



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

What is true courage? Despite our best intentions, our courage can fail us. Why? Exploring Daniel chapter 3, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave demonstrates that Christian courage is actually a combination of confession and conviction.

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

Help CRBC Bring Our Community Together

As you have likely already heard, CRBC is increasing her efforts to connect the people in our surrounding neighbors to one another, to church, and to Christ. Our next community-wide event is *Cones & Bones*, which takes place during *Reach Raleigh*, on Friday, July 19th, from 6-8pm. Our objective is to get as many of the members of our surrounding community together, meeting and talking, and this time, their dogs are invited as well. CRBC will provide hotdogs, drinks, ice cream cones, dog treats, children's inflatable rides, outdoor games, and you, the church, to welcome them all. So church, please be there on the 19th. Promote this event. Invite your neighbors. Invite those you see out with children or dogs. If you are online, consider connecting with your neighbors by joining [NextDoor.com](https://www.nextdoor.com), a social media platform designed to connect neighbors and neighborhoods.

There are also other ways to contribute to this event. You can commit to bringing needed items. There is a signup sheet in the Welcome Center. You can also give money. Make your check out to "CRBC" and note "Reach Raleigh" or you may give online at our website <https://www.creedmoorroadbaptist.com/givenow.html>, selecting "Reach Raleigh" as your choice of fund. **Reach Raleigh: Pray. Participate. Give.**

America - Our Host Country

On July 2, 1776, Congress voted to declare independence from England. After two days of debate and some changes to the document, Congress voted to accept the *Declaration of Independence* on July 4, 1776. This action represented a formal separation of the thirteen original colonies from Great Britain as the people grew tired of being ruled by the British. This event gave birth to the United States of America! July 4th was declared an official holiday in 1870, a day that brings feelings of great national pride and patriotism. Today, patriotism is at a all-time low in our country, and recently, in a listing of patriotic states, North Carolina ranked 21st.

For our citizenship is in heaven, from which we also eagerly wait for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ— Phil 3:20

Here are some things Dr. Tom Smiley (Senior Pastor, retired, of Lakewood Bapt. Ga.) suggested to Christians in celebrating July 4th.

As Christ-followers, there are several things we need to remember as we celebrate America:

- ⇒ Being an American is great, but being in the Kingdom of God is best. His Kingdom is not of this world and we should not be caught up in the cares of this world.
- ⇒ We know that lives, not just laws, need to be transformed into the likeness of Christ.
- ⇒ America cannot transform lives, but the truth of the gospel can.
- ⇒ Yes, we love America, but we should love God more.
- ⇒ Proclaiming the truth is what the world really needs.

One day, America and all its presidents will be a footnote in history, but God's Kingdom will never end. July 4th is a moment to remember and celebrate the remarkable common grace of God that we and hundreds of millions of others have received through the United States.



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Reach Raleigh

Sun 14th 12pm - Kickoff Luncheon (potluck)
Mon 15th - Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood
Tues 16th - Serve a Neighbor Day
Wed 17th 10am - Windsor Spring Outreach
Thurs 18th 9am - Jeffreys Grove Cleanup
Fri 19th 6pm - Cones & Bones

Birthdays

No birthdays this week

This Sunday

Children's Church
Pat Danieley

Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 8
Morning Worship: 34
Wednesday Night: 23

Giving

General Fund: \$ 4,265.00



Prayer Points

- Father, thank You that Jesus is the Rock on which I stand, and the Stone who will finally smash the kingdoms of this world when He returns in power and great glory to set up his kingdom on earth.
- God, increase my faith to help me follow your wisdom when I am faced with the difficulties and dangers of life.
- Pray for our neighbors, your church, the mission team coming from Alabama, and about your participation in Reach Raleigh.
- Thank God and pray for your country and for the people living within it.



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 7

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
That I May Gain Christ:
Enduring with God's Presence
Acts 22-23
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
The Book of Daniel:
Christian Courage
Daniel 3
with Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)



Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, July 14



- 10:00am The Gospel Project
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
following **Reach Raleigh Kickoff Luncheon**
(Covered Dish)
- Mon 15 Prayer Walk Your Neighborhood**
- Tues 16 Serve a Neighbor Day**
- Wed 17 Windsor Springs Outreach 10am**
- Thurs 18 Jeffreys Grove Cleanup 9am**
- Fri 19 Cones & Bones 6pm**

Sunday, July 21

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

Sunday, July 28

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