



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Should Christians be confident and courageous? If so, what should we be confident and courageous in? And how can we make sure that confidence and courage does not turn into arrogance? CRBC Pastor Danny Estave looks to answer these questions as he examines one of the most iconic stories in all the Bible: *David and Goliath*.



Join us this Sunday at 11AM (also on YouTube).

Sunday, March 5th: Join the Gospel Project Bible Study

Sunday morning, March 5th, the *Gospel Project* begins an 18-month, chronological study through the New Testament. Together, we will examine scripture and encourage one another with ways to live out what we learn.

Pick up your copy of the new study guide in the *Welcome Center* and check it out for yourself. Hope to see you at *Gospel Project* at CRBC beginning Sunday morning, March 5th at 10AM. There are classes for both adults and children.

Looking for the Good God in Everything

If you happened to watch the showdown between the Buffalo Bills and the Cincinnati Bengals on *Monday Night Football* January 2nd, you were watching one of the most highly anticipated football games of the season. Only 9 minutes into the first quarter, 24-year-old defensive back Demar Hamlin tackled Bengals' wide receiver Tee Higgins. Hamlin quickly stood up, took two steps, and collapsed backwards on the turf, suffering a cardiac arrest. He was treated on the field by emergency rescue personnel for 15 long minutes, then quickly transported by ambulance to the *University of Cincinnati Medical Center*. He remained there for about a week and was transferred to *Buffalo General Medical Center* until being released in good health on January 11th to continue rehabilitation at home.

We are so thankful for the excellent medical treatment Demar Hamlin received, and are praying for his complete recovery. However, we also need to look at the bigger picture: the many good, unprecedented things that followed his injury. Not another down was played that night. Instead, stunned players and coaches pleaded for an on-field miracle; the Bills' team huddled on their knees and cried out to our good God for help; the fans of both teams in the stands prayed; prayer requests flooded social media; an ESPN analyst bowed his head and prayed aloud during a live broadcast the next day; the word "prayer" was spoken repeatedly on various talk shows in the days that followed. For days to come, a national outpouring of prayers and support for Demar brought our nation together.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, for You will answer me — Psalms 86:7

Some people today criticize crisis-driven prayer, but those who believe in our omnipotent God know that when situations are out of our control, the most practical thing to do is go to the One who is in control: our good, all powerful God. So many good things came from Demar Hamlin's story and it's a reminder that we are all helpless, desperately in need of the Savior, Jesus Christ. He loves us so much, and is involved in the details of our lives each and every day. We may not know what the day will bring, but we know the One who brings the day.

(based upon the article "Calling Out to God in Prayer," Decision Magazine, February 2023).

Upcoming Senior Adult Rally

If you are planning to attend the *RBA Spring Senior Adult Rally* at Trinity Baptist on March 21st, please give your \$15 check (payable to RBA) to Pat Danieley no later than Sunday, March 5th.

The Numbers from Last Sunday

There were 37 in worship last Sunday. Giving totaled \$835.

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1 - Sidney Adcock
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Wednesday Night Bible Study

Mark 11 & 12
Tonight
February 22nd 6:30PM

Prayer Requests

- Thank God that He never gives up on us and that He desires us to be more like Jesus.
- Pray that God will sustain you in your seasons in the pasture and wilderness. Pray that you will not waste this time so that God can grow your faith.
- Pray that God will bring His greatest work in your life out of your time in the pasture and waiting.
- Please remember: One another, especially our homebound members.

To have individual names added to next week's prayer list, please share them with Pastor Danny Estave. His contact information is on page 1 of this newsletter.

This Week

Sunday, February 26

10:00am The Gospel Project
For Look, the Day Is Coming:
A Burdened People
Malachi, James 2

11:00am Sunday Worship Service
The Life of David:
David and Goliath
1 Samuel 17
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)

Wednesday, March 1

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
Mark 13



Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, March 5

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

Wednesday, March 8

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 15

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 21

9:30am RBA Senior Adult Rally



Wednesday, March 22

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study