

CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Thou shall not steal. We all agree that stealing is wrong and taking things that are not ours should be punished, but what else does this commandment address? CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares the story of Zacchaeus to show that the 8th commandment also commands us to be generous.



Find out why. Worship with us this at 11AM Sunday at CRBC (also on YouTube).

Remembering Our Lord and Our Mission on St. Patrick's Day

March 17th is known as *Saint Patrick' Day*, but who was *Saint Patrick*? Maewyn Succat was born in the year 386 AD in Roman Britain to Christian parents. When he was sixteen years old, Maewyn was kidnapped by Irish raiders in the midst of an attack on his family's estate. He was sold as a slave to a Celtic priest and relocated to what is now known as Northern Ireland. Each day, Maewyn would pray many times to return home. After six years of toiling as a shepherd, he escaped his bonds, found passage on a ship, and was eventually reunited with his family.

And (Jesus) said to them, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." — Mark 16:15

Although well behind his peers in his education, Maewyn was determined to become a Christian priest and entered into religious training. It took him 15 years to complete his studies. He wasn't ordained as a priest until age forty-six, when he adopted a new name, *Patrick*, which relates to the Latin root word meaning *father*. Against the wishes of his family, he returned to Ireland as a bishop and began evangelizing the people. Patrick was likely proclaimed a "saint" by popular acclaim as there was no formal canonization process at that time. Regardless of his moniker, God used Saint Patrick to spread Christianity throughout Ireland. By the time of his death on March 17, 461 AD, many monasteries, churches, and schools had been established in Ireland.

As St. Patrick's Day approaches, may we take to heart how God used Maewyn Succat to bring Christianity to Ireland, converting a pagan society to Christ; knowing he can use each of us to spread the gospel where we are planted as well. May we also recall the God we love when we see a three-leaf shamrock, which St. Patrick often used to describe the Holy Trinity of the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit to others.

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No birthdays this week

Wednesday Night
Bible Study
Tonight 6:30PM

2 Tim. 2:14-3:17



This Saturday March 16th 2 PM

Easter Sunday Schedule



March 31st is Easter Sunday, and CRBC will gather as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. The day will begin at 9:45 with a **potluck breakfast** in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a favorite breakfast dish that would feed your family, with a little extra for our guests. At 11AM, we will continue our celebration with our Easter Sunday Worship Service *(no Gospel Project on Easter Sunday)*.

Please take this opportunity to reach out and invite unchurched family and friends this Easter as we fellowship and worship together, remembering Jesus Christ's death, resurrection, and victory over sin and death.

The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 34 people in worship. Giving totaled \$1,505.00,

Prayer Points

- Pray that God would help us live by his design and not our desires.
- Thank God for his forgiveness that no matter how much you have messed up that you can be forgiven of your sins.
- Pray for one lost person in your life, and that God would use you to tell them about Jesus.

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 17

10:00am The Gospel Project

Every Knee Will Bow:

The Murdered Servant

Acts 6-7

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

The Ten Commandments:

Thou Shall Be Generous

Exodus 20:15. Luke 19:1-10 with Pastor Danny Estave

(Also on YouTube)

Wednesday, March 20

Wednesday Night Bible Study

Session 6 - 2 Tim. 4:1-22

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

10:00am The Gospel Project

9:45am Breakfast (Potluck)

11:00am Morning Worship Service

with the Lord's Supper

Friday, March 29 **Good Friday**

Sunday, March 31

Easter Sunday

11:00am Easter Sunday Worship Service No Gospel Project this Sunday

Sunday, April 7

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





