

# CRABTREE VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH



## THE VALLEY ECHO

August 2, 2021

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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 7 from 9am-noon.



### and Wednesday Night Prayer meeting and Bible Study

Sunday School at 9:45am

Wednesday Night Prayer Meeting and Bible Study

Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the sanctuary.

This study will focus on the Book of Philippians.



Our Virtual Worship Service is available at 11am on Sunday

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

### Church office information:

Interim Pastor • Rev. Johnny Richards  
Music Director • Risa Poniros  
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## From the Pastor's Heart...



### Young Jesus in the Temple

Being the mother of Jesus must have been quite an experience. I am sure it was interesting to have a son who was perfect, never getting into trouble. While Jesus was perfect, there was a time when He probably caused his mother to get some gray hairs. Every year Jesus' parents would go to Jerusalem for the Festival of the Passover. Each year, Jesus was older and grew in his knowledge of the scripture.

One year, when Jesus was 12, they went to the Festival as usual. When they were finished, they began their trip home, except for Jesus who stayed back in the temple learning. His parents did not know he had stayed back. It is the Bible's "Home Alone" story when Kevin gets left in New York City. His parents traveled for a day before they recognized he was not with them. They went back and searched for him and three days later, they found him. They found him in the temple listening to the teachers, and learning. They asked him why he would treat them that way. His mother even said, "your father and I have been anxiously searching for you." Kids. Jesus told them what he was doing. Listen to what he said. "Why were you searching for me?" he asked. "Didn't you know I had to be in my Father's house?" (Luke 2:49-51) They did not understand what he was saying to them. Jesus was trying to tell them that studying the scripture and listening to the teachers was what he had to do to grow for his future. It was the scripture that would help him be who He was to so many people.

If you read farther in the scripture, you will see that Jesus grew in wisdom. Mary treasured the thought of Jesus growing in her heart. She was very pleased that He was studying the scriptures. She may have aged a little quicker, but she was pleased. Growth takes place when we study. If it was God's will for Jesus to study and learn, it is definitely God's will for us to study and learn. God wants us to grow in our relationship with Him as well. What a wonderful opportunity it is for us when we can gather together to study God's word. I am thankful we are able to do that more now. With the addition of Sunday School and Wednesday Night Bible Study, we have more chances to learn and grow in Christ. I hope you can take advantage of these special times, as well as morning worship. Just as Jesus told his parents that he had to do this, we also have to do this.

Jesus wanted to listen to the teachers and grow in the scripture. The question is do we want to do this as well? I hope we do. Our teachers have prepared and are ready to teach. Are we ready to learn? Until next week...

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 August 1-7

Johnnie Grubbs – Room 208  
Cambridge Hills of Pittsboro  
140 Brookstone Lane  
Pittsboro, NC 27312

**Deacon for this week:** 8/1 Ellen Collins

**Deacon for next week:** 8/8 Jean Glosson

**Properties for August:** Randy Walker

### Monthly Sunday Morning Greeters:

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



### Sermon Series for August:

#### August 8

Facing the Giant of Desperation - Samuel 21:1-9

#### August 15

Facing the Giant of Grief - 2 Samuel 1:1-12

#### August 22

Facing the Giant of Decision Making - 2 Samuel 2:1-7



A special thanks to all those who helped with Vacation Bible School this year! We had approximately 30 kids each week. Many thanks to Barbara Best, Sandi Robinson, Marian Brinley, Ashley Walker, Jasmin Delgado, Andy Garcia, DeAnna King, and Hannah Walker for helping teach the kids, to Beth Jenkins and Gene Sherwood for providing snacks. And to Randy Walker for helping with transportation.

## Prayer Concerns:

### HOME

Catherine Mullins  
Dee Bullock – recovering from foot surgery  
Jane Williams  
Frank Mills (pancreatic cancer)  
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

### HOSPITAL:

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



We express our sincere sympathies to Randy, Cheryl, Brian and Ashley, and the entire Walker family upon the passing of Randy’s father, Charles Norwood Walker. Mr. Walker passed away last Mon, July 26. There was service on Thurs, July 29 at Catawba Springs Christian Church in Apex. Sadly, on the day of the service, Randy’s Aunt, Mrs. Judith Walker Reynolds, of Apex, also died. Please keep this family in your prayers. If you would like to send a card to the home, the address for Randy and Cheryl Walker is 4700 Theys Rd Raleigh 27606.



Love and appreciation to all of our church members who came together on Saturday, July 24, to serve and support the family of Eddie Sinnema, Jr. We are grateful to everyone on our staff, our speakers, ushers, and deacons who helped to prepare for the Memorial Service to honor Eddie. Special thanks to our Bereavement Committee, headed by Iva Snyder, who prepared a wonderful reception for the Sinnema family and guests. This Committee including Cheryl Jones, Lib Gordon, and Whitt Stallings was also assisted by Iva’s daughter, Heather Steele. Our thanks to all of you for “remembering Eddie.”