CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

November 23, 2026

Please mail all correspondence to: P.O. Box 30954, Raleigh, NC 27622
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Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org
Church Office Hours: Mon, Wed, Thurs 9am-3pm (closed on Tuesday & Friday)



Wednesday, November 25
Hope Pantry will be open. The church office will close at 2pm. No evening service or Bible Study.

Thursday, November 26
Office Closed - Thanksgiving



WE COLLECTED 70 BOXES!

Many thanks to all of you who made boxes for the Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child collection. With your help, children all over the world will receive special gifts and hear about the love of Jesus. We also thank Whitt Stallings for delivering the boxes to the drop-off site for us.



A WORD FROM OUR PASTOR

It is publicized as "Crabtree Café followed by church conference." But last Sunday was so much more. First, the meal was a gourmet delight followed by a table full of homemade desserts.

But what really fed more than our stomachs was what filled our souls. Consider the following reports:

*763 people have been served by our Food Pantry this year
*Another church having a place to meet by our sharing our building
*The Welcome House continuing to minister to refugees
*ESL classes meeting in our building
*New projector now installed and being used
*Children and youth learning the gospel story through preparing for the Christmas Concert
*An orchestra that will accompany our choir for the Christmas Concert
*Deacons willing to serve beyond their required term

And just good fellowship around the table.

Thanksgiving is upon us. I wasn't eating turkey last Sunday, but I was filled with thanksgiving. It is always nice when a "conference" becomes a celebration.

Brave Journey,
Bill

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

MONTHLY
Young Hearts Fellowship

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Sunday, December 13 at 4:00pm
"Because of Bethlehem"
Christmas Musical

Make plans to join us for an afternoon of Christmas Celebration including choir, children, youth, and instrumentalists. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments following the musical, please sign up in the lobby for what you'd like to contribute.
In addition to our church membership and special choir attendees, we have invited Victory Community Church, United Church of God, and the families of the Wednesday night kids and youth groups. We appreciate your help in providing refreshments!



Randy and Cheryl Walker are hosting a Christmas Party at their house on Friday, December 18 at 5:30 pm. See the flyers in the lobby for more information!

Prayer Concerns:

HOME:
Rev. Charles Allard
Don Phillips
Sue Webber
Frances Viano
David Viano
Jetta Lewis
Bobby & Faye Hayes

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:
Mildred Way
Aladine Rogers
Anne Barden
Julia Chapman

OTHER:
Sonshine Person of the Week
Francoise Kindley - friend of Barbara Goodson



SHARE THE SONSHINE
Make a call, a visit, or send a card!

Person of the Week for
November 22-28
Bobby and Faye Hayes

Properties for November: Darrell Jenkins



CBF Global Missions and Staff Love Offerings
We will collect these offerings through Sun, Dec 27.
Make checks payable to CVBC – note Global or Staff on your check and/or envelope.

Our **CBF Global Missions** goal is $500.

The Deacons invite you to show your appreciation of our church staff by contributing to the **Staff Love Offering.** This year's staff include our Pastor, Dr. Bill Slater; Music Director, Risa Poniros; Pianist, Cheryl Walker; Secretary, Anna Lockamy; Youth Director, Ashley Walker; Videographers, Elizabeth Best and Yilong Wang; and Sound Techs, Santiago Harris and Kimora Page.