

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

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

**GUEST  
PREACHER**

**SUPPLY PREACHERS  
& SPEAKERS**

On Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Lisa Grissom back to CVBC. Lisa is a Pembroke, NC native and currently resides in the Raleigh/Cary area. She received a BA degree in Political Science from ECU. She later received her MDiv in Biblical Languages and Preaching from Campbell University Divinity School (CUDS). Presently, Lisa is completing her ThM (Masters of Theology) degree in Philosophy of Religion at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary in Wake Forest.

**Tune in weekly for our Virtual  
Worship Services that are released  
by 11am each 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)



## HAS GOD WINKED AT YOU?

Do you like to read? I read a little now and then. The book has to be very interesting and a page-turner to keep my attention. I seem to read in "spurts". There are so many other hobbies to be interested in as well, so sometimes my reading goes lacking.

Recently, I have read a wonderful little book called "When God Winks At You: How God speaks directly to you through the power of coincidence". I heard about this book on ABC TV when Kathy Lee Gifford was promoting it on a morning show. It sounded so interesting, I went out and purchased the book. I was not disappointed.

Squire Rushnell is the author of this "Godwinks" book plus several more "Godwinks" books which are all best-sellers. The letter Q in his first name is not a typographical error, but is capitalized in each place listed in this book. So I guess he was named SQUIRE for some reason we don't know.

A coincidence, sometimes small and seeming insignificant, may change your day or even your life. Is God communicating with you? This book shows that God does communicate with us in little "winks" sometimes. We should look for these messages, "winks", from God. Accounts of everyday and famous people such as Billy Graham, Tim Conway, Don Knotts and Rudolph Guiliana have received "winks" from God. Think about the "winks" you have received from Him. I imagine I will read this book again sometime.

Squire Rushnell says, "When God winks, He is reaffirming that there is absolutely nothing about us that He does not know --- our every hurt, our every desire. And that to me is very affirming."

Gene Sherwood

### Church office information:

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### SHARE THE SONSHINE

*Week of September 6-12 Anne Jenkins*  
Morning Side of Raleigh – Room 132  
801 Dixie Trail Ral, NC 27607

*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.*



### Is there a Writer, Poet, Storyteller or Book Reviewer in the house?

In the absence of a staff member who is responsible for our “Thought for the Week” feature article in our weekly newsletter, we are requesting your help. Pastor Charles, we thank you so much for all of your informative and thought-provoking articles. No easy task week after week!

We are looking for a few guest columnists! Even if you don't feel that you fit any of the categories above, you may have something to share—a life-changing event, an act of kindness you have received or witnessed, a blessing you have received, your testimony of faith, your reason for joining CVBC. You can draw from any source (books, SS lessons, devotional literature, etc.) as long as your source is documented. You may also want to ask a friend who enjoys writing to help you.

We value our newsletter as a means of staying in touch with our church family and friends, especially during this pandemic. We want to continue to publish it if we have enough information to share to justify the time and expense involved in preparing it.

Can we count on you to “keep our newspaper alive and well” by becoming a contributor? You don't even have to sign your name if you prefer to remain anonymous. Deadline for article submission is noon each Monday and may be hand written or sent by email to [cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org](mailto:cvbc@crabtreevalleybaptist.org)

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to share your thoughts and the blessings of your God-centered life with your church family.

Hugs, handshakes, prayers and blessings, Jean

### Prayer Concerns:

#### HOME

Bonnie Wright  
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  
Mary Cain – Springmoor  
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 226 Atria Oakridge

#### OTHER:

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



- **The Stewardship Committee is working on the 2021 Budget.** Please contact Frances Viano ASAP at 919-368-7698 or [FVIANO@webtv.net](mailto:FVIANO@webtv.net) if you need to make changes to your budget for next year. Contact the office if you need information on current budget figures.
- **Deacon Meetings are now held** the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed of each month until further notice. **Next meeting is Wed, Sept. 16 at 7:00pm.**
- Please add Risa Poniros to the **September birthday list**, her birthday is Sept 26.



### FROM YOUR DEACONS

Thank you to our church family for your generous response to our request to send cards and a love offering to Pastor Charles and Gloria Allard in honor of their retirement. Your gifts were graciously received and appreciated. We are always grateful to be a part of a loving and caring family of God.

Blessings from your Deacons

Greetings Friends,

Thank you so much for your generous donation of hygiene kits. Your gifts will soon go into action providing much needed aid to many of God's children. Thank you for your witness and your partnership as we serve those in crisis.

Blessings, David Mallory  
Church World Services Kit Coordinator