

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH

"CONTINUE IN PRAYER"



THE VALLEY ECHO

March 26, 2018

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

Email: cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org Website: www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org

General Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



Thursday, March 29

(Wed night activities cancelled)

6:30pm Maundy Thursday service

Join us as we share the Last Supper and meditate on the sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross for our sins. *Invite friends, neighbors and family members to join us for this time of worship and reflection.*



Sunday, April 1

6:30am Sunrise Service

at Raleigh Memorial Park

Shelter, chairs, coffee and donuts provided.

11:00am Easter Worship service



Please note the church office will be closed for Easter Monday, April 2.

Church office contact information:

Pastor • Charles Allard

Office: 919-781-5345 Home: 919-606-8360

Secretary • Peggy Utley Office: 919-781-5345

cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Music Director • Risa Poniros

Office: 919-781-5345



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

According to Scripture, Jesus died and was laid in the borrowed, unused tomb of Joseph of Arimathea on Friday. Someone asked, "Why a borrowed tomb?" The answer, He only needed it for two nights.

Early Saturday morning the Chief Priests and Pharisees met with Pilate remembering that Jesus had said that "after three days"

He would rise again. The religious authorities asked Pilate to secure the grave at least until the third day. They feared that Jesus disciples would steal His body and falsely claim that Jesus had risen from the dead.

Pilate told them to take their own guard and seal the tomb. They secured the grave, set a seal on the stone that covered the entrance and stationed a guard at the site.

The Chief Priests and the Pharisees were looking only at what man could do. They gave no thought to what God would do. Actually, God was not a part of their thinking. Their authority, their desires, their power was all that was important to them. They overlooked or disregarded the plan, power and authority of God. They didn't take into consideration that while they might keep someone from taking the body of Jesus from the tomb, they could do absolutely nothing against the power of God to raise Him from the dead.

The religious leaders didn't count on a powerful earthquake or an angel of God who would roll back the stone. They didn't count on the fact that Jesus was Lord over life and death and that no human power nor darkness of the tomb could keep the Son of God from rising from the grave.

The skeptical approach to life demonstrated by the Chief Priest and Pharisees was devoid of faith in an Almighty God. Concerned for their own authority, power and welfare they ruled out the authority, power and Will of God.

There are still skeptics today who continue to deny that Jesus even existed. They deny his miracles of healing. They deny his crucifixion and glorious resurrection. They, in essence, deny the validity of the Gospel.

Here is what I would say to them, "Man's skepticism, unbelief and denial does not diminish the power of God to carry out His Will, His promises, or His Work. God is not and will not be deterred by man's unbelief. Blessed are those who believe.

In His Love,
Charles

Weekly Church Calendar

EACH SUNDAY:

- *9:45am Sunday School
- *11:00am Worship Service
- *Child care provided downstairs.

EACH TUESDAY:

6:30pm Triangle Toastmasters

EACH WEDNESDAY:

- 9:00am-12:00pm Hope Pantry is open
- 6:30pm Children and Youth Mission groups
- 6:30pm Bible study & Prayer
- 7:30pm Choir Practice

EACH THURSDAY:

8:00pm Gamblers Anonymous

MONTHLY: (4th Thursday of each month)

Young Hearts (Senior Adults)

Calendar of Events:

Thursday, March 29

6:30pm Maundy Thursday service

Sunday, April 1 ~ Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Service at Raleigh Memorial Park

11:00am Worship service

Monday, April 2

Church office closed

Sunday, April 8

Communion

Sunday, April 15

3:00pm Wendel Werner concert

Sunday, April 29 ~ 5th Sunday

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Attendance 3/25

Sunday School 35

Visitors _____

Total 35

Worship Attendance: 49

Deacon for week: 4/1 Ben Best

Deacon for week: 4/1 Ben Be

Properties for April

Week 1: George Shore

Week 2: Randy Walker

Week 3: Gene Sherwood

Week 4: Darrell Jenkins

Ushers for April

Randy Walker Ben Best

Walt Switzer Frances Viano



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Keeping in touch with those who are not able to attend church on a regular basis.

Make a call, a visit or send a card.

March 25 -31 Rick & Pam Bilbro

April 1 – 7 Jean Greene

PRAYER CONCERNS:

HOME:

- Greg Small
- Joe Clary
- Eleanor Cromartie
- Pam Bilbro

REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Wilton Harris – Heritage Woods Ret. Comm. - W-S
- Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst. Living - Snow Hill, NC
- Mary Cain – 806 Springmoor Circle 27615



Anne Armstrong Easter Offering

Our goal: \$600.00 Received to date: \$519.00

Look for envelopes in your boxed sets and on the lobby table. We will receive this offering through the end of March.



Help us spread the word!

“Wendel’s Concert for Peace”

Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 3pm

Wendel Werner, a Jazz/Gospel Pianist, is the epitome of a modern day musical genius and is one of music’s remaining Renaissance men. He has the ability to ‘blur the lines’ among genres and portray overwhelming emotion to his listeners. *There are brochures, posters and postcards on the lobby table that you can share with others to help spread the word.*



Sunday, April 29 ~ 5th Sunday

Business meeting and Crabtree Café

Please note that the Quarterly Business meeting has been moved from the 4th Sunday, April 22 to the 5th Sunday, April 29.