



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC ...

What drives you in your life? What is your source of authority and truth? In Romans 1, Paul shares his identity, purpose, and what drives his mission. This Sunday at 11AM, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave begins his new sermon series through the book of Romans with *Our Purpose* (also on YouTube).



Reach Raleigh Update

Reach Raleigh is now underway. We have prayer-walked our neighborhoods, fed 3 neighboring communities with 61 kid's lunches, and have hand-written notes to friends, guests, and neighbors of CRBC. We are still on for the picnic Friday at 5PM and to give out quarters and clothes washing supplies Saturday at 10AM. And, there is still time for you to prayer-walk your neighborhood. Please continue to pray for *Reach Raleigh*.



The Bible, the Greatest Story Ever Told

While studying scripture, over time you may have noticed how these 66 books are full of the type of stories most people purchase books to read about: mystery, drama, suspense, and love. Studies show people enjoy reading for learning, entertainment, or for discovering something new. In 2021, US publishers sold over 825 million printed books. This attests to people's interest in reading, and why it's intriguing for us to see just what's on the *New York Times Best Seller List* each week.

Some of you may wonder what it takes to be on this prestigious list (*glad you asked*). The general consensus is a best-seller would need to sell at least 5,000 individual copies in one week (*the average book only sells 3,000 copies over its lifetime*). Best-selling books also have to meet certain criteria such as being "entertaining enough" to post to social media, communicating a key idea or insight, and having "feel good" content.

With all this being said, have you ever wondered what's the #1 selling book of all time? According to *Guinness World Records*, our beloved *Bible*, the inspired word of God, is by far the best-selling book of all time, having sold around 5 billion printed copies as of May 10, 2022. According to *Ethnologue*, there are 7,106 different languages in the world today, and as of 2020, the full Bible has been translated into 704 of them. The Bible also has the distinction of being the most read book. Our Bible more than meets the criteria mentioned above as it is extremely entertaining; it communicates the hope, faith, promises, provisions, love, and character of God; and yes, it certainly "feels good" knowing our life on earth is not the end as we have the promise of eternal life with Him.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness—2 Timothy 3:16 (KJV)

As we continue to read and study the Bible, let's remember that it is the true Word of God gifted to us. It holds the key to a fulfilling spirit-led life: we are provided with solutions for every situation we encounter; our past, present, and future sins have been forgiven; and we are to emulate the character of God, not the ways of the world. God loves a grateful heart, so take the time to thank Him for His gift of the Bible and the freedom to read, study, trust, and obey.

Deacon Nominations

If you believe you, or another church member, should be considered to be a deacon, please forward the name to the nominating committee (*Lee Elledge, Pat Danielely, or Kevin DeBruhl*). The duties of a deacon are listed on page 2.

The Numbers from Last Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 29 in worship. Giving to the General Fund totaled \$3,570 and to Reach Raleigh, \$185. Thank you!

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Prayer Requests

Unreached People
Everywhere

Our Community

Reach Raleigh

CRBC

Deacon Nominations

Missionaries

M/K

Pastor Shane and Legacy
Community Church

Area Refugees

Our Nation

Ukraine / Russia

World Leaders

The Pandemic

Howard Benton

Pete & Olivia Byrd

Joe & Ada Canady

Dennis Choate

Claudette Hall

Audrey Harp

Lynn Harvey

Marguerite Nelson

Elizabeth Oates

Tito

Linda Waddell

Clara Wimmer

Fahima & Family

Frank Andrews

Benjamin Bennett

Elijah & Noah Blalock

Edna Caliendo

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

ReachRaleigh 

This Week

Sunday, August 7

10:00am The Gospel Project
If You Walk with Me with a Heart of Integrity:
Solomon, the Wise King
1 Kings 1-3

11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Romans - The Power of God for Salvation:
Our Purpose
Romans 1:1-17
Pastor Danny Estave

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, August 14

10:00am The Gospel Project
11:00am Morning Worship Service
Spencer Smith, Guest Speaker
at CRBC and on YouTube

Sunday, August 21

10:00am The Gospel Project
11:00am Morning Worship Service
at CRBC and on YouTube

Sunday, August 28

10:00am The Gospel Project
11:00am Morning Worship Service
at CRBC and on YouTube

The Duties of a Deacon at CRBC

- To serve the Lord's Supper.
- To minister to assigned church member families, providing for the family: regular prayer, friendship, emotional support, witnessing to family members, assistance in answering faith, church, or denominational questions, promoting fellowship with other members, helping members find a place of service within the church, visits and special attention to widowed, shut-in, hospitalized, or ill members.
- To support the leading and work of the pastor in: sharing the gospel, promoting unity within the church, addressing any murmuring or grumbling within the church, and providing a proper example for the church.