

CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



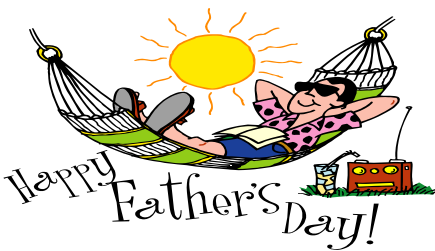
THE VALLEY ECHO

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

PASTOR'S SCHEDULE

This week Pastor Johnny will be in the office on Saturday, June 19 from 9-12pm. If at any time, you need to talk with him, you can contact him by sending a text or calling 919-691-1701, or e-mail to jkrich6@hotmail.com.



Sunday, June 20

— STAYING — CONNECTED

**Our Virtual Worship Service
is available at 11am on Sunday**

Past newsletters and services are available online on our website, www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org You can also find our services on Youtube, just search Crabtree Valley.

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards
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HAPPY

Father's
Day

From the Pastor's Heart...

I sat in my office and thought about the week ahead for me. As you are reading this article, our youngest son, Christopher, is about to fly to England to spend some much needed time with his siblings. Our church family is scheduled to celebrate being together in worship again with an ice cream social. I have the week off from Hospice work, which is also much needed. By Wednesday evening, Kathy and I will be experiencing, for the first time in 32 years, having an empty nest, at least for a couple of months.

My co-workers at hospice have been talking with me and reminding me of this for the past couple of weeks. They asked how I thought I would feel knowing there are no children in the home. Of course, I have no idea yet. I love having my children around, but I also want them to reach their dreams and live their lives in a way that pleases God. I began thinking back to decisions I have made as a father and the way I have, hopefully, showed them and told them how much they mean to me. We have always been a close family that tries our best to let each one know they are loved. I think I have done my best at this, though I know I have made some mistakes along the way. I am only human.

As I was thinking about this, and the fact we are approaching Father's Day this Sunday, a passage of scripture came to my mind. In Matthew 7:11, Jesus is teaching about asking God for what you need. He says this in his teaching; **"if you, then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good gifts to those who ask Him?"** It doesn't bother me that Jesus talks about an earthly father being evil. He is talking about how the earthly father, is limited in his humanity, and makes mistakes and is a sinner. There is no earthly father who is perfect. However, Jesus says that even in their humanity, earthly fathers want what is best for their children. We try to make sure our children have what they need to live a good life. Some are able to do a better job of this than others.

I love the point of Matthew 7:11, that may get overlooked. If earthly fathers, even though we are sinners, want what is best for our children, than how much more does our heavenly Father, who is perfect, want for us. He wants us to enjoy life. He wants us to have what we need as His children. It doesn't mean we always get what we want, but we do have what we need.

As we approach Father's Day, I give thanks for my father who gave me, and showed me love, and left a wonderful legacy for me to remember. I give God thanks for the opportunity to love and raise children, even in a difficult world. I also give God thanks for my heavenly Father, who loves me and cares for me, even in my sinful state. I encourage you to give thanks for fathers this week, but always give thanks to your heavenly Father. He loves you with an everlasting love. Until next week..
Peace and Blessings.. Johnny

Calendar of Events:

Wednesday, June 16

6:30pm Ice Cream Social

Saturday, June 19

9am-12pm Pastor's office day

Sunday, June 20

Father's Day

Tuesday, June 22

6:00pm Deacons meeting

Wednesdays, June 30 – July 28

9am-12pm VBS (each Wed)

Deacon for week: 6/20 Keith Harris

Deacon for week: 6/27 Beth Jenkins

Properties for June

David Jenkins

Sunday Morning Greeters:

1st Frances Viano 2nd Iva Snyder

3rd & 5th Cecil Brown 4th Cheryl Jones



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, making phone calls or a visit.

Person for this week - June 13-19

Anne Jenkins
801 Dixie Trail – Room 132
Raleigh, NC 27607



Ice Cream Social

Wednesday, June 16 at 6:30

We will be serving ice cream and all the trimmings.

Please make plans to join us!

We're asking everyone to enter through the main basement door. We will be following safety guidelines such as checking temps as you arrive.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Bobby Hayes – fell and broke his shoulder

Frank Mills (husband of our Treasurer, Liz)

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 – Sunrise of Raleigh, Apt 204

Bonnie Wright – The Reserve at Mills Farm in Apex – Villa A

OTHER:

Sonshine Person of the Week

The Price family – Missionaries in Wales



Vacation Bible School is back!

Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm

The focus and theme will vary week to week.

June 30

July 7

July 14

July 21

July 28

*Please call the church (919-781-5345)
or contact Cheryl Walker (919-632-1427)
if you're able to help!*



June Sermon Series Myths About Christianity

June 13

God's Calling on our Lives Is Not Important
Matthew 4:18-22

June 20

Having the Title "Christian" Is Enough
Matthew 5:13-16

June 27

God Wants Us to Try and Impress Him
Matthew 6:5-8