



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC...

Abraham boldly interceded for the wicked cities of Sodom and Gomorrah. His prayers for them demonstrate God's mercy and desire for his people to act as channels of blessing to the nations, even if they don't deserve it. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares that just as Abraham pleaded for the wicked to be spared, we too are called to intercede for our communities and world, knowing that God has placed us here for a divine purpose... to be agents of his mercy in bringing others to Him.

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



The First Temptations of Christ

The following article is from [Bible.org](#):

To live in this world means that you will encounter temptation. Some, like playwright Oscar Wilde, don't even try to fight it. He said that he could resist anything except temptation. While his statement may seem funny to us, it's a very serious matter with God. If we want to be godly people we must learn to resist the temptation that comes at us from the world, the flesh, and the devil. In Luke chapter 4, we see Jesus as the righteous Son of God at the outset of his public ministry and how He is tempted by Satan and yet teaches us to follow Him in obedience to the Father. We should remember that while the devil is a powerful and intelligent being, he is not omnipotent, omniscient, nor omnipresent. He is a powerful and cunning adversary of the saints. We must not be ignorant of his schemes.

After his baptism, Jesus was led into the wilderness by the Holy Spirit and for 40 days, Jesus fasted as He drew near to the Father. Satan hit Jesus with the temptation to turn the stone into bread at the precise moment that Jesus was hungry. Remember, Satan hits you when you're down and vulnerable, and then moves in with his subtle suggestion of evil. Satan proceeds to show Jesus all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time and proceeds to offer all this domain and its glory to Jesus, claiming "it has been handed over to me and I give it to whomever I wish." All he asks is that Jesus should bow in worship before him. Lastly, Satan bought Jesus to Jerusalem and set Him on the pinnacle of the temple and said to Him, "If you are the Son of God, throw Yourself down from there." Jesus said, "You shall not tempt the Lord your God"

God never tempts anyone to evil, but every temptation is also a test, where God tries us to reveal what is in our hearts. Satan was tempting Jesus and it was also a test that proved that Jesus was the obedient Son of God who would not put God to the test. Jesus shows us strategies for overcoming temptation: Spend time alone with the Father; be prepared to be tempted; be filled with the Holy Spirit, and if you walk with the Spirit, you will not carry out the desires of the flesh; we must commit scripture to memory and God will bring to our mind appropriate scripture to ward off the enemy's attacks. To resist the devil, we must put on the full armor of God (Eph 6:10-20) so we can stand firm in the evil day. Jesus' victory over Satan proves that He is the righteous Son of God. If we trust in Him as Savior and walk in his strength each day, we can overcome temptation when it hits, as surely it will.

Reach Raleigh Is June 8-12

CRBC's *Reach Raleigh* 2026 will be June 8-12. For this the best *Reach Raleigh* yet, we will need leaders and volunteers for all the various phases of the event including planning, preparation, promotion, and execution of the various events. We need everyone to share their time, energy, gifts, and talents this year. Pray about your participation and serve the Lord well in our community.

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Birthdays

No birthdays this week

Wednesday
Night Bible
Study



TONIGHT 4/15 6pm
@Windsor Spring



This Saturday
April 18th 2 PM
@CRBC

Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 14

Morning Worship: 40

Giving & Income

General Fund: \$ 3,290.00

Annie Armstrong: \$ 200.00

AAEO (to Date): \$ 1,005.00



Prayer Points

- Ask God to help us intercede on behalf of those who don't deserve it, just as He showed mercy to us when we were lost in our sin.
- Continue to pray for the *NAMB* missionaries who serve in the USA, our territories, and in Canada.
- If you have not already given, pray about your gift to the *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions*.
- Pray about your participation in the planning, preparation, promotion, and as a volunteer for our *Reach Raleigh 2026* (June 8-12).



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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, April 19

10:00am The Gospel Project

The Preparation

Jesus Was Tempted

Luke 4

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Genesis: Beginnings

Standing in the Gap for Sodom

Genesis 18:16-33

with Pastor Danny Estave

(Also on YouTube)



Wednesday, April 22

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

@Windsor Spring

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, April 26

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, April 29

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, May 3

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Tuesday, May 5

1:00pm JOY Club *The JOY Club*
@CRBC

Wednesday, May 6

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, May 10

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, May 13

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study