

CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Daniel chapter 5 provides the origin of the phrase, "the writing is on the wall," an idiom that means that there are clear signs that something is about to fail or cease to exist. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares that this is more than just a message to a king; it is a message to



all of us; it is God's verdict on all of humanity: We have been weighed; we have been measured; and we have been found wanting. Without Christ, this news would crush us, but in Christ, all our insufficiency is overcome in his goodness.

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

Remembering a Life Well Lived in Service to Our Lord

On Thursday, May 16, 2024, a seven-foot bronze likeness of Billy Graham was unveiled in *Statuary Hall* at the *U.S. Capitol* in Washington, D.C. The statue, sculpted by Charlotte-based artist Chas Fagan, features two Bible verses (*John 3:16 & John 14:6*) along with the words, *Preacher of the Gospel of Jesus Christ* on its base. In Graham's left hand is an open Bible with his

right hand pointing to it. The dedication ceremony included dignitaries such as House Speaker Mike Johnson, Senator Ted Budd, Senator Tom Tillis, Congresswoman Virginia Foxx, and Governor Roy Cooper, who shared Billy Graham's impact on both our nation and on their personal lives as well.

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" — John 14:6

Billy Graham believed that the Bible is the inspired word of God, and therefore, inerrantly true. Throughout his messages, He

repeatedly used the words, "the Bible says." Indeed, Billy Graham was "a preacher of the gospel of Jesus Christ." Through his more than 400 Crusades, simulcasts, and evangelistic rallies, Billy Graham preached the gospel message to some 215 million people in 185 countries and territories.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life — John 3:16

May we give thanks to our Father God for the impact Billy Graham had, not only in our own lives, but in the lives of millions of others around the world who found Jesus as their Savior through his preaching.

CRBC's Financial Situation

In the past year, CRBC has incurred approximately \$55,000 in HVAC / Building & Grounds repairs. Because of the cost of these repairs, our church is currently in a financial crisis. We are asking two things from those who love CRBC: First, we ask you to give sacrificially. If you are not tithing, we ask that you start. If you able to give a one-time gift, you can do that as well. Secondly, we ask you to serve and be involved in our community, taking part as opportunities arrive.

Regardless of our financial situation, CRBC is called to reach our community for Christ. So let's not turn inward, but continue to focus outward during this time of testing for our church. God is good. He will build his church and bring us through this season, and He will do so through the efforts of his people.

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25 - Will Allison 26 - Melinda Allison



Thurs 18th 9am - JGES Cleanup Day Fri 19th 6-8pm - Cones & Bones

Pray. Participate. Give.

This Sunday

Children's Church

Mary Lynn Elledge Lee Elledge

Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 12 Morning Worship: 44

Giving

General Fund:: \$2,040.00 Buildings/Grounds: \$100.00

Other Income

RBA Grant: \$1,000.00



Prayer Points

- Pray for the humility we need to depend on God, and to not attempt to build up our own kingdom.
- Pray for the humility of the leaders of countries, kings, and presidents, that they be humbled before you.
- Continue to pray CRBC's financial situation and concerning your level of service and giving to CRBC during this trial we are enduring together.
- Pray for Reach Raleigh: For God to bless our efforts to serve Him, and for the Holy Spirit to move you to extend invitations to your neighbors and friends to Cones & Bones.



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, July 21

10:00am The Gospel Project

That I May Gain Christ:

Enduring with God's People

Acts 27-28

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

The Book of Daniel:

The Writing Is on the Wall

Daniel 5

with Pastor Danny Estave

(Also on YouTube)

Cones & Bones - This Friday, July 19th 6-8pm West a Neighbor "Icecream Cones & Milk Bones"

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, July 28

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

Sunday, August 4

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

Tuesday, August 6

1:00pm JOY Club The J.O.Y. Glub

Sunday, August 11

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