

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



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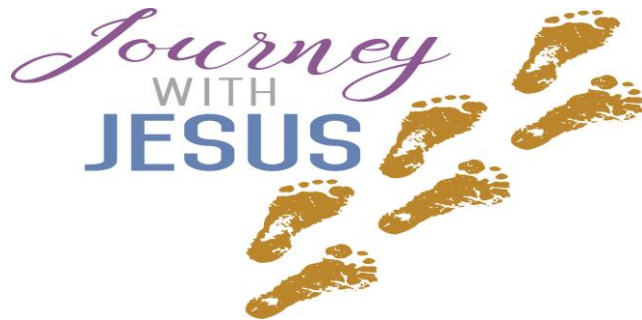
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Church Office hours: Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm (closed on Friday)



### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

If you are looking for good reading material you will do well to check out the writings of Richard Paul Evans. Through a friend, Gloria and I were introduced to “The Walk Series” by this gifted writer. There are five books in the series. Gloria has read them all. I am trailing behind with the third book. It is easy read, hard to put down, emotionally moving and spiritually challenging.

“The Walk” is the story of a young man named Alan Christoffersen who lost everything. His wife was paralyzed in a horse-riding accident and died from an infection, his trusted business partner stole his advertising business while he was caring for his wife before her passing. Lost income and mounting bills took him into bankruptcy. His beautiful home was foreclosed and two luxury cars were repossessed. Two days after his wife’s burial, heartbroken and emotionally depleted, Alan started walking across America from Seattle, Washington to Key West, Florida in search of HOPE.

This walk across America is a microscopic look at the journey of life, its meaning and purpose, its victories and defeats, its joy and pains. It is about very bad things that happen in life and angels and good Samaritans who come to the rescue. It’s about dealing with the unexpected, friendships, facing temptation, broken relationships, holding grudges, persistence, finding forgiveness, peace and freedom.

It’s hard to make the journey across America with Alan without taking time out to ponder the challenges he faces, his response and the profound lessons he learns. This walk will help you stop and think about your own journey in life, your own personal relationships and how you deal with adversity.

As I read Alan’s story, I find myself stopping to reflect upon the Bible which is God’s road map for life’s journey. The Bible is such a remarkable book that it covers just about any situation that life throws at us. God’s Word is designed to help us live life joyfully, with freedom, power and purpose. Alan Christoffersen’s walk across America Illustrates how it can be done.

In His Love,  
Charles

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**SHARE THE SONSHINE**  
 Week of June 14-20 Greg Small  
 Atria Oakridge Room 226  
 10820 Sandy Oak Lane  
 Raleigh, NC 27614

*Share the Sonshine is an outreach ministry. We can all be a part of this ministry by praying for these individuals, sending cards, making phone calls or a visit.*



Be sure to tune in weekly for our Virtual Worship Service which is released by 11am on Sunday.

<https://www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org/sermons/>

You can also find current and past sermons on Youtube.

[https://www.youtube.com/results?search\\_query=crabtree+valley+baptist+church](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=crabtree+valley+baptist+church)



**DEACON'S MEETING SUNDAY, JUNE 28**

There will be a called meeting for Deacons at 2pm, June 28, in the Fellowship Hall. The main purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the ministry of our church in the ongoing Covid-19 crisis and steps we need to take moving forward. Please enter the fellowship hall through the lower entrance, wear a mask and practice social distancing. If you are unable to attend the meeting or do not feel safe in coming, please notify our Chairperson of the Diaconate, Jean Glosson at 919-851-0820.



**PAUL HARVEY ON FATHERS**

Next Sunday, June 21, is Father's Day. For those of you who remember and loved the famous news broadcaster, Paul Harvey, here are a few of his thoughts on fathers.

"A father is a creature that is forced to endure childbirth without an anesthetic."

"A father growls when he feels good and laughs when scared half to death."

"A father never feels worthy of the worship in a child's eyes. He's never quite the hero his daughter thinks; never quite the man his son believes him to be, and this worries him – sometimes. So he works too hard to try to smooth the rough places in the road for those of his own who will follow him."

"A father gives his daughter away to another man who is not nearly good enough – so he can have grandchildren who are smarter than anybody's."

"A father makes bets with insurance companies about who will live the longest. One day, he loses – and the bet is paid off to those he leaves behind."



**The church office will be closed  
 Monday, July 6 – Tuesday, July 7**