



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Have you been plagued by the word *enough*: have you done *enough*; have you been good *enough*; have you worked hard *enough*?

Have those “enough” thoughts left you wondering if you are *enough* for God? This Sunday, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave demonstrates that the Christian life is not based upon what we do for God, but what God has done for us.

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



Sacrificial Giving Comes in All Sizes

This touching, real life story was featured in a recent edition of *Charity & Children*, a publication from the Baptist Children's Homes:

This poignant story took place about 18 years ago when Noelle told her teenage boyfriend that he was the father of the child she was carrying. They both cried together and wondered what they should do knowing their news would be difficult to take, especially for their parents and the faculty at their Christian high school. They even considered an abortion, but she soon became too far along for abortion to be an option. When Noelle was expelled from school, her mother took her to a center that provided them with good resources. After reading a couple of brochures, she was drawn to *Christian Adoption Services (CAS)*, a ministry of the *Baptist Children's Homes*. This agency worked directly with Christian couples who have the desire to be adoptive parents.

Meeting the CAS staff, Noelle felt their comfort and confidence as the conversation progressed. They were loving, understanding, and respectful towards Noelle in her deliberation. For Noelle, nothing felt better than knowing God would take part in this process. With the support and counseling of the staff, Noelle made an adoption plan for her unborn daughter. This process allowed Noelle to help choose the parents for her child... a couple named Sam & Robin.

You gave me life and showed me your unfailing love. My life was preserved by your care — Job 10:12

Noelle gave birth to a healthy baby girl and named her Olivia. It wasn't long before Sam & Robin arrived at the hospital to meet this baby who would become their daughter. The couple shared heartfelt words that Noelle so needed to hear: they would teach Olivia to pray, tell her that she was adopted, and pray for Noelle, her birth mother. Most importantly, Olivia would know that she was so loved from the start, and that her adoption was always God's plan and purpose for her life.

Fast forward 18 years: Olivia was named the salutatorian of her high school class, and in her speech, she thanked her mother, Robin, for her love and support. Noelle reflects, "There is grief in abortion and there is grief in adoption... however, in adoption, there is hope for the future. What is nine months of your life so that a child can have an entire lifetime?"

The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 40 in worship. Giving to CRBC totaled \$5,415.

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Birthdays

16 - Sherry Yarborough

TONIGHT!

Zechariah
Bible Study
JUNE 7th 6:30PM

Prayer Requests

- Ask God to give you a heart of joy and gratitude for what Jesus has done for you in the gospel.
- Pray that you will show how valuable God is to you in your worship.
- Pray for the *Christian Adoption Services* ministry of *Baptist Childrens Homes of NC*, and for the children and parents they serve, as they live out their belief that every child deserves to be cared for by a loving family in a safe, stable home.

If you have prayer requests to be added to next week's prayer list, 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, June 11

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
The Works I Do in My Father's Name:
Jesus Over Sin
Luke 5
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
2nd Samuel - Rebellion and Mercy:
How Much Is Enough?
2 Samuel 7
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)

No Wednesday Night Bible Study this Week

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, June 18

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
11:00am Morning Worship Service
w/ Spencer Smith, Guest Speaker

Wednesday, June 21

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
Zechariah 9-11

Sunday, June 25

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

Wednesday, June 28

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
Zechariah 12-14

Sunday, July 2

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

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day