

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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

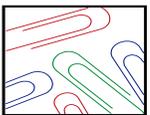
### GUEST PREACHER

Our speaker for next Sunday, Oct 1st, will be Dr. Mark White. Dr. White is a native of North Carolina, and has served as Senior Pastor of several churches in North Carolina including Tabernacle Baptist Church in Raleigh and the First Baptist Church of Clayton. He also worked for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in multiple roles. His professional objective is to live out the calling of God through preaching the gospel and the practice of pastoral ministry.

**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.

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### FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

**Please note that the church office will be closed the next two Thursdays; Oct 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.**



Have you ever started to say something or said something and realized, “I should not have said that.” It may have hurt someone’s feelings or broken a confidence or was not the right time or place to make that statement. You might wish there was a “redo” button. You might wish there was an easy way to erase that moment in time, but there is not. You try and cover for whatever was said and usually make it worse. There may be a moment of awkward silence or all may go on as if it was not said. Once it happens, it always leaves a bad feeling and I always THEN remember, “think before I speak”. In today’s world, this is even more important. It feels like everyone is trying to find a reason to be angry at someone else or at what was said or what was NOT said.

I remember as a child singing this song,

“Oh be careful little mouth what you say,

For the Father up above is looking down in love, Oh, be careful little mouth what you say.”

This children’s song continues with additional verses:

“Oh be careful little feet where you go; Oh, be careful little mind what you think; Oh be careful little hands what you do”, etc.

It always ends with, “For the Father up above is looking down in love”.

As a child, I was so glad to know that the Father would still love me even when I was not careful what “my little mouth said”.

As an adult, I am thankful that no matter the mistake, my Father up above will look down on me with love. I can forgive myself because God will still love me.

Proverbs 20:15 tells us “Wise speech is rarer and more valuable than gold or rubies.” Solomon tells us that our speech is worth more than precious jewels. But Solomon describes the kind of speech we should strive for... WISE speech. That is where the hard part comes in. Wise speech can make someone’s day better. “Un-Wise” speech can make someone’s day worse. During times of stress or when the world around us feels heavy is when we need to find WISE speech. Practice thinking before you speak. Practice using words to make someone’s day better, not worse. Each God given day, make it important to, “be careful little mouth, feet, mind and hands what we do” but never forget, “the Father up above is looking down with love”.

We are Blessed!

Beth Jenkins

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### SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of Sept 27 – Oct 3 Greg Small

Atria Oakridge

\*Apt 214 please note new apartment number

10820 Sandy Oak Lane 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.*



## October BIRTHDAYS

- 10/1 Ernie Rushing  
1915 Brodgen Lane  
Durham 27703
- 10/5 Sandi Robinson- is in the process of moving, please send mail to:  
5538 Spindlewood Ct  
Durham, NC 27703
- 10/18 Santiago Harris  
4113 Weaver Dr 27612
- 10/20 Shannon Robinson  
5538 Spindlewood Ct  
Durham, NC 27703
- 10/25 Charlie Jones  
8201 Primanti Blvd 27612



I choose gentleness. Nothing is won by force.

I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice,  
may it be only in praise.

If I clench my fists, may it be only in prayer.  
If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.

- Max Lucado

### Prayer Concerns:

#### HOME

- Frances Viano
- Armando and Margo Martinez
- Anne Barden
- Betsy Shaw
- Faye Hayes
- Jetta Lewis
- Charlotte Phelps (friend of Jean's)
- Marci Phelps – Charlotte's daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)
- Teresa Smith – recurrence of brain tumor (friend of Peggy's)

#### REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

- Jean Greene – Snow Hill Asst Living
- Gertrude Harris – Universal Health Care – Fuquay-Varina
- Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail - Room 132
- Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro – Room 208
- Louise Shore – Spring Arbor of Cary - Rm 115
- Greg Small – Apt 214 Atria Oakridge
- Bonnie Wright – Woodland Terrace in Cary - Apt 127

#### OTHER:

- Sonshine Person of the Week
- The Price family – Missionaries in Wales
- Our church – Pastor search

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

- 9/27 Jean Glosson
- 10/4 Barbara Goodson



## Spaghetti Dinner

**Drive-Thru Crabtree Cafe – Youth Group Fundraiser  
on Sunday, October 18th from 12pm-2pm.**

The Youth group will be serving spaghetti, salad, bread, and an assortment of desserts all for just \$10 a plate! All the money will go to sending the youth to Passport Camp the summer of 2021.

The drive-thru will work like this:

- You will drive into the front gravel parking lot at church and a greeter will take your order for the number of plates you'd like to buy. You will pay the greeter and they will give you a ticket.
- Then you will drive to the dessert table and a youth will be there to help you pick out a dessert. All desserts will be pre-packaged and ready to go.
- Lastly you will drive to the food table where you will exchange your ticket for the amount of plates you ordered. The food will be in to-go plates.

This fundraiser is open to the community too! Our hope is that this fundraiser will also serve as an outreach opportunity to get the surrounding community to visit the church. We will be sending information about the church and a handwritten thank you note from a youth with each order! We appreciate your support of the CVBC youth group! We look forward to seeing you on October 18th at 12pm-2pm!