

CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Do we truly believe that goodness and mercy are following us? At times, we have all wondered if our Good Shepherd is truly near. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares how we can know our Good Shepherd is with us, and how to wait along

This Sunday 11AM

The Good Shepherd

with Him. We will also look in Genesis at the life of Joseph to see just how Psalm 23 is lived out.

Worship with us Sunday at 11AM (also on YouTube).

A New Year of Gospel Opportunities

The Billy Graham Evangelistic Association is very excited to begin 2023 with a fresh start. They look forward to 12 months of new opportunities to "go into all the world and proclaim the gospel (Mark 16:15 ESV)," coupled with another year closer to the return of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Month, Franklin Graham will preach in Mexico City, one of the world's most populous cities. In March, he will travel to Vietnam to host

a festival in Ho Chi Minh City where Christians are vastly outnumbered by both atheists and Buddhists. During April and May, *BGEA's God Loves You Tour* will travel to six cities in the US proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ. In June, they will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the *Billy Graham Crusade* in Seoul, South Korea. Franklin's son, Will Graham, will share God's love with the people in Chisinau, Moldova in July. September takes Will to Idaho Falls, Idaho, and to Curitiba, Brazil. Franklin Graham closes out the year with a festival in in Essen, Germany, in October and in Rome, Italy, in November.

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age — Matthew 28:19-20 ESV

Christians everywhere are encouraged to pray for the success of these tours and for many people to attend these crusades with open hearts. God works through ordinary people, like us, to change the world by the power of the gospel. May we live with urgency to do our part in obedience to His Great Commission.

Decorating Angels

We appreciate all those angels who returned to CRBC to remove the Christmas decorations that enhanced the Sanctuary and Welcome Center. We additionally want to thank Marty & Dawne Terry for safely placing all those boxes back in the Christmas closet, ready for next year.

The Numbers from the Last 2 Sundays

There were 23 in worship on New Year's Day, and 9 on Christmas Day. Giving over the past 2 Sundays totaled \$5,515, with an additional \$120 given to the *Lottie Moon Christmas Offering*. A total of \$1,090 was collected for Lottie Moon this Christmas season. Thank you for your giving.

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<u>Birthdays</u>

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Prayer Requests

Let's unite in prayer. Please include the following prayer requests during your quiet time this week:

- Praise God for His presence in our lives. Thank Him for Jesus, who came to be Immanuel, God with us.
- Pray that God would help us to trust and enjoy His presence in our lives.
- Pray that God's presence in our lives would empower us to do His work in the world.

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 8

10:00am The Gospel Project

Take Refuge in the Lord:

A People Cleansed

Zechariah 13-14

11:00am Sunday Worship Service The 23rd Psalm:

The Good Shepherd - Part 2
Psalm 23

Pastor Danny Estave (Also on YouTube)

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, January 15

10:00am The Gospel Project11:00am Morning Worship Service

Sunday, January 22

10:00am The Gospel Project11:00am Morning Worship Service

Sunday, January 29

10:00am The Gospel Project11:00am Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, February 1

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study Mark 9