



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC

What credentials do you think you will get you into heaven: how many times you go to church, or how much money you give to charity? But what if there are no credentials that you can gain for yourself to get into heaven? At 11AM, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave will look for answers in the story of Jesus and Nicodemus for what it takes for a person to enter heaven.



The worship service will begin with the **baptisms of Will Allison and Ngai Royal** as they testify to their faith in Christ. So make sure you are in the CRBC Sanctuary not later than 11AM. Following the service, we will continue the celebration in the CRBC Fellowship Hall with a **Covered Dish Luncheon**. Please bring a dish that would feed your family and a guest as we share our joy and a meal together.



We look forward to seeing you all this Sunday at 11AM at CRBC for a day of celebration and worship (*also on YouTube*).

## Howard Benton - A Life Well Lived

Most of us have had the experience of attending the funeral of someone you loved, admired, and respected. Our church family and many others had this opportunity on Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> as we celebrated the life & legacy of Howard Benton.

***Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted - Matthew 5:4***

Being the first landowners on a new street, Howard & Tommi Benton and their neighbors, Thurman & Susan Burnett, were able to name it, bringing Ben Bur Drive to life. Howard was a wise and thoughtful man. When Howard purchased the property, he bought enough land for family members to build homes beside theirs, should they decide to do so. The Benton family soon found CRBC and became members. Not just members, but very active members who lived out their faith by loving God and living Jesus.

***He who finds a wife finds what is good and receives favor from the Lord — Proverbs 18:22***

It was no secret as to how Howard loved his wife, Tommi, and their two daughters, Lynn and Beverly. A patient man, Howard spent a lot of time chauffeuring Tommi around town, waiting in their vehicle while she finished her shopping. Truth was, he just wanted to be near her. They loved to travel together and especially enjoyed their trips to the beach and time spent at Mrs. Mae's mountain cabin. When Tommi was called home on November 18, 2013, Howard's life was forever changed. However, he remained a faithful servant of God; and a faithful servant to others until health issues kept him at home.

In Sunday School last Sunday, a member remarked that Howard Benton helped him to be a better husband, father, and man. Others spoke of their own memories of him. Yes, we will certainly miss Howard, but we will treasure the memories and the stories of a life well lived and we will smile because he was here. Thank You Lord Jesus!

## The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 39 people in worship. Giving totaled \$950.00.

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## *Birthdays*

7 - Donna Messer

Wednesday Night  
Bible Study  
**Tonight 6:30PM**  
1 Tim. 6:2-21

*The* **JOY** *Club*

**TUESDAY 1PM**

## Prayer Points

- Thank God for being the giver of life.
- *Thou shall not kill.* Confess to God that we break this command with our thoughts, words, and actions.
- Ask God to help us value life and see the image of God in all people.
- Pray for the Benton Family.

*If you have prayer requests for next week's newsletter, 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 3 **Baptism Sunday**

10:00am The Gospel Project  
*Every Knee Will Bow:*

**The Opposed Apostles**  
Acts 5

11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
**What Does It Take?**

John 3:1-12  
with Pastor Danny Estave  
(Also on YouTube)



following **Covered Dish Luncheon**

#### Tuesday, March 5

1:00pm JOY Club **The JOY Club**  
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#### Wednesday, March 6

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study  
Session 5 - 2 Tim. 1:1-2:13

### Upcoming Weeks

#### Sunday, March 10

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

#### Wednesday, March 13

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

#### Saturday, March 16

2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Circle

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#### Sunday, March 17

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

#### Wednesday, March 20

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

#### Sunday, March 24

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

#### Wednesday, March 27

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study