



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC

*You shall not make for yourself any graven images.* Most read the second commandment and think "no problem." But our hearts have a tendency to violate this commandment more often than we realize. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave will show us how to worship *the Right God, the Right Way.*



Worship with us this Sunday at 11AM (*also on YouTube*).

## Giving Opportunity: Building & Grounds Expenses

As many of you know, 2023 was a particularly expensive year for buildings and grounds at CRBC. We spent nearly \$50,000 on repair and replacements last year, 90% of which was for HVAC. Typically, we spend about \$8,000/year for such things. When two HVAC systems went out last summer, many of you gave generously towards the replacement units and we thank you. However, more repairs and bills have come due, and we have still have a deficit that is negatively affecting our reserves, which affects our ability to pay for any unforeseen expenses that occur this year.

Please pray about giving a special gift to CRBC, and as you are able over the next month, give to replenish our reserves. Mark your check for *Buildings and Grounds* or choose *Buildings and Grounds* as your choice of fund when giving online.

## The Heart and Humor of Jerry Clower

Some of you may remember comedian Jerry Clower from Yazoo City, Mississippi. Born in Liberty, Mississippi, September 28, 1926, Jerry served in the U.S. Navy and played football at Mississippi State University. After graduation, Jerry held several jobs, but his desire to tell humorous stories based on life's circumstances led him to comedy.

Recently, after listening to one of his many funny stories about the rural south, it was obvious that Jerry was much more than just a stand-up comedian. The following is an excerpt from the closing remarks of one of his shows from the 1970's.

*Everywhere I go, people seem mad; some are even mad with other people. How can we fix this problem? How can we straighten out our country? I believe good citizens make up a good country. A good citizen should register to vote, serve on a jury, invest in local industries, and set good examples for young people to follow.*

*Most everything we do in life has rules and some even have a rule book to follow. If you want to live a good life, go to the book that your creator God made for you to follow. This rule book of instructions was written for you to go by; it's the book of life, the Holy Bible.*

Clower had both a deep love for God and a deep concern for mankind. He implored Christians to associate themselves with other believers and join a Bible-believing church.

***Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God — 2 Corinthians 5:20***

Baptist layman, Jerry Clower, passed away on August 24, 1998, at the age of 71. May we always remember to thank God for the men & women who openly share their faith so publicly with others who are in desperate need of the Savior.

## The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 37 people in worship. Giving to CRBC totaled \$5,870.

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## *Birthdays*

22 - Nina Pittari



**This Saturday**  
**January 20<sup>th</sup> 2 PM**

## Prayer Points

- Pray that we would trust and obey God in all things.
- Pray that we would not trust in our own strength, wealth, prestige, or wisdom.
- Pray that we would live in a way that will show that God is the only one worthy of our praise and glory.
- Pray about your gift to replenish our reserves at CRBC.
- Pray for God to encourage and bless those Christians in the public eye for sharing their faith and the gospel message publicly.

*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, January 21

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
*You Will Be My Witnesses:*  
**The Spirit Empowers**  
*John 16, Romans 8, 1 Corinthians 2*
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
*The Ten Commandments:*  
**The Right God, the Right Way**  
*Exodus 20:4-6*  
*with Pastor Danny Estave*  
*(Also on YouTube)*

### Upcoming Weeks

#### Sunday, January 28

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


#### Sunday, February 4

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

#### Tuesday, February 6

- 1:00pm JOY Club   
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#### Wednesday, February 7

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study 

#### Sunday, February 11

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

#### Wednesday, February 14

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study