

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

October 19, 2026

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

A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

"Bless the Lord O my soul....and forget not all His benefits." Psalm 103

Let me ask you – are you a glass half-full or glass half-empty kind of person? It is always a choice, and as God's people, that should impact how you view all of life. I encountered that in rather dramatic fashion a few weeks ago as Kathy and I embarked on a Viking River Cruise on the Danube River. The trouble was, the

Danube River was at record low levels due to a historic drought Europe is experiencing. As a result, our "river cruise" turned out to be as much a bus trip as a river cruise. And so, the reviews started coming in. Some remarked that the food was still wonderful, that we still saw many sights, that there was much to enjoy. In other words, while it wasn't what was advertised, there still was so much to take advantage of. Others, however, under the same circumstances, wanted their money back, complained that we didn't get all that we paid for, and decided that the trip was a disappointment.

Which people do you think I wanted to be around? And I couldn't help but think about how I view life in general. Full of gifts God has given me versus feeling cheated and feeling like life owes me more. The Psalmist says, "Don't forget." Don't forget all God has done for you. Don't forget that you are loved unconditionally. Don't forget that nothing can separate you from God's love. Don't forget you woke up this morning with another day to decide how you will view the day before you. Gratitude makes all the difference. Your glass is half full, in fact, mine overflows. That's because I have chosen to look at it that way.

Brave Journey,
Bill

JOIN US for LUNCH

The Young Hearts are going to Side Street Restaurant on Thursday, October 22 (225 N. Bloodworth Street Raleigh 27601). Meet at the church at 11:00 to ride the van, or meet at the restaurant at 11:30. Please sign-up on the sheet in the lobby if you plan to attend.

Office Hours For This Week

Office Open (9am – 3pm)

Monday, October 19

Tuesday, October 20

Wednesday, October 21

Office Closed

Thursday, October 22

Friday, October 23

Normal office hours resume
next week.

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

EVERY SATURDAY

9:30am-1:30pm United Church of God, Raleigh

SECOND & FOURTH TUESDAY

6:30pm Tarheel Toastmasters

THIRD TUESDAY

5:30pm Antiochian Orthodox Bi-Lingual Mission

MONTHLY

Young Hearts Fellowship



Wednesday, October 28 | 6pm

Fall Festival

The children and youth will enjoy an evening of games, fellowship, and food. If you would like to donate a sweet treat for the cake walk, please see Cheryl Walker.



Operation Christmas Child

Shoebox deadline is Sunday, Nov 15th.

Boxes, labels, and brochures with packing instructions are available for pickup in the lobby.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:

Don Phillips

Sue Webber

Frances Viano

David Viano

Jetta Lewis

Bobby & Faye Hayes

Mildred Way

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Aladine Rogers

Anne Barden

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

October 18-24

Bobby and Faye Hayes

Properties for October: Whitt Stallings



Church Directory

An updated copy of the church directory is in the lobby. Please check your information and initial if everything is correct. For any updates or to be added to the directory, please fill out an information slip and attach to the clipboard.

