

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

March 29, 2021

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

### GUEST PREACHER

#### Upcoming Guest Speakers

April 4 – Rev. Charles Allard

*Easter Sunday*

April 11 – Dr. Bill Duke

April 18 – Rev. Johnny Richards

### Church DEACONS

#### DEACON OF THE WEEK:

3/28 Ellen Collins

4/4 Jean Glosson

### — STAYING — CONNECTED

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)

#### Church office information:

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### The Future Is Now

We are witnessing in our lifetimes many of the End times Biblical prophecies coming to pass. It has been astonishing and shocking as we proceed forward. But we more than ever need to be comforted in God's Word and in His Presence in us. This as we go deeper and deeper into the period of the "beginning of sorrows" our Lord speaks on in depth, in Matthew Chapter 24.

The prophecies will continue to be part of our lives because we do very much look like the generation that shall see all of the events in Revelation. Thus, as fear mounts upon the earth, we as believers must have our priorities in life such as walking Christ-like, to tell of Him to others while praying for the opportunities to witness. As the fear grows we must more than ever not let it cripple us, for there will be a strong temptation to give into the fear. But no matter the circumstances, we know our Lord Jesus is with us to the end and beyond. The spirit of fear is not of God but is of the Devil.

The world is looking for governments, science, technology and social reprogramming to solve the world's problems that are befalling mankind. The believer should be looking up towards the heavens and giving thanks to God the Father for sending His Son as our Savior-King who will be coming for us. The world at large does not look for Christ's 2nd coming but we have the blessed hope and the knowledge by the grace of God that we will be spared his judgment.

Therefore, we should stay strong in the Lord assured that he is holy and just, for we know he has a divine purpose in all things. This will be a time unlike any other in history, perilous times and we the believers must have a deep conviction that we are here for a definitive reason to give glory to God through the darkness of this world.

1 Corinthians 1:9 "God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

Many blessings In-Christ,  
David Viano



### SHARE THE SONSHINE

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

#### Person of the week March 28 – April 3

Bonnie Wright  
2000 Mills Chase Loop  
Apt 403  
Apex, NC 27523

\*\*Please note the new address\*\*

## Prayer Concerns:

### HOME

Dianne Ferguson – receiving treatment at Duke  
Faye Hayes – recovering from eye surgery  
Virginia Dixon – recovering from knee replacement  
Norwood Walker – Randy’s father, under Hospice care  
Anne Barden  
Jetta Lewis  
Charlotte Phelps (friend of Jean’s)  
Marci Phelps – Charlotte’s daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)

### REHAB & CARE FACILITIES:

Anne Jenkins – Morningside on Dixie Trail - Room 132  
Johnnie Grubbs – Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro – Room 208  
Greg Small –Atria Oakridge- Apt 214  
Bonnie Wright – The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex

### OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week  
The Price family – Missionaries in Wales



### Welcome to our Bi-vocational Interim Pastor REV. JOHNNY RICHARDS

At the present time we will continue our Virtual Worship Services which are recorded on Thursday evenings and aired on Sunday mornings.

#### SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, April 18

We invite you to a MEET AND GREET OPPORTUNITY on Sunday afternoon, April 18. This is being held in conjunction with a Crabtree Café Drive-thru Lunch which is a Fundraiser for our Youth Group. Look for further details in your newsletter in the coming weeks and make plans to attend so you will be able to get to know the Richards family.



We would like to recognize **Dr. Philip Rogers**, grandson of Mrs. Aladine Rogers, on his new position. Dr. Philip G. Rogers, senior vice president at the American Council on Education, has been elected the 12<sup>th</sup> Chancellor of East Carolina University by the UNC Board of Governors.

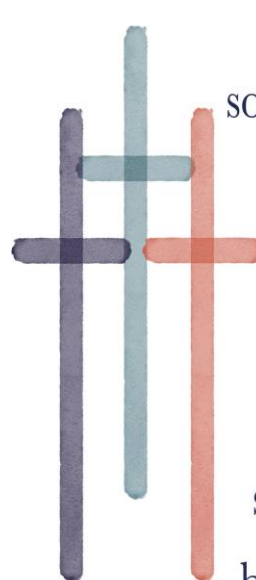
<https://chancellor.ecu.edu/chancellor-elect/>



Easter Sunday – April 4  
Office closed for Easter – Mon, April 5

Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
Our church goal: \$600.00

If you have these envelopes in your boxed set, you may use them. If not, just note on your check Easter offering. We will receive this offering through the end of April.



For God  
so loved the world,  
that he gave  
his only son,  
that whoever  
believes in *him*  
should not perish  
but have *eternal life*.