



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## This Sunday at CRBC

How's your courage? In the lion's den, Daniel showed incredible courage in the midst of adversity. As much as we might make of Daniel's night with the lions, his courage was forged long before that fateful night. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave explains that courage is not summoned in a moment; courage is developed over a lifetime.



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

## Forgiving So We Can Forget

It can be very difficult to forgive someone who has hurt us in the past, especially when that person is (or was) very close to us. We may carry pain, anger, frustration, and even confusion. These dangerous feelings can change our mood, our behavior, our words, and even our blood pressure. More importantly, it can take away our godly joy.

Saying we forgive someone is relatively easy; it's just a matter of words. Truly forgiving someone is so much more difficult; it is a matter of the heart. Jesus gave us the ultimate example of forgiveness as He dealt with those who persecuted Him on the cross when He prayed for his Father God to forgive them.

***For I will forgive their iniquity and their sins. I will remember them no more. Jeremiah 31:34b***

Forgiving someone is hard enough, but what about trying to forget this hurt, disappoint, and pain? God created us in His image and designed us to be like Him, reflecting his character in the way we live. To forgive & forget may be difficult, but it is not impossible. When we forgive & forget, we are showing both the goodness and the greatness of God as He chooses to forgive us and remember our sins no more.

***I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me — Philippians 4:13***

As Christians, God wants us to pray for those who hurt us; difficult yes, but not impossible. We must clear our hearts from every resentment, every hatred towards the ones we are praying for; difficult, but with God, not impossible. Instead, we are to forget what is behind us and strive forward in prayer to what is ahead (Philippians 3:13). That too may prove difficult, but with God, all things are possible.

## A Reach Raleigh Thank You

Thank you for all of the time and effort you gave to *Reach Raleigh*. This past week was one the best *Reach Raleigh's* that he have had, and we have had some good ones. The Lord blessed us this week, and you guys were awesome. You came out. You supported every element we did throughout the week. At 4pm Friday afternoon, we were under a flood advisory, yet the skies opened, the sun shined, and despite it being mid-July, it wasn't even hot outside. Our neighbors responded. We ate, talked, and played together. Relationships were formed. God is good and He answers prayer. Keep praying. Thank you, CRBC. Thank you, Lord.

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## Birthdays

29 - Dennis Choate  
31 - Tonya DeBruhl  
1 - Noreen Brewster

## ***This Sunday***

### **Children's Church**

Sherry Yarborough

David Yarborough

## ***Last Sunday***

### **Attendance**

Gospel Project: 13

Morning Worship: 36

### **Giving**

General Fund: \$ 3,014.00

Buildings/Grounds: \$ 740.00

Reach Raleigh \$ 120.00

## ***Prayer Points***

- Pray that you would walk in humility before the Lord and others, and that you would experience God's hand of grace, power, and providence.
- Pray for the non-Christians in your life to be humbled before the hand of the Lord so that they can experience his grace and redemption.
- Thank God for *Reach Raleigh*, for the weather, our neighbors, his church, and his plan. Continue to pray for our community and for God to give us more opportunities to reach them.
- Continue to pray CRBC's financial situation and concerning your level of service and giving to CRBC during this trial we are enduring together.



*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, July 28**

10:00am The Gospel Project

*That I May Gain Christ:*

#### ***Enduring with God's Purpose***

*Acts 28*

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

*The Book of Daniel:*

#### ***Daniel and the Lion's Den***

*Daniel 6*

*with Pastor Danny Estave*

*(Also on YouTube)*

## ***Upcoming Weeks***

### **Sunday, August 4**

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

### **Tuesday, August 6**

1:00pm JOY Club *The JOY Club*  
@CRBC

### **Sunday, August 11**

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

### **Sunday, July 18**

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service