

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

May 4, 2026

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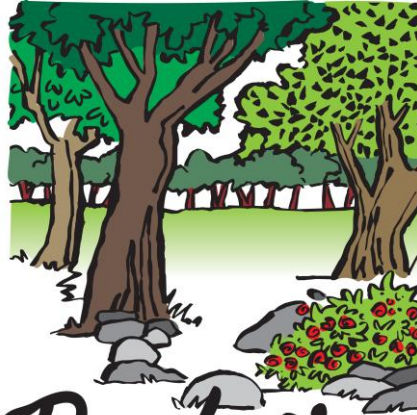


Happy
Mother's
Day

Sunday, May 10



Sunday, May 24
Church Business Meeting
and Crabtree Cafe



Pastor's
SABBATICAL

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

I remember well the late fall of 2023. I met with Barbara Best and told her I would help the church by preaching the four Sundays of Advent. That was two and a half years ago and I am still blessed to be allowed to continue as your Interim Pastor all these months and years later. However, for a number of reasons I need just a brief break to recharge my batteries. As such, I have requested and been granted by the deacons a four week unpaid sabbatical from May 4-31. I am delighted that you will not miss a beat by

having Don Phillips preach each of those four Sundays. Don is a seasoned and excellent proclaimer of God's word and a familiar face to all.

Sabbaticals are a way for a church to invest in their pastor in order to bring returns as a result. I love being your pastor and will look forward to returning after only a few weeks. In the meantime there will be no Wednesday night study just during the month of May.

I would appreciate your prayers that I might make the most of my time away. I look forward to separate visits with my daughters and grandchildren and time with Kathy away from the weekly responsibilities. As I've often said to other churches---your pastor needs a break from you or you need a break from your pastor. I won't ask which one you think is appropriate here!!!!

Thanks, I look forward to seeing you soon and I have told the deacons if a serious need should arise I am more than willing to return. Much love and thanks for a wonderful two and a half years.

Brave Journey,
Bill

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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 3 – May 9

Virginia Dixon
2732 Cottage Circle
Raleigh, NC 27613

Properties for May: Darrell Jenkins



Dear CVBC Friends,

I want to thank you all for the wonderful retirement party on Saturday. The food was delicious, the entertainment was excellent, and I was truly humbled by the kind words expressed.

I sincerely appreciate the generous love offering and the many thoughtful cards I received. Thank you to everyone who was able to attend, including former pastors and members. I will always cherish my time at Crabtree and the many friendships formed over the years.

Thank you again for everything!

Blessings,
Peggy Utley

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.

ATTENTION!!

There will not be a Wednesday Night Prayer and Bible study for the month of May.



We express our sympathies to the family of Mrs. Sandra Robinson, who passed away on April 26, 2026 at 80 years old. Sandi was a long-time active member of CVBC. The funeral service was held Sunday, May 3 at CVBC. Memorials sent to CVBC will go into the Youth Fund and can be sent to our PO Box 30954, Raleigh 27612.
<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/raleigh-nc/sandra-robinson-12860753>