



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

This Sunday, CRBC welcomes Patrick Fuller, Executive Director of the *Raleigh Baptist Association*. Dr. Fuller replaced our good friend, Dr. Roger Nix, following his retirement in 2021. Show your support for local missions and introduce yourself as Dr. Fuller comes to share the word of God at CRBC this Sunday at 11AM (*also on YouTube*).

“Preparing for the Future” Team Update

Our *Preparing for the Future* team met again on January 11th to discuss our first tool, *The Local Predicament*, with our state convention representative, Rick Hughes. Together, they were able to answer several questions such as “*What are the unique needs where God has placed us? In our city? In our neighborhoods?*” and “*What burning issues are alive in the public’s eye and brought to attention by the media?*” While they identified several issues, they determined there is one glaring need: *Connectedness*. Our surrounding community lacks connection to one another and that contributes to many of the issues our community faces.

The team members are now working on the second tool, *The Collective Potential*, that address questions such as *What Unique Resources and Capabilities Does God Bring Together in Our Church?*. The committee will meet again in February to discuss their findings from this tool. Please be in prayer for the team and their next meeting that God will open their eyes to the potential that CRBC has to meet this need in our community.

Recognizing the Sanctity of Human Life

The month of January is widely known as a month of new beginnings. It can be a time to regroup and start over with our goals and objectives. The month of January is also a time designated to recognize the sanctity of a human life as every life is one of God's most precious creations.

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you; Before you were born I sanctified you; I ordained you a prophet before the nations — Jeremiah 1:5

On January 13, 1984, President Ronald Reagan issued a proclamation designating January 22nd as *the National Sanctity Of Human Life Day*, noting the 11th anniversary of *Roe v. Wade* when the U.S. Supreme Court legalized abortion in all 50 states.

Open your mouth for those who cannot speak, and for the rights of those who are left without help — Proverbs 31:8

This year marks the 40th anniversary of this day. The need to pray for a culture of life in our community and nation is still vitally important. Regardless of our politics, Christians are to stand up and speak out for the voiceless, both born and unborn. Life is God-given and each one is precious. Consider supporting local organizations who daily reach out to many with a message of hope and life.

Raising Funds for Building & Grounds Expenses

Thank you for giving towards our shortfall of funds for building and grounds at CRBC. As we shared last week, 2023 was a particularly expensive year for buildings and grounds at CRBC, with bills totaling nearly \$50,000. This affects our ability to pay for any unforeseen expenses that may occur this year.

If you have not yet considered it, please pray about giving a special gift to CRBC, and give as you are able over the next month to replenish our reserves. Mark your check for *Buildings & Grounds* or choose *Buildings & Grounds* as your choice of fund when giving online.

The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 38 people in worship. Giving to CRBC's general fund totaled \$2,095. An additional \$1,750 was given for Buildings & Grounds at CRBC.

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Birthdays

No birthdays this week

*Wednesday Night
Bible Study Returns*
FEBRUARY 7th

Prayer Points

- Search your heart to see where you may be making God into something that He is not.
- Pray that we all would seek to know God from the Scriptures and not from our own imagination.
- Pray that we would live lives that would not distort the character of God, but live in a way that would reflect God's character to others.
- Pray for the *Preparing for the Future* team and their upcoming February meeting, that God will open their eyes to the potential that our church has to meet the needs of our community.
- Pray for a culture of life in our community and nation.
- Pray about your gift to the *Buildings & Grounds* fund.

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 28

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
Every Day the Lord Added to Their Number:
The Church Grows
Acts 2
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Guest Speaker: Dr. Patrick Fuller
Executive Director, Raleigh Baptist Association
(Also on YouTube)

Upcoming Weeks


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

Valentine's Day

- 6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Saturday, December 17

- 2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Circle
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