Ct
Raleigh, NC 27609

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



Pastor Slater will be on sabbatical through May 31. Please contact your Deacon or our Deacon Chair, Keith Harris, if you have a need while he is away. There will not be a Wednesday Night Bible Study and Prayer meeting for the month of May.

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



The week of June 4, Cheryl Walker will be traveling to Guatemala with JET (Jesus and Education Transforms) school. This ministry seeks to help the people and children of the area. One of the events they will sponsor is a graduation party. For those who like to thrift shop – she is collecting long modest prom dresses (sizes 10+) and costume jewelry. These items are for a banquet that will be held for the graduating class of the school. Cheryl will need these turned in by Sunday, May 31.



The Young Hearts are going to Forks Cafeteria in Wake Forest (339 Brooks St.) on Thursday, June 25. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby if you are planning to attend. Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am, or sign up to ride the bus which will leave the church at 11:00am. Anyone is welcome to join us!