



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC

Did you know that you are hardwired to hope? Every decision you make, every choice you make, and every response you have to the situations and relationships of your life is fueled by and motivated by hope. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares that the Christmas story is a story of hope. Hope, to be trustworthy, has to fix what is broken. That hope is the person of Jesus.

Join us this Sunday at 11 AM for *The Promise* (also on YouTube).

## Week of Prayer for International Missions

Every December, Southern Baptists observe a week of prayer just before the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO)* emphasis. This year, our *Prayer Guide* shares stories through daily prayers concerning our missionaries who surrender their comfort and lifestyle in order to spread the good news of Jesus Christ all over the world. Please pray these prayers for our missionaries each day from Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>.

Next week's newsletter will include stories about the life & legacy of missionary Lottie Moon and her forty years of dedicated, selfless service in China. For your convenience, the *Prayer Guide* and LMCO envelopes will be in the pews this Sunday. You may also [download a prayer guide](#) or [give to the LMCO online](#) by clicking on these highlighted links. If giving with a check, please remember to indicate "Lottie Moon Offering" on the memo line. These donations will be accepted anytime during the month of December.

## Operation Light It Up

Church, to share the love of Christ and in appreciation of the mail carriers and delivery drivers who are working such long hours to bring packages to your home in time for Christmas, please consider participating with your fellow church members in *Operation Light It Up*. Prepare a basket with individually-wrapped baked goods, treats, and/or drinks along with a sign (*i.e. Merry Christmas, thank you, appreciate you, Jesus loves you, Please take one, etc.*) by your front door from December 18-22.



## Socks for Souls Update

Thank you for giving to our *Socks for Souls* ministry. It seems the gift bag for men is almost full. However, the bags for women and especially the one children needs more attention. As you are able, please donate new or gently used, clean socks especially those for women & children. A note with a spiritual message from CRBC will be included with each pair. We will accept these gifts through Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup>. Thank You.

## Preparing for a King

As we entered our Sanctuary this past Sunday, it was breathtaking to see all the red & green on full display. We are so appreciative to the men & women who served in many ways make this happen. However, may we always remember that You, God, are our reason for this season and we give You all the glory, honor, and praise for everything.

## The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 39 in worship. Giving to CRBC totaled \$4,365. Another \$475 was received for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions.



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## Birthdays

No birthdays this week



**This Saturday**  
**December 16<sup>th</sup> 2 PM**

## SOCKS FOR SOULS

Through  
December  
17<sup>th</sup>



# Prayer Points

- Ask God to create a new heart within us that will love Him more than we love ourselves.
- Thank God that he met our greatest need by sending his Son to rectify our wayward hearts back to Him.
- Pray for all those whose feet will be warmed by our humble gifts to our *Socks for Souls* ministry, and for the salvation of those who do not yet know Jesus.
- Using your prayer guide, pray for our IMB missionaries, like M/K, who are spreading the gospel message of Jesus Christ throughout the world.
- Pray concerning your gift to the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions*.



*If you have prayer requests for next week's newsletter, please share them with CRBC Pastor Danny Estave or the church office. The contact information is on page 1 of this newsletter.*



## This Week



## Upcoming Weeks



### **Week of Prayer for International Missions**

#### **Sunday, December 10**

##### **Second Sunday of Advent**

10:00am The Gospel Project  
*I Am with You Always:*

##### **Doubts Are Overcome**

*John 20*

11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
*Advent 2023:*

##### **The Promise**

*Isaiah 59:1-21*

*with Pastor Danny Estave*

*(Also on YouTube)*

#### **Saturday, December 16**

2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Missionary Circle

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#### **Sunday, December 17**

##### **Third Sunday of Advent**

*Last Sunday for Socks for Souls*

10:00am The Gospel Project  
11:00am Morning Worship Service



#### **Monday, December 18 -**

##### **Friday December 22**

##### **Operation Light It Up**



#### **Sunday, December 24**

##### **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

##### **Christmas Eve**

11:00am Morning Worship Service  
4:00pm **Christmas Eve Service**  
*No Gospel Project this Sunday*



#### **Monday, December 25**

##### **Christmas Day**

#### **Sunday, December 31**

##### **New Year's Eve**

10:00am The Gospel Project  
11:00am Morning Worship Service