

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

July 20, 2026

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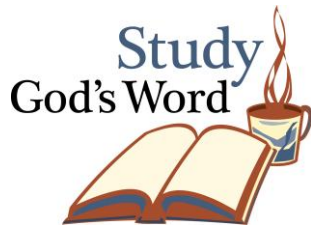
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Church Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-3pm (closed on Tuesday & Friday)

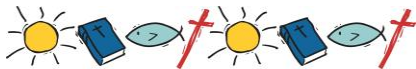


Summer Sermon Series

Pastor Bill's sermon series "Questions I've Wanted to Ask God" will conclude this Sunday, July 26 with the message "How Can I Know God's Will?" based on Scripture from Ephesians 5:15-17 and Romans 12:1-2.



Join us this Wednesday night at 6:30pm as Pastor Bill begins a new Bible study series looking at the book of Haggai.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

What is your favorite hymn? Many churches are moving away from hymns and singing praise choruses instead. Not for me! There is a richness in hymns that can't be matched. I find myself singing them in the shower, driving in my car, taking long walks. They continue to provide the right words for what I am thinking and often become the words to my prayers. My favorite hymn---there are so many---but "Shine, Jesus, Shine", "Holy, Holy, Holy", and "This is my Father's World" come to mind.

My favorite line in a hymn comes from "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." The line---"Oh what needless pain we bear, all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer." So often when I find myself burdened with something, I quickly think of that line and realize how needless the burden is, especially if I turn it over to God in prayer.

Hymns can do that. They give us a theology in song, a message to breathe in and find words for. God loves our praise, and though I will never be asked to sing a solo, I will find my voice never sounds better than when one of the old hymns flows from my lips. One of the reasons I love the choir so much at CVBC is that so often their anthems are familiar songs. I quietly sing along and worship happens for me.

So, may we forever keep singing the hymns that move us so.

Brave Journey,
Bill



Church Office Information:
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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



Wednesday, July 22

12:00pm – 3:00pm

**Upcoming Dates:
July 29 & August 5**



Young Hearts Lunch

The Young Hearts are going to Stephenson's BBQ (11964 NC-50 Willow Spring 27592) Friday, July 24. Meet at the church at 10am to ride the van or meet at the restaurant at 11am. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend.



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 July 19 - 25

Frances Viano

Properties for July: Ben Best



BIRTHDAYS

8/3 Faye Hayes

8/3 Barbara Goodson

8/5 Bill Slater

8/12 Beth Jenkins

8/19 Tom Brinley

8/25 Frances Viano

8/26 Aladine Rogers