

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

August 10, 2026

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622

Church Location: 4408 Lead Mine Rd Raleigh, NC 27612 Phone: (919) 781-5345

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



Sunday, August 16

will be the next business meeting and Crabtree Café following worship.

Picnic Style Menu:

Hot Dogs and fixins'
Slaw
Baked beans
Watermelon

The congregation is asked to bring desserts.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

Last Wednesday, I celebrated my 71st birthday (thank you Wednesday night friends for surprise party). Some days I can hardly believe I am that old. Someone once asked the famous pitcher Satchel Paige "If you didn't know your age how old do you think you are?" Some days I would say 45, others 110! The Bible says in Psalm 90:10 that a person "can live 70 or 80 if a person has special strength." I've got 70 taken care of, and I'm working on 80. Another relevant verse is Deuteronomy 33:25--"As your days are, so shall your strength be."

Last week on my birthday, I visited Aladine Rogers who will soon be 101. She is the poster child for living graciously and leaning on God for each day. I don't know nor do you how many days we have, so my belief is that we are to wake up each day with the attitude that "this is the day the Lord has made, I will rejoice in it." And then trust God for that day and not get ahead of Him for any future days.

So, if you didn't know, how old are you? My life has already brought me more blessings than I could ever deserve. So, bring on 72 and however many God has in mind for me. The good news is that whenever that day finally comes it will be the biggest celebration of all.

Brave Journey,
Bill



This is the day
the Lord has made

Church Office Information:

Interim Pastor • Dr. Bill Slater
Music Director • Dr. Risa Poniros
Secretary • Anna Lockamy
Youth Director • Ashley Walker
Website updates/maintenance
webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

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



**Raleigh Baptist Association
Fall Senior Adult Rally
Tuesday, September 29, 2026**

*Please sign up in our lobby by September 6
if you'd like to attend.*

Host Church: Highland Baptist Church
8524 Crowder Rd. Raleigh, NC 27603

Time: Registration begins at 9:30am
Program begins at 10:00am and concludes with lunch

Cost: \$20.00 per person
(payable at the door or write a check to
Raleigh Baptist Association and mail in by 9/14 to
PO Box 46659 Raleigh, NC 27620)

Menu: Hamburger Steak with Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Carrots, Corn Muffins, and Dessert

Musical Worship: Rev. and Mrs. Allen Moody of
Wakefield Central Baptist Church

Devotional Message: Rev. Larry Stephens of Highland
Baptist Church

Entertainment: Generation Excellent is an evangelistic choral and drama ministry passionately proclaiming the name of Jesus Christ and the life-changing truth of His Gospel. They craft and perform high-quality drama and choral presentations that bring the Bible to life in an intimate and personal way. Dramatic monologues and choral music are presented with professional stage setups to invite audiences into a worshipful experience. Their intent is for God to use them to ignite a fire that will draw the listener into a closer, more personal relationship with Him.

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 August 9-15

Jetta Lewis

Properties for August: Randy Walker



Young Hearts Lunch

The Young Hearts are going to Chili's in Brier Creek, Monday, August 24 (8341 Brier Creek Pkwy Raleigh 27617). Meet at the restaurant at 11:30am as the van will not be driving. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend.

