



# CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## Special Message from Pastor Danny

As we all know the coronavirus is spreading rapidly across our country and world. Everyone is taking the precautions needed to stop the spread of this virus. I have seen events take place this week that I would have never expected to experience in my life. I could not imagine commerce, schools, and churches having to close to ensure the safety of everyone. During these times I want to challenge the church to be light to a fearful world. We want to ensure that we love our neighbor well, doing what we can to protect them from this virus.

With a spirit of cooperation, we want to honor the guidance our government officials have given related to no gatherings of groups of 10 or more. With that in mind, we are canceling all church activities through March 31<sup>st</sup> and will continue to evaluate week by week. We will be livestreaming a teaching time for the next two Sundays at 11:00am. It is likely that we will have to extend our cancelations into April, but we continue to pray that God will heal our world, and that this will create a fervor in our Christianity to take the gospel to everyone knowing how precious our freedoms are, and the urgency of our message.

During this time I want to encourage you to trust in the goodness and sovereignty of our Heavenly Father. I want us to be thankful for the technology that God has given us to be able to worship together through teaching. We praise God that three years ago that we updated our technology, although we did not know we would need it for this reason, to be able to continue to meet. Remember the church is not a building, but the people of God on mission.

I pray that each of you stay safe and if you need anything please contact your deacon. God Bless, Pastor Danny

## This Sunday on Facebook Live and YouTube...

Did you know the word *missionary* does not appear in the Bible? The phrase *sent ones* appears often throughout the book of Acts. In the *Great Commission (Matt 28:18-20)*, we see there is no rest between following Jesus and the call to engage others. Join us on Facebook Live this Sunday at 11am as we see *The First Short-Term Mission Trip (Acts 8:26-40)*.



## So Important: Staying Connected During Uncertain Times

We want to continue to try to find a new normal during this time we are apart. Here are some of the things we all can do to keep us connected as a church:

- Even though we are not currently able to participate in corporate worship, we can all worship together at home. Let's watch Pastor Danny's sermon on Facebook Live or YouTube each Sunday morning. Contact your deacon if you need help setting up Facebook or YouTube.
- Especially now, make sure you read the weekly newsletters for important updates, requests, and information concerning the church and our mission.
- Read your Gospel Project lessons each weekend, and follow that up with the five daily devotions each weekday. Check your email for communication from your classmates. If you have children at home, take time to share the Bible story with them. If you need the March-May Gospel Project book, contact the church or David Yarborough, and we will make sure you get a copy.
- Pray regularly concerning the Coronavirus pandemic. Review the COVID-19 Prayer Support Page on page 2 of this newsletter. Call your deacon or Pastor Danny to add family or friends to this special prayer list.
- Join our hearts in prayer for the missional projects our church is supporting. Pray for the journey of the women who will receive a *Purse with a Purpose*; pray for the children who live in our 21 *NC Baptist Children's Homes* who will receive food and supplies; and pray for our *North American Missionaries* who sometimes serve in remote places and go through hardships in order to further His Kingdom.
- Continue to give regularly to CRBC. Simply mail your check to the church or contact your deacon.
- Always remember to show acts of kindness to others with something as simple as a phone call. If you are thinking about someone, why not go ahead and give them a call, and most especially those who are living alone, homebound, or in nursing homes. We need to stay connected.

*Let us hold unwaveringly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching (Hebrews 10:23-25).*

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## COVID-19 Prayer Support Page

### Pray, Asking God, in His Mercy

To stop this pandemic, and save lives, not only in our community but around the world, particularly in places without health care.

For wisdom and direction for our government leaders.

For wisdom for us, and for others, to see their great need for God.

To protect our missionaries and their families around the globe, using this global crisis to advance His Good News to the world.

### Pray for These Friends & Family with COVID-19

Eric Horne

This list is new. If you have friends or family members with COVID-19 to add to this list, and their illness has not been made public, please check with them before adding them. Otherwise, we can use the term "unspoken." To add someone to this list, contact Pastor Danny or your deacon.

## Other Prayer Requests

CRBC	Pete & Olivia Byrd
Our Community	Mark Stowers
Unreached People	Kathy Shipman
M/K	Kate Emory
Jeffreys Grove Elementary School	Andrew Howell
July Mission Trip	Jeffrey Knight
Guy Estave	Zack Seela
Michael, Kate, & Shepherd Gregory	Bettie Knight
Darlene Wise	Megan Byrd
Fred Puryear	Bill Fowler
Nina Killian	Peggy Woody
Howard Benton	Erica Choate
Clara Wimmer	
Joe Canady	
Todd Ussery	

## This Week

### Sunday, March 22

- 11:00am Morning Worship Service on Facebook Live
- 1:00pm 11am Service (*recorded*) on YouTube

In the current environment, the schedule at CRBC remains fluid. For the very latest schedule changes and cancelations, go to our website, [creedmorroadbaptist.com](http://creedmorroadbaptist.com) and click *Schedule*.

## Upcoming Weeks

- 29** 11:00am Morning Worship Service on Facebook  
1:00pm 11am Service (recorded) on YouTube

### April

#### NC BCH Food/Supply Roundup Month

- 4/1 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30pm Praise & Prayer Meeting - Acts 9:19-31  
7:30pm Deacons Meeting  
4 Easter Egg Hunt Canceled

#### 4/5

- Palm Sunday**   
*Regular* MG, SS  
11:00am CRBC Easter Cantata  
6 *Preschool Spring Break Begins*  
6:30pm Women's Bible Study  
*@Panera Bread, 6201 Glenwood Ave*

- 7 11:00am Joy Club  
8 6:30pm Life Groups  
10 *Good Friday*

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- Easter Sunday**   
7:00am Sunrise Service  
7:45am Breakfast  
8:45am Sunday School / Gospel Project

- 10:00am Easter Worship  
15 5:30pm Wednesday Night Supper  
6:30pm Praise & Prayer Meeting  
7:30pm Church Council