



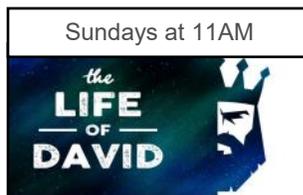
CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

Most of us never really notice when we are jealous of others. Yet some of us do, but few own up to it. The Bible shows us that jealousy exposes our deepest loves and fears. CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares how the gospel breaks through our jealousy and creates in us a content heart.



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

This Sunday Morning: 18 Month New Testament Bible Study Begins

This Sunday morning, March 5th at 10AM, the *Gospel Project* begins an 18-month, chronological study through the New Testament, beginning with the Gospel of John, chapter 1. Together, we examine scripture and encourage one another with ways to live out what we learn. Please join us! (There are classes for both adults and children)

God's Word Is Nourishment for Our Soul

Last Sunday, we completed our study from the *Winter 2023 Gospel Project Daily Discipleship Guide*. The guide ended with words reminding us of the importance of feeding the body as well as the eternal importance of feeding the soul. The Bible likens the physical growth of a newborn baby to the spiritual growth of a "born again" Christian.

Our physical bodies need nourishment. When a child is born, only milk is given for nourishment for the first few months. As this sweet baby grows, he or she is introduced to soft food, and later on to the taste of meat. This balanced diet is necessary for the overall health of the child.

**If You Are Going to the RBA Senior Adult Rally
Give your \$15 check to Pat Danielely this Sunday**

Man must not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God — Matthew 4:4

Our spiritual bodies are to feast on God's word. The Bible calls new believers "babes in Christ." Their spiritual "milk" is the basic teachings of scripture: that God loves them; that He created them and everything else; that we all have sinned and deserve both death and hell; that God's son Jesus died on the cross in our place for our many sins; that Jesus was raised to eternal life, defeating death and hell, and ascended to heaven; that believers will too when they place their faith in Him, and He, His Spirit in them; and one day, one glorious day, Christ will return to gather those who placed their faith in Him and will make everything right in this dark, sinful world once again.

For everyone who partakes only of milk is unskilled in the word of righteousness, for he is a babe — Hebrews 5:13

But God wants us to add solid food to our spiritual diet; As we spiritually grow and mature, we become ready for solid food, the "meat" of His Word: to dive deeper into scripture, doctrine, the Trinity, obedience, and evangelism; not just to know about them, but to incorporate these precepts into our daily living.

But solid food belongs to those who are of full age, that is, those who by reason of use have their senses exercised to discern both good and evil — Hebrews 5:14

If we do not participate in the Word of God - whether milk or meat - we will gain no nourishment, we will languish, we will deteriorate, and we will die. As each new day dawns, God sends us a dinner invitation. Christ Jesus is the host. Sit down with Him and share in the milk and meat of His Word. It will be the most satisfying meal you have ever had and you will come back for seconds. May God continue to give us the strength from the meat of His Word to share the gospel with the spiritually starved around us.

The Numbers from Last Sunday

There were 40 in worship last Sunday. Giving totaled \$1,990.

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Prayer Requests

- Thank Jesus that He defeated our enemies for us so that we can experience salvation through Him.
- Pray that God will give you true Christian confidence, not based on your skills, but because He has taken the sting out of the things you fear.
- Pray that God would help you move beyond any barriers to be the man or woman God has called you to be.

If you have prayer requests to be added to next week's prayer list, 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 5

Final Day to Signup for the Senior Adult Rally

10:00am The Gospel Project
*Here is the Lamb of God:
The Savior Is Born*
John 1

11:00am Sunday Worship Service
*The Life of David:
How Jealousy Destroys Us*
1 Samuel 18-20
Pastor Danny Estave
(Also on YouTube)



Wednesday, March 8

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study
Mark 14

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, March 12

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

Wednesday, March 15

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, March 19

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

Tuesday, March 21

9:30am RBA Senior Adult Rally



Wednesday, March 22

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Sunday, March 26

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

Easter Is Sunday, April 9

Tonight's Wednesday Night Bible Study
Mark 13
March 1st 6:30PM