



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Many people quit following God after they pleaded with God to do something, yet God didn't do anything. They couldn't understand how a loving God would not do what they asked of Him.



Believe it or not, Psalm 23 is written to people in those circumstances. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave discusses how God uses our waiting to work good in us. Worship with us Sunday at 11AM (*also on YouTube*).

Living Life with Urgency

In recent SS lessons from the *Gospel Project*, we have read how we must live with the urgency of telling others about the saving grace of our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ. Knowing that our time on earth is running out ought to give us a sense of urgency in our attempts to reach out in love to the lost world around us. We all have family members and/or friends who are desperately in need of a savior, and we want them to trust in God through faith in Jesus Christ while there is still time.

Only God knows when Christ will come. However, as Christians, we should have a sense of urgency and a desire to share the good news of Christ with as many as possible. God has called us to be "fishers of men" and to actively share Christ with others as we serve Him wherever we are and whatever we're doing.

Then He said to them, "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Matthew 4:19

Even if the "end of days" does not come in our lifetime, our lives on earth are short with little time make a difference in the eternal destiny of others. Each day is a gift and we are to use it wisely and profitably for His kingdom. We can plant seeds of faith, allowing God to grow them according to His will. Please pray for Christians everywhere to be encouraged, bold, and urgent in seizing opportunities to leave no one behind.

And speaking of the *Gospel Project*, everyone is invited to gather with a group of ordinary men and women this Sunday at 10AM, who study God's word together and strive to be extra-ordinary servants for Him (*Children's Gospel Project also meets at 10AM*).

All Aboard: The New Prayer List

You may have noticed our newsletter prayer list looks a little different than it did last year. There are a couple of reasons for that. First, as a church, we want to unite in prayer. Each week, Pastor Danny will provide prayer emphases to help us stay united on our mission to glorify God at CRBC. And second, when asking for all the church to pray, we want to be sure the requests are current. If you want the name of someone or something added to the prayer list for next week, please contact Pastor Danny or leave a message or an email with the church office.

The Numbers from the Last Sunday

There were 40 in worship last Sunday. Giving totaled \$2,335.

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Birthdays

No Birthdays this Week

Prayer Requests

- Praise God for always being good, and for always having a purpose in our waiting. Praise Him that not one second of our pain or suffering is in vain, and that God is always up to something.
- Ask God to give us help us to wait patiently, intimately, confidently, and expectantly.
 - Patiently: Pray for God to help us not want to rush His timing. Pray that God will help us to remember that His timing is perfect.
 - Intimately: Pray that in our time of waiting that we will grow closer to God.
 - Confidently: Pray that God will give us confidence in Him. Pray that God will help us remember that everything is under His control.
 - Expectantly: Pray that God will help us to remember that one day those who have believed in Christ will then live in the house of the Lord forever.
- Pray that our cup will overflow in our waiting to where we can minister to others and share the good news of Jesus.
- Please pray for: Linda Waddell, Frank Andrews, Pete Byrd, and Clara Wimmer.

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, January 15

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
Take Refuge in the Lord:
A Temple Restored
Ezra 2-6
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
The 23rd Psalm:
The Good Shepherd - Part 3
Psalm 23
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)

Wednesday, January 16

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, January 22

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

Sunday, January 29

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

Wednesday, February 1

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
Mark 9

Sunday, February 5

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

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study