

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, August 21 from 9am-noon.

Church DEACONS

NEWS FROM THE DIACONATE

We are pleased to announce that Sue Edwards has agreed to serve on our Diaconate effective September 1, 2021. We are very grateful for her willingness to represent our church family on the Diaconate. Your deacons for the new church year are: Ben Best, Ellen Collins, Sue Edwards, Barbara Goodson, Keith Harris, Gene Sherwood. Please reach out to all of them and thank them for their willingness to serve our church through the Diaconate.

— STAYING — CONNECTED

Join us in-person or online
on Sunday at 11am

Visit our website or find us on Youtube.
www.crabtreevalleybaptist.org

Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards
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Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Leader • Ashley Walker
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From the Pastor's Heart...

Rewards. Points. Bonuses. If you have a smart phone, or iPhone, you have probably seen the apps that offer rewards for eating at their restaurants. McDonalds has an app. Quiznos has an app. I believe every eating establishment has an app to reward customers who eat with them and use the app. We like rewards because we can get them instantly. Press a button on the phone, scan a code, get points and get the reward. It sounds great. I actually have some of these apps on my phone so I can get rewards when eating out.

The Bible promises that we can have rewards for living the Christian life as well. Listen to what it says in Colossians 3:23-24: *Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.* Unlike the instant rewards we can get from the stores, rewards for living the Christian life takes work. It takes doing what we do in a way that is pleasing to God. The reward is an inheritance from God. It is a great reward, though we will not receive it until we are no longer on earth. However, while the reward is great, there is something we need to do. We need to work in a way that pleases God. It doesn't matter what we are doing, we have to do it as if we are doing it for God, which we are.

When we work, we all work for one thing and that is payment. That is our reward. We all want to get paid for doing what we do. A day's work for a day's pay. But when it comes to our heavenly reward, God is the judge. He knows if we do our jobs with a good heart. He knows if we treat people in a way that pleases Him when we serve them or take care of them.

I can remember my first job when I was 16. I worked at a Burger King. It was good to get paid, but it was hard to serve my fellow classmates and those who looked down on me for working fast food. I didn't think much about the fact that I was working with fast food because I wanted and needed money. To me, it was about getting people the food they wanted. In school, I worked to get paid. While I do that now, I look at it differently. I look at working as pleasing God. It truly changes the view of the job.

I look forward to the day when I get to receive my heavenly reward. I enjoy life, but the reward is what Christians should look forward to. Until then, we are to work hard and work to please God. He is our ultimate boss and He is the one we should please. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings...
Johnny



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of August 15-21

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

Deacon for this week: 8/15 Barbara Goodson

Deacon for next week: 8/22 Keith Harris

Next meeting: Sunday, August 22 at 2:30pm

Properties for August: Randy Walker

Monthly Sunday Morning Greeters:

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



**Raleigh Baptist Association
Fall Senior Adult Rally
Tuesday, September 21, 2021**

Music and Entertainment will be provided by Rev. Pepper Choplin. Pepper is well-known as a composer, conductor and humorist. He has gained a reputation as one of the most creative writers in church music today. His published work includes over 300 anthems for church and school choir, 20 church cantatas and two books of piano arrangements. His anthems consistently appear in the top seller lists of publishers and distributors since his choral music has sold several million copies. Beyond his choral music, Pepper has produced two humorous CD's and inspirational recordings. In his solo concerts, he moves audiences with his powerful ballads and his hilarious humor.

Hosted by: Central Baptist Church
11109 Poole Road Wendell, NC 27591

Time: Registration begins at 9:30 am
Program begins at 10:00 am and concludes with lunch.

Cost: \$15.00 per person (deadline to register is Wed, Sept 8)

Menu: Beef Tips with Rice, Green Beans, Yams,
Cornbread Muffins, assorted desserts

Make checks payable to: Raleigh Baptist Association,
will be collected at the door

There is sign up sheet in the narthex.

We will be using the church van for transportation.

Prayer Concerns:

HOME

Catherine Mullins
Jane Williams
Frank Mills (pancreatic cancer)
Anne Barden
Jetta Lewis
Marci Phelps – Charlotte's daughter (friend of Jean Glosson)
Charlotte Phelps (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

HOSPITAL:

Nancy Scarboro – Duke Hosp/Aortic Aneurysm
(Faye Hayes' daughter-in-law's Aunt)



30 Hour Famine We're fasting to feed others!

On August 20th, the Youth Group will be going without food for 30 hours so we can raise money for others to eat.

We will start fasting at 8:00am as we begin a 30 Hour Famine weekend. During 30 Hour Famine, the youth group will be fasting for 30 hours in remembrance of those around the world who die due to starvation and starvation related illnesses. Although we will not be eating, we will still be having lots of fun! We will meet at church Friday evening and kick the famine off with lots of games and bible study. Saturday morning, we will be serving God by being His hands and feet volunteering at a non-profit in Raleigh. We will break the fast on Saturday evening. We will be sharing our experiences from the famine the following week during the Sunday morning church service on August 29th.

The youth group is asking for donations for World Vision. World Vision is the awesome Christian humanitarian organization that created the 30 Hour Famine program. World Vision's mission is to serve God by tackling poverty and injustice around the world. Your donation will go towards caring for children around the world who are in need of clean water, food, shelter, and schooling. Donations can be made to CVBC, please note Famine on your check. For more information visit <https://www.30hourfamine.org/> Please keep the youth group in your thoughts and prayers during 30 Hour Famine. Pray for us to find a new understanding and appreciation for the many blessings we have that many people around the world do not. Ashley Walker