



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR

### This Sunday at CRBC...

**11AM:** What we have learned over the last 3 Sundays is the story of Advent is connected to the heart of God. As we understand this, our perspective of Christmas changes. So far, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave has shared our need for Advent, the promise of Advent, and the announcement of Advent. This Sunday morning, he will share the plan of Advent.



**4PM:** Join us for a very special **Christmas Eve Service** as church family, neighbors, and guests of all ages to come together for worship just before Christmas. We will hear the true message of Christmas, celebrate with carols, and turn our joy of the season toward Christ.

Make your Christmas Eve celebration even more special by worshipping with us at CRBC this Sunday, Christmas Eve, at 11AM/4PM (*also on YouTube*).

There will be no Gospel Project this Sunday.

No Newsletter Next Week

### Next Sunday at CRBC ...

When most people think about the 10 Commandments, they typically see them as a list of rules that restricts their lives and freedoms. But what CRBC Pastor Danny Estave will show through his new sermon series is that the 10 Commandments are not a path to bondage, but a path to freedom, because they reveal what our hearts are like.



Join us for this series beginning Sunday, New Year's Eve at 11AM (*also on YouTube*).

### Why Give to International Missions?

International missions reach beyond our borders to take the gospel of Jesus Christ to places it has never been before. Here are four reasons why our giving is so extremely important in spreading God's love to all mankind:

1. In Matthew 28:18-20, **God commands us** to go & share the gospel: *All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.*
2. **Taking Christ's name to the world** is not only needed, it is crucial! The entire world is in need of the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
3. Over two-thousand years ago, God told His disciples **the harvest is plentiful but the workers are few** - Matthew 9:37-38. His words still apply to us today.
4. The fourth reason why international missions are crucial is that they **bring glory to God**. In everything we do, we should strive to bring glory to God in our words, actions, and behavior. There is no greater honor than to share the Gospel with others.

It is estimated that of the 8 billion people in the world today, more than 3 billion are considered to be unreached people in desperate need of a Savior. We may not all be able to be overseas missionaries, but we can support others as they go on our behalf. Prayerfully consider the great need to take the gospel message to the ends of the Earth as you steward your financial resources this holiday season.

Your donations to our *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering* will be accepted through the end of December. There are offering envelopes in the pews for your use. Make checks payable to *CRBC* and write *Lottie Moon* on the memo line. To donate online, select *Lottie Moon* as you fund choice when you click this link:

<https://www.creedmoorroadbaptist.com/givenow.html>

### The Numbers from Last Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 41 in worship. Giving totaled \$2,240, and Lottie Moon, \$700. To date, we have collected \$1,325 for the *IMB Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*.

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## *Birthdays*

**25 - JESUS**  
27 - Nick Outlaw  
3 - Marty Terry  
5 - Liz Outlaw

The **JOY** Club  
**TUESDAY**  
Jan 2<sup>nd</sup> 1PM

## Prayer Points

- As we celebrate the birth of Jesus let's pray that we embody his love that He brought to the world.
- Pray that our community would experience the peace that only comes from a relationship with Jesus.
- Pray in personal preparation for the Lord's Supper observance during the Christmas Eve Service.
- Pray for the salvation of all those whose received socks from *Socks for Souls*.
- Continue praying for our IMB missionaries and the people they reach with the gospel message.
- Pray concerning your financial support of these missionaries through your giving 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



**Sunday, December 24**



**Christmas Eve**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*

**11:00am Sunday Worship Service**

*Advent 2023:*

**The Plan**

*Isaiah 53:10*

*with Pastor Danny Estave*

*(Also on YouTube)*



**No Gospel Project this Sunday**

**4:00pm Christmas Eve Service**

*Advent 2023:*

**The Gospel According to the Shepherds**

*Luke 2*

*with Pastor Danny Estave*

*(Also on YouTube)*



### Next Week

**Sunday, December 31**

**New Year's Eve**



**10:00am The Gospel Project**

*You Will Be My Witnesses:*

**The Commission Received**

*Acts 1*

**11:00am Sunday Worship Service**

*The 10 Commandments:*

**This Is What a Heart Looks Like**

*Exodus 20:1-3*

*with Pastor Danny Estave*

*(Also on YouTube)*

**Tuesday, January 2**

**1:00pm JOY Club**

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