



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

In this message from 1 Corinthians 4, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares what makes for a good (or a bad) leader. Whether you're a pastor or a plumber, a stay-at-home mom or a shift leader at a small restaurant, at some point in your life, you will lead others. The question, then, is not if you will lead others, but how you will lead. Our culture has a lot to say about leadership, but the gospel provides a clear voice, telling us that leadership is less about fame and pride and more about sacrifice and suffering.

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

Socks for Souls Ends this Sunday

Our *Socks for Souls* collection ends this Sunday, February 9th. The *Margaret Wheeler Missionary Circle (MWWC)* is collecting new and gently used socks for men, women, and children in our community. There are three designated gift bags in the Welcome Center for your donations. These gifts will be delivered to *Healing Transitions* not only to warm feet this winter but to also warm hearts with the love of Jesus as a spiritual message will be added with each pair. See Pat Danieleley if you have questions.

Exodus from Egypt - Fast Forward to 2025

In last Sunday's lesson from the *Gospel Project*, we read from the book of Numbers how the Israelites, on their adventure to the promised land, started complaining about their situation. In response, Moses complained to God. Though God had miraculously liberated them from their tyranny in Egypt, the Israelites provoked God as they traveled with Him through a harsh and unfamiliar environment. They decided it would be better to be well-fed slaves under Pharaoh than to starve in the wilderness under God. Even as God provided again and again, they continued to complain about the lack of water to drink and the desire for eating meat instead of manna. They became discontent with God's plan for them. They continued to doubt God, and their faith and trust in God turned into disobedience and unbelief.

Do all things without complaining and disputing, that you may become blameless and harmless, children of God — Philippians 2:14-15a

The most eye-opening segment of the lesson was the realization of our own complaining and doubting. Are we much like the Israelites of yesterday? Do we complain, doubting God and his provision and plan today? Do we spend too much energy worrying and complaining about our difficulties, people, prices, lawlessness, leaders, or the triumph of evil in our world? If so, perhaps we too are discontent with God's plan and purpose, and maybe, just maybe we have taken on the things only God can solve.

But take heart... God has this. He has the whole wide world in his hands! Keep in daily contact with Him, confess your complaints, doubts, and unbelief to Him, and remember his promises of provision, protection, and power over all of his creation. His plan is perfect, far better than our own. He is our awesome, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent holy God! He loves us and knows what is best. Therefore, as the hymn states: *Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.*



Wednesday
Night Bible
Study



**The "Whys"
of Church**
**BEGINS TONIGHT
6:30PM**

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Birthdays

9 - Mike Gregory
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SOCKS FOR SOULS

Last Day
This
Sunday



Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 17
Morning Worship: 30

Giving & Other Income

General Fund: \$6,005.00
TKS Rent: \$ 3,250.00
Tower Rent: \$ 22,660.16

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Prayer Points

- I pray that like Paul, I too may be faithful in the work that You have called me to do. I want to bring honor to your holy name with the words I say and the life I live.
- God, we pray that we will run the race well, looking to Jesus, and that He will give us the discernment in our lives to live for Him.
- Confess your complaints, doubts, and unbelief to God, and remember his promises of provision, protection, and power over all of his creation.



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, February 9

Last Day to Give to Socks for Souls

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
Humanity's Selfishness
Consequences for the Faithless
Numbers 14
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
First Corinthians
Servant, Not Superstar
1 Corinthians 4:1-5
with Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)



Wednesday, February 12

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
The "Whys" of Church @CRBC

Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day



Saturday, February 15

- 2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Circle
@CRBC



Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, February 16

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

Monday, February 17

Washington's Birthday (Presidents Day)



Wednesday, February 19

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, February 23

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

Wednesday, February 26

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study