



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Week of March 15, 2026

This Sunday at CRBC...

Pastor Danny is away and CRBC welcomes Dr. Russ Andrews to the pulpit. Russ began leading men through the Bible while working in the financial industry. Having developed a passion for shepherding men and sharing the truth of God's word, he left the corporate world to pursue full-time ministry. He earned his *Master of Divinity* and *Doctor of Ministry* degrees from *Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary*. In 2003, he founded *Finding Purpose Ministry* to reach men with the truth of the gospel so they may glorify God and find purpose in life. Russ has been married to his wife, Creecy, since 1978, and they share two children and six grandchildren.

Worship with us this Sunday at 11AM.

The Biblical Meaning of Israel

The following is based upon the blog "A Clay Jar," from Ed Jarrett, a 40-year Bible teacher, follower of Jesus, and member off Sylvan Way Baptist Church, Bremerton, WA .

Israel is a name that is used 2,431 times in the Bible. It is included in 34 of the 39 books in the Old Testament and in 13 of the 27 New Testament books as well. The primary thread throughout the Bible is the redemption of humanity, and Israel is at the center of that story. Israel is the Hebrew name *Yisra'el*, meaning God contends or one who struggles with God. But, who or what is Israel and why is this the most mentioned name in the Bible apart from God?

It all began when God chose Abraham. He was set apart from other people because he responded to God, he believed God, and was faithful to obey Him. God first gave the name Israel to Abraham's grandson, Jacob, after he spent a night literally wrestling with God (*Genesis 32:28*). Jacob's offspring became numerous and formed a nation bearing his new name. But Israel was not just an extended family that became a nation. What made Israel unique was that God chose them to further his plan of redemption for the human race. God's purposed to make Israel into a kingdom of priests and a holy nation that God would use to further his work in the redemption of humanity.

Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people, for all the earth is Mine — Exodus 19:5

However, they failed. Again and again, they failed as God's representatives to the world and in keeping God's covenant. Eventually, God destroyed their nation, and in his love and mercy, sent them into exile, leaving a remnant of them to return and begin again.

Israel reminds us that no matter what God does for his people, we will, sooner than later, will struggle with God and rebel against Him. Even so, God's plans and purposes cannot be thwarted. From the nation of Israel, we have the Old Testament, a record of Israel's history, God's interaction with them, and an understanding of God and his redemption story. We also have Jesus, Israel's promised Messiah, fully human and fully divine, who lived under the covenant law of Israel and fulfilled it, providing redemption through his blood for all who believe in Him.

Do you ever wonder what God thinks about all that is going on with Israel today? Take heart, our good, good God is still in control of everything, and He has a plan and purpose for everything and everybody. Trust Him!

Extend an Invitation to Someone this Easter

Easter is Sunday April 5th, and for some, it could be the only day they attend church this year, Pastor Danny has placed Easter morning invitation cards in the *Welcome Center* for you to share with someone who is already part of your life. Please take 1 or 2 cards home with you this Sunday with the intention to invite someone you care for that is unchurched. Thank you.



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Birthdays

No birthdays this week

Wednesday
Night Bible
Study



TONIGHT 3/11 6pm
@Windsor Spring

Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 14

Morning Worship: 32

Giving & Income

General Fund: \$ 2,685.00

Wednesday
Night Bible
Study



The Book of Job

TONIGHT
March 11th 6pm
@Windsor Spring

Prayer Points

- Pray for Dr. Russ Andrews, who will be sharing God's word with us this Sunday.
- Pray for those attending the NC *Baptists on Mission (BoM)* Disaster Recovery training in Roxboro this Saturday, March 14th, and pray for the mission of the BoM.
- Prayerfully consider who you will personally invite to our Easter Service on Sunday, April 5th.



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, March 15

10:00am The Gospel Project

The Arrival

The Dedication

Luke 2

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Special Guest Speaker

Do You Know Jesus?

John 7:25-43

with Dr. Russ Andrews

(Also on [YouTube](#))

Tuesday, March 17

Saint Patrick's Day



Wednesday, March 18

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

@Windsor Spring

Saturday, March 21

2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Circle

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Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, March 22

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, March 25

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday



10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, April 1

6:00pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday



9:30am Easter Breakfast Fellowship

11:00am Easter Worship Service

No Gospel Project Easter Sunday

Tuesday, April 7

1:00pm JOY Club

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