



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC

Have you ever had a moment when you celebrated a victory over a sin in your life, only to falter with a similar sin soon after? CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares how we can protect ourselves against sin as he examines David, who quickly faltered just after he was able to resist a similar sin.



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

## Putting Jesus First in Everything

When Scott Drew was hired as the men's basketball coach at Baylor in 2003, he inherited a team that was nearly disbanded and was buried under NCAA sanctions. Just two months earlier, one of the Baylor players murdered his teammate. The ensuing investigation found both players and coaches had committed numerous violations, culminating in a massive cover up, where the head coach made up a story blaming the deceased player for his own misdeeds.

With a decimated team under a scholarship ban, reduced game schedules, and banishment from post season tournaments, Coach Drew had his work cut out for him. In his first three seasons, Baylor lost three times as many games as they won. It was then his father and Hall-of-Fame Valparaiso coach, Homer Drew, led Scott in reading the book of Job; how Job had walked into travesty, had everything taken away from him, but at the end, God doubled everything he lost because of Job's enduring faith.

***Let us not become weary in doing good for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up—Galatians 6:9***

Coach Drew regrouped, and began to motivate a player-led team with a new culture of JOY: Jesus, Others, Yourself. The Baylor Bears started stacking up some wins, and in 2008, qualified for the NCAA tournament for the first time in two decades. In 2010, Baylor won its first NCAA Tournament game in 60 years, reaching the "Elite Eight." Coach Drew was quick to acknowledge that what was happening off the court was even more important and gratifying than cutting down the nets; Baylor players were being baptized!

Over the next decade, Baylor missed postseason play only once. Due to the pandemic, in 2021, all 67 NCAA Tournament games were held in Indianapolis. Coach Drew believed this system favored Baylor. Three weeks of not seeing family or friends became the best three weeks: filled with fellowship, Bible study, and prayer while sharing vulnerability, affirmation, and accountability among teammates. After 15 years of building a Christ-centered basketball program motivated through daily prayer and Bible study, the Baylor Bears completed college basketball's greatest rebound, winning the NCAA National Championship, defeating previously undefeated Gonzaga 86-70,

Faith, hope, prayer, and purpose was a path to huge success both on and off the court at Baylor. Coach Drew often describes the basketball program at Baylor as a ministry, "because everyone you encounter becomes someone you serve because Jesus served you." As we watch "March Madness" this month, let's remember the example of Coach Drew and the Baylor Bears, and pray that more Christ-centered and Christ-driven men and women will serve Christ in ministry roles, leading others to Him: the greatest victory!

## Upcoming Easter Sunday Schedule



April 9<sup>th</sup> is Easter Sunday, and CRBC will gather for a Sunrise Service at 7:50AM on the grounds, immediately followed by a breakfast fellowship (beginning ~8:50AM) in the fellowship hall. Then, at a special time, 10AM, we will complete our celebration with our Easter Sunday Worship Service in the Sanctuary (no Gospel Project on Easter Sunday).

Please invite family and friends as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, together.

## The Numbers from Last Sunday

There were 33 in worship last Sunday. Giving totaled \$2,440.

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*Birthdays*

No birthdays this week

## Prayer Requests

- Ask God to reveal in your heart where you doubt His sovereignty, are not sure of His love for you, and where you are not satisfied with God's approval of us.
- Pray that God will give us an assurance of His acceptance of us.
- Pray that God will give you the patience to wait on Him when life takes an unexpected turn.

Tonight's Wednesday  
Night Bible Study  
Mark 14-15  
March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30PM

*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, March 19

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
*Here is the Lamb of God:*  
**The Savior Is Baptized**  
Mark 1
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
*The Life of David:*  
**A Fall From Glory**  
1 Samuel 25  
Pastor Danny Estave  
(Also on YouTube)



### Tuesday, March 21

- 9:30am RBA Senior Adult Rally  
@Trinity Baptist, Raleigh

### Wednesday, March 22

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Mark 15-16



## Upcoming Weeks

### Sunday, March 26

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

### Sunday, April 2 Palm Sunday

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



### Friday, April 7 Good Friday

### Sunday, April 9 Easter Sunday

- 7:50am Sunrise Service  
~8:50am Breakfast  
10:00am Morning Worship Service



*No Gospel Project this Sunday*