

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 18, 2026

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



Sunday, May 24

Church Business Meeting and Crabtree Café

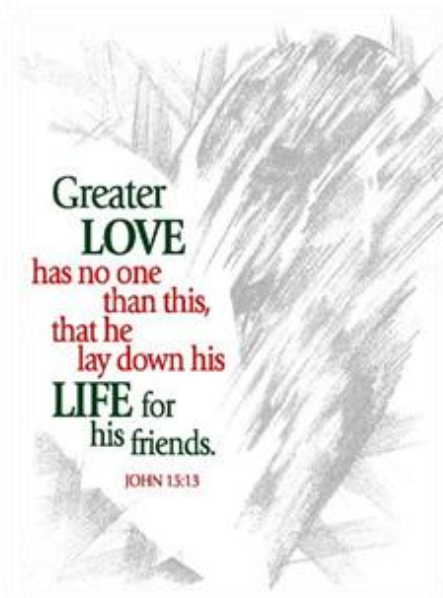
*Menu: BBQ sandwiches, slaw,
mac & cheese, and desserts!*



Monday, May 25

Church Office Information:
Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Anna Lockamy
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
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A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR



Memorial Day is so much more than just an opportunity for a three day weekend. John 15:13 reminds us: "There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends." Memorial Day originated after the Civil War to honor fallen soldiers. Sadly, and tragically, wars seem to never cease even as we find ourselves in an uncertain war in the Middle East. For those who have sacrificed in order to give us the freedoms we enjoy, to them we owe the greatest debt. Every time I go to Washington, I am drawn to the Vietnam

Veterans Memorial with the names of over 58,000 inscribed. I run my fingers over the names of two individuals I knew personally.

Of course the ultimate debt we pay moves us to Calvary where on a hill far away and long ago the Savior of the world willingly offered up his last breath that we might be forgiven and have the gift of eternal life. I can't help but think of the words from the old hymn---"love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all."

The sacrifice of others, and ultimately the sacrifice of Jesus, demands our gratitude and calls us to a higher devotion to others as well. Remember this Memorial Day, it is for you that Jesus and many others gave their lives. May we never forget.

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



Pastor Slater will be on sabattical 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.



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!

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 May 17-23

Jetta Lewis
643 Oak Run Dr
Raleigh, NC 27606

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



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.