



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Week of April 26, 2026

This Sunday at CRBC...

In the story of Lot, we see how small compromises can slowly pull our hearts toward the world until we find ourselves more at home in it than with God. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave reminds us that judgment is real and that we don't drift into godliness... we must choose daily to follow Christ with intention.

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

What Does It Mean to Follow Jesus Christ?

The following writings are from Thomas A. Tarrants, the President Emeritus of the *C.S. Lewis Institute*:

Following Jesus begins when we respond to his call to repent and believe the gospel. The Good News that God loves us and has taken the initiative to reconcile us to Himself by giving his Son to atone for our sins, awakens us to God's grace and moves us to want to live for Christ and follow Him.

Following Jesus entails both obeying his teachings and imitating his example to become like Jesus himself: to think as he thought, to feel as he felt, to act as he acted, and desire what he desired. Jesus lived a life of love. He loved his Father with all of his heart, soul, mind and strength. The cornerstone of Jesus' teaching on love is found in the Great Commandment: *"You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets"* (Matt. 22:34-40). Jesus knows we cannot follow him without a power beyond ourselves. And that is why he sent the Holy Spirit to empower us. It is only through the indwelling Holy Spirit that we can obey the teachings of Jesus and follow his example. It requires that we let go of personal, selfish plans while relying on the Holy Spirit for guidance.

Because Jesus is the image of God in human form, as we become more and more like Him, the image of God is increasingly restored in our lives. Jesus had absolute trust in His Father. Nowhere is this seen more clearly than when he agonized in the Garden of Gethsemane, wanting to be spared but submitting to his Father's will on the cross.

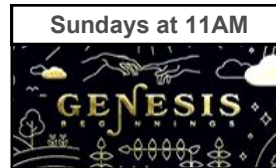
Jesus not only lived a life of faith before his disciples, He called them to live a life of faith as well. First and foremost He called them to put their trust in him as Messiah and Son of God. But he did not stop there. He called them to an active, living faith in their heavenly Father in the affairs of everyday life. Whether for daily bread or power to heal the sick and cast out demons, or to overcome the perils of nature, they were to live by faith and to grow in their faith as well.

Do we really live each day with a confident trust in God to do what he says he will do? How many of us take Him at his word and act with the expectation that he will be faithful? This is the kind of faith that Jesus calls us to exercise as we seek to follow him.

May this spiritual advice bring you to a closer relationship with God the Father and Jesus the Son as we walk together in Spirit and Truth.

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 for this year's event, for the lost and unchurched in our community, and for ourselves to be a source of hope to our neighbors.



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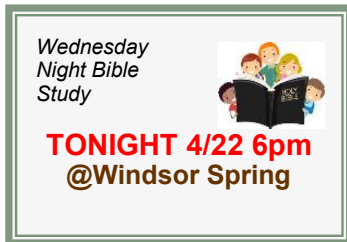
Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 14
Morning Worship: 40

Giving & Income

General Fund: \$ 1,609.93
Annie Armstrong: \$ 340.00
AAEO (to Date): \$ 1,1345.00



Prayer Points

- Ask God to keep you from drifting in your faith and to give the discipline and desire to pursue God daily, even when it feels like “swimming upstream.”
- Begin to pray for our efforts for *Reach Raleigh* that we will intercede for our community and pray that they will turn and believe in Christ.
- Continue to pray for the *NAMB* missionaries who serve in the USA, our territories, and Canada, and for our offerings to the *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering for North American Missions* that funds their work..



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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 26

10:00am The Gospel Project
The Preparation
Jesus Called Followers
John 1

11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Genesis: Beginnings
Living in Sodom without
Being of Sodom
Genesis 19
with Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on [YouTube](#))



Wednesday, April 29

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
@Windsor Spring

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, May 3

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

Tuesday, May 5

1:00pm JOY Club *The JOY Club*
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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

Saturday, May 16

2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Circle
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