



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

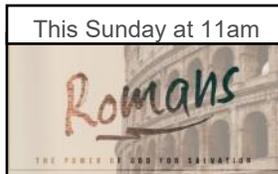
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This Sunday at CRBC ...

From the time of Adam and Eve, people have struggled to overcome sin and its consequences. Even our best efforts have little lasting impact, so what, if anything, can really fix us? CRBC Pastor Danny Estave gives us Paul's answer: both the religious and irreligious need the gospel.

Worship with us this Sunday at 11AM as Pastor Danny shares *The Problem Within Us: Part 1* from Romans 1:18-24 (also on YouTube).



Regeneration and Hope

Whitney was 14 when she felt drawn into darkness, away from the security of her Christian home and family that loved her dearly. She resented the faith of her parents and their restrictions. She would party with friends, drink alcohol, and use drugs. At age 24, she was homeless and addicted to heroin. Her thin frame, meth sores, and decaying teeth had robbed her of her smile. The darkness she had sought was now destroying her life.

Considering it to be her last chance, Whitney bought a bus ticket to take her to a rehab center in San Francisco. During this six-hour journey, the bus stopped at a McDonald's and Whitney went inside. When she returned, she found that the bus had left along with everything she owned. Angry and helpless, Whitney noticed an older man and told him she needed to catch up with that bus. He calmed her, called his wife, and drove Whitney to San Francisco. He didn't ask her many questions. Instead, he talked about Jesus. When they reached her destination, he gave Whitney his phone number and offered her a one last bit of encouragement. She didn't realize it at the time, but now knows this man was a servant of God.

This was not her first attempt to break her addictions, but when she marked 30 days sober, Whitney felt that this time, she would stay clean. But soon after, she discovered she was pregnant. The helplessness and hopelessness returned. In desperation, she cried out to the One that she had been hiding and running from for more than a decade, saying "God, I can't do this any longer." She heard God's voice say, "Come with me and you will never have to go back to this life again." She felt her heart being regenerated and gave her life to Christ. At her lowest moment, the most wonderful thing happened: God saved her life!

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness — 1 John 1:9

The baby's father wanted nothing to do with Whitney and encouraged her to have an abortion, Whitney knew she wanted her child to be raised in a Christian home. She did a google search and contacted *Christian Adoption Services* (a ministry of Baptist Children's Homes of NC). She spoke with Dana & Darren Murph. They made a plan for her to move to North Carolina and live with Shea & Lee Williamson during her pregnancy. Together, they planned an open adoption with the Murph family. They were in the delivery room together when baby Maverick was born. Whitney knew the great love of God and had a great, new peace within.

Today, Whitney has been reunited with her own family and is a senior at Liberty University in their nursing program. She shares her testimony often and enjoys letting others know of God's love and her redemption story. Whitney now lives with hope and believes the magnitude of her sin was met by the greatness of God's love. Maverick is loved by two wonderful parents who are raising him to love Jesus. Thank you God, for chasing after Whitney, for the "seed planters," and the many arms of the *Baptist Children's Homes of NC*.

Deacon Nominations

If you believe you, or another church member, should be considered to serve as a deacon, please forward the name to the nominating committee (*Lee Elledge, Pat Danieley, or Kevin DeBruhl*).

The Numbers from Last Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 35 in worship. Giving totals are not yet available. Thank you for caring for CRBC.

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Birthdays

17 – Tamara McElvy

21 – Brady Adcock

22 – Joe Canady

Prayer Requests

Unreached People
Everywhere
Our Community
CRBC
Deacon Nominations
Missionaries
M/K
Pastor Shane and Legacy
Community Church
Jeffreys Grove Elementary
Area Refugees
Our Nation
Ukraine / Russia
World Leaders
The Pandemic
Neal Caliendo & Family
Howard Benton
Pete & Olivia Byrd

Joe & Ada Canady
Dennis Choate
Claudette Hall
Audrey Harp
Lynn Harvey
Marguerite Nelson
Elizabeth Oates
Tito Soto
Linda Waddell
Clara Wimmer
Fahima & Family
Frank Andrews
Benjamin Bennett
Elijah & Noah Blalock
Mark Choate
Robert Clark
Myra DeBruhl
Peter Harrison

Rachel Hite
Jackson Killian
Nina Killian
Bettie Knight
Jeffrey Knight
Vivian Sagan & Family
Carol Stokes
Leo Stolff
Daisy Watkins



This Week

Sunday, August 21

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
If You Walk with Me with a Heart of Integrity:
Solomon, the Failed King
1 Kings 10-12
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Romans - The Power of God for Salvation:
The Problem Within Us: Part 1
Romans 1:18-24
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, August 28

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

Monday, August 29

Back to School at Jeffreys Grove Elementary

Sunday, September 4

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

Monday, September 5

Labor Day

Sunday, September 11

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

Wednesday, September 14

- 6:30pm CRBC Church Conference

