

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 Tuesday, Aug 24 and Thursday, Aug 26 from 6:00-7:30pm.



Please note that the office will be closed the week of September 6-10.

If you need to stop by for anything, the church will be open on Wed 9am-noon for the Pantry and at 6:30pm for regular Wednesday night activities.

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**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
Music Director • Risa Poniros
Secretary • Peggy Utley
Youth Leader • Ashley Walker
Website updates/maintenance
webmaster@crabtreevalleybaptist.org

From the Pastor's Heart...



This is a busy time of year in the life of the church. This is the time when committees start with a fresh slate for 2021-2022. The nominating committee has worked at filling positions in the church and we look at new beginnings. Such is the case with the diaconate of Crabtree Valley Baptist Church. This past week was the last deacons meeting this year for four of our deacons. I want to say a special thanks to these four members. To Jean, Beth, Iva and Peninah, "thank you" for what you have meant to this church during your time of serving as a deacon. I have only been ministering alongside you since April 18th, but I can tell you are hard-working, dedicated and have a love for this church family. I appreciate that as your pastor.

In Romans 16, the word deacon is used to refer to someone as a servant or someone who ministers with others. I can honestly say the deacons we have at Crabtree Valley Baptist all have a servant and minister's heart. They care about this church. We know this because of the family ministry plan that has been used. The four who are rotating off this year have been faithful to meetings, to leading in worship and to making hard decisions in the midst of a very difficult 18 months. To keep the church active in worship during this time was truly amazing. I know Jean's leadership was huge. I have heard that said in the deacons' meetings. The other deacons have done their part to make this church what it is today, a church that is tough and loving toward one another. A church is this way because of its leadership. So, to the four of you, thank you for being you and for serving in a way that shows the heart of God. We look forward to serving with you again in the future.

To Ben, Ellen, Keith, Barbara, Gene and Sue, I look forward to serving with you. I look forward to ministering with you as we help to make Crabtree Valley Baptist what God would want her to be, light and salt to the world. I look forward to working through the tough times and celebrating the times of joy. I look forward to praying for you as you pray for me. I ask this church to be in prayer for our deacons. Take the time to say thank you to the four who are rotating off the deacon body, and then speak a word of encouragement to those six who will remain. Being a deacon is a tough job. A lot of things they do go unnoticed. However, without our deacon leadership, we would be struggling and it would be hard to do what we do.

As the new church year approaches, let's not forget all of those who serve in all the areas that make this church what it is today. Thanks to everyone and may God bless our church today, and in the days ahead. Until next week...

Peace and Blessings, Johnny



SHARE THE SONSHINE

Week of August 22-28

Greg Small Apt 204
Sunrise of Raleigh
4801 Edwards Mill Rd
Raleigh, NC 27612

Deacon for this week: 8/22 Keith Harris
Deacon for next week: 8/29 Beth Jenkins

Properties for September: Gene Sherwood

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



September 19th following church Crabtree Café, Business meeting and Deacons meeting.

Mark your calendars to join us for our first in-house
Crabtree Café followed by the Business meeting.
Afterwards, the Deacons will also have their meeting.



- 9/6 David Jenkins
8109 North Creek Run 27613
- 9/9 Cheryl Jones
700 Benchmark Dr 27615
- 9/12 Virginia Dixon
2732 Cottage Circle 27613
- 9/13 Randy Walker
4700 Theys Rd 27606
- 9/24 David Cromartie
1120 Blenheim Dr 27612
- 9/26 Risa Poniros
107 Gary St 27606