

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 **Wednesday, July 21 in the evening from 6:00-7:30pm.** 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.

—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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From the Pastor's Heart...

Do you know what your role is in the family of God? Do you know what your role is on Sunday morning? Whether you recognize it or not, we all have a reason to be here.

I came across this cute story and wanted to share it with you. Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother Joel were sitting together during church services. Joel giggled, sang, and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had enough. 'You're

not supposed to talk out loud in church. 'Why? Who's going to stop me?' Joel asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, 'See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers.'

I am not sure we have any "hushers" that serve in our church but we do have a great church family that makes each week of worship very special. Since we started worshipping together on June 6th, I have felt a very sweet spirit. Now that we are singing together again, the spirit is even sweeter. I think there may be times when we take this word "worship" for granted. It is something some of us have done for years and years. It is a part of our lives. It has been a part of our lives for as long as we can remember. For others, you can't remember a time when you were not in church, worshipping. Maybe you know people who have never attended church. If you do, invite them to join us in worship.

I know when I was growing up, worship was always a part of our weekend...or was it? Going to church was a part of every weekend, but was I really worshipping? I'm afraid we use this word very loosely. We say we are going to worship, but do we really worship? We talk about worship, but do we really understand what this means? Worship can be a noun or a verb. As a noun, worship means "the feeling or expression of reverence and adoration for a deity." As a verb, worship means "to show reverence and adoration for a deity with honor and religious rites." Whether we use worship as a noun or a verb, either way has one thing in common. Worship is all about God. It is about recognizing Him for who He is and then giving Him the praise and worship He deserves. We could never truly thank Him enough for what He means to us. However, we can take the time to worship Him. Whether it is on Sunday, or Wednesday, or any other day that ends in "Y". Every day is a day of worship for the Christian.

Oh yeah, I said everyone has a role. Everyone has a reason for being here. Your role and my role are the same. We are to spend each day in worship of God. Thank Him for the day and thank Him for the night. Wherever you are, whatever you are doing, give thanks and worship God. Until we worship together again...

Peace and Blessings...
Johnny



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.

Week of July 18-24

Bonnie Wright - Villa A
The Reserve at Mills Farm
2000 Mills Chase Loop
Apex, NC 27523

Deacon for week: 7/25 Peninah Brown

Deacon for week: 8/1 Ellen Collins

Next Deacons Meeting: Tues, July 20 at 6pm

Properties for August: Randy Walker

Monthly Sunday Morning Greeters:

1st Frances Viano 2nd Iva Snyder
3rd & 5th Cecil Brown 4th Cheryl Jones



Nominations for Deacons

During the month of July, we are asking our congregation to prayerfully nominate 3 Deacons to fill the positions of those who will be rotating off the active Deaconate.

All members should have their ballots by now, if not please contact the church office. You can mail in your ballots or come by the church, there is a box in the narthex to drop off your ballots. **Nominations are due by next Sun, July 25.**



**Make plans to join us this Sunday, July 25
for our first communion together.**

We want everyone to feel comfortable about attending.
Please know that we will not be passing trays,
as a safety precaution.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Dee Bullock – having foot surgery on 7/22

Jane Williams

Frank Mills (pancreatic cancer)

Norwood Walker – Randy’s father, under Hospice care

Anne Barden

Jetta Lewis

Marci Phelps – Charlotte’s daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)

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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



Sermon Series

July 25: Lessons from the Last Supper
Luke 22:7-13



Discovering God’s Amazing Creation
Bible Stories, Crafts, Science, Live Animals

Wednesday Mornings 9am-12pm
July 21 and July 28