



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC

Most people today struggle with finding identity and happiness. So, where do you look for these things? The story of David explores what can happen when looking for hope apart from God.

Join us this Sunday at 11 AM as CRBC Pastor Danny Estave begins his sermon series through *the Life of David* (also on YouTube).



## Is There a Song in Your Heart?

While the importance of having music in one's life varies from person to person, many would agree that music has a mental and emotional healing quality about it. Music is often used in meditation and can cause some to forget their worries, sorrows, or pains. Listening to music can raise your mood, bring excitement, or even calm you down. While listening to music we really love, researchers tell us that the brain releases dopamine, a chemical messenger that plays a role in both how we feel and how we think, helping us to plan, strive, and focus. Thanks to modern technology, we now have instant access to music of every genre from all over the world.



As Christians, we look at music through a slightly different lens. Our hymns of faith have a way of piercing into the deep parts of our soul, assisting in our expressions and response to God and to the church. We sing because God commands us to sing just as He did after the Last Supper. Songs recorded throughout scripture, including the song book itself, Psalms, provide a great glimpse into the hearts of believers who have gone on before us. Singing Christian songs also reminds us of theology, the gospel of Jesus Christ, and how to properly respond to God, the church, and indeed, the world.

***Oh, sing to the Lord a new song! Sing to the Lord, all the earth. Sing to the Lord, bless His name—Psalm 96:1-2a***

The gospel alone unites believers to one another, but music is a useful tool that helps us to express that unity. Do you have a special song in your heart? Most of us have our favorite songs to sing such as *Amazing Grace*, *It Is Well*, or Olivia's favorite, *Victory in Jesus*. As we gather together on Sundays, we join with one another as one body and praise our one true God with one voice. While recognizing that God gives each one of us different gifts, at the end of the day, we are all called, wanted, needed, and expected, to sing. So let's make a joyful noise together!

## Musical Notes from Mike Gregory

As many of you know, Mr. Bill Fowler left behind funds for our music program that have allowed us make several changes to the equipment that is being used in our Worship services. The latest of these is a new podium microphone that was very much needed and required some installation. David Yarborough and Gary Messer installed it, and it sounded great last Sunday, a big improvement. Last year, Marty Terry and David installed a 75 inch flatscreen monitor on the back sanctuary wall that has been a fabulous addition. We will be working on enhancing our projection capabilities in the front of the sanctuary as the next improvement in the coming weeks.

For most services, David creates the slides and musical recordings that we use almost every Sunday morning, and Gary runs both the audio and the livestreaming systems from the sound booth (*Marty and David fill in as well*). I would like to personally remember and thank all these men for all that they do and have done, to support CRBC and in particular the music program.

Also, of course, many thanks and much appreciation to Ms. Sarah Windley for her dedication and beautiful playing across all musical genres for decades at CRBC. What a true blessing she is to CRBC. *To God Be the Glory!*

## The Numbers from the Last Sunday

There were 33 in worship last Sunday. Giving totaled \$2,030.



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## Birthdays

22 - Nina Pittari

## Prayer Requests

- Pray that God will make us dependent on Him so that His strength will be evident in us.
- Pray that God will draw you close to Him in the midst of your pain, and that He will show you where you are not trusting Him.
- Pray that we will live with the confidence that God is with us and that He is for us.

*To have individual names added to next week's prayer list, please share them with Pastor Danny Estave. His contact information is on page 1 of this newsletter.*

### *This Week*

#### **Sunday, January 22**

- 10:00am The Gospel Project  
*Take Refuge in the Lord:*  
***A Promise Inherited***  
*Psalm 118, Hebrews 6*
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service  
*The Life of David:*  
***Our Hope Is Built on Nothing Less***  
*1 Samuel 1-2*  
*Pastor Danny Estave*  
*(Also on YouTube)*

### *Upcoming Weeks*

#### **Sunday, January 29**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 1**

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study  
*Mark 9*

#### **Sunday, February 5**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 8**

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

#### **Sunday, February 12**

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

#### **Wednesday, February 15**

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study