

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



THE VALLEY ECHO

April 6, 2021

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

GUEST PREACHER

Upcoming Guest Speakers

April 11 – Dr. Bill Duke
April 18 – Rev. Johnny Richards



DEACON OF THE WEEK:

4/4 Jean Glosson
4/11 Barbara Goodson
Next Meeting: Tues, April 20 at 7pm



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

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Celebrating 50 Years

Celebrations are exciting! Holidays, birthdays, and anniversaries are important milestones in our lives. Did you know that Crabtree Valley Baptist Church celebrated a big milestone recently? April fourth is the 50th anniversary of the signing of the church constitution, the official founding document of this church.

On April 4, 1971, Palm Sunday, fifty-six men and women took a leap of faith and signed their names to the first constitution of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Another member would sign later, bringing the total number of charter members to 57. The constitution was the culmination of months and years of hard work, prayer, and preparation. It began in 1963, when the Raleigh Baptist Association thought northwest Raleigh would need a new church to serve its growing population in a few years. They bought the property at what was then the corner of Leesville Road and North Hills Drive. At the time, Glenwood Avenue was the far edge of town, so this was a visionary step for the RBA. The land where the mall now sits would remain undeveloped until five years later with the first work on the site. Crabtree Valley Mall would not open until 1972. People who worked at the North Carolina State Baptist Convention also saw the need for a new church. Roy Smith and Ted Williams, both employees of the State Baptist Convention, decided to begin the process of starting a “new Baptist work” in 1970. They sent questionnaires in the mail to residents to determine the interest in starting a ‘new Baptist work.’

On Sunday, September 27, 1970, an organizational meeting was held at J.W. York Elementary School. Hayes Barton Baptist Church was asked to sponsor this “new work”. At this meeting, Ted Williams was elected clerk and treasurer. Four families (consisting of eleven people) committed to joining this new church. The next week, the official Sunday morning service of the brand-new congregation was held at York Elementary School on October 4. As the time for the service drew near, Roy Smith and his wife Doris realized there was a terrible oversight. There were no offering plates! Roy Smith made an emergency drive to his house to grab pie pans to use for the collection plates for the first service. Members presented transfers of letter from their previous churches to officially join the ‘new Baptist work.’ One member joined by profession of faith. At the service the following week, they had forgotten hymn books, so Leroy Martin, Jr., a member of Hayes Barton Baptist Church, rushed to that church and borrowed hymn books.

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SHARE THE SONSHINE

Person of the week April 4-10

Greg Small Apt 214 Atria Oakridge
10820 Sandy Oak Lane Raleigh, NC 27614



April BIRTHDAYS

April 7

Brian Walker
3020 Whitehart Lane
Raleigh, NC 27606

April 24

Gregg Small - Apt 214
Atria Oakridge
10820 Sandy Oak Lane
Raleigh, NC 27614

April 27

Betty Perry
3000 Plaza Pl
Raleigh, NC 27612

Easter OFFERING

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.

Celebrating 50 Years – continued

The small group of believers kept growing that year. The first official business meeting was held on Sunday night, November 8, 1970, at the Smiths' house. Three important decisions were made at that meeting. The first was to accept the Raleigh Baptist Association's land at the corner of Leesville (now Lead Mine) Road and North Hills Drive for the location of the church building in the future. The second decision was to officially name the church Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. The third decision was to ask Roy Smith and Ted Williams to write a constitution and the by-laws for Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. Several months later, they presented a constitution to the church, which was officially signed on April 4, 1971.

Throughout this 50th year anniversary of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church, we will be highlighting more important events in our church's history. We hope this will help you appreciate our church's heritage.

Robert B. Best, Church Clerk and Member of History Comm.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Jim and Lynda Weaver
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



CVBC welcomes

Rev. Johnny Richards, Interim Pastor
Sunday Morning Worship
April 18, 2021

*At the present time we will continue our
Sunday 11:00am Virtual Worship Services.*



DRIVE-THRU MEAL OPPORTUNITIES

Holland's United Methodist Church will host their semi-annual DRIVE-THRU BBQ on Friday, April 9, 2021, from 11am until the food runs out. The price is \$10 per plate including dessert. This is Beth Jenkins' home church. The church is located at 9433 Ten-Ten Road, Raleigh 27603, just outside of Garner.



EAT, MEET AND GREET Sunday, April 18

Drive-Thru 11:30-1:30pm
Crabtree Café Youth Fundraiser
\$10 per plate with dessert,
but no beverage

**Make plans to attend for
an opportunity to meet
Pastor Richards and family!**