



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Mother's Day Sunday at CRBC, May 14th

Can you be a Christian but not live for God? CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares what the life of a Christian should look like, and how Jesus defines what a Christian is and is not in *the Parable of the Sheep and the Goats*.

Come and worship with us this Sunday, May 14th at 11AM (also on YouTube).

Next Sunday at CRBC, May 21st

Do you think people, at their core, are essentially good or evil? Jesus gives us a striking visual of the condition of the human heart in *the Parable of the Tenants and the Vineyard*.

Join us next Sunday, May 21st at 11AM (also on YouTube).

The Power and Effectiveness of Prayer

The greatest power God gives to us is the power that is found in our prayers. Prayer is a time to share with Him our hurts, our fears, and our desires; after all, He is our very best friend. Our loving Heavenly Father wants us to communicate with Him through prayer and He is always available to listen when we pray. Theologian John Calvin believed that prayer is not so much for God's benefit, but rather for our own, as God knows what we need even before we ask. Yet, it delights God when we humble ourselves and pray to Him. It demonstrates our need for Him, stirs us to love, worship, and know Him as our One true source of life. Our affections and zeal for the Lord grows as we pray to Him.

However, prayer not a way for us to get whatever we want from God. We pray because Jesus prayed; it's an act of obedience that connects us with God and aligns our hearts with His. It helps us to focus on what is truly important and things that really matter, enabling us to see both our own lives and the lives of others through a heavenly lens. In good times and in life's hardest moments, prayer helps us to stay focused on what is close to God's heart.

Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer — Romans 12:12

Like any relationship, if you don't spend time with that person, the relationship will suffer. Taking time to pray should not be taken lightly, nor is it something we should reserve for church. Spending time in prayer should be something we do every day. When we pray without ceasing, we put everything in God's hands and are anxious about nothing, positioning us to receive God's peace that surpasses all understanding.

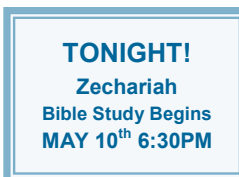
Prayer is one of the most important aspects of the Christian life. May we remember to pray for opportunities to share His love with our neighbors through the saving grace of the gospel that they too may experience the power of prayer.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Continues

Our study through the book of Zechariah continues Wednesdays at 6:30PM. Hope to see you Wednesday Nights at CRBC for this illuminating study (*there will be no meeting Wednesday, May 24th*).

The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday, there were 32 in worship. Giving to CRBC totaled \$3,870.



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No Newsletter
Next Week

Birthdays

19 - Elizabeth Oates



Prayer Requests

- Thank God for the grace that has been given to you in Jesus, and confess your need for grace to God.
- Pray that God will reveal to you the areas of your heart where you have bitterness and jealousy because you feel that God has not given you what you deserve.
- Pray that God will help you see that He has given us more than we deserve in Jesus, and that he will replace bitterness with gratitude, and jealousy with contentment.

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, May 14

Mother's Day

10:00am The Gospel Project

Without Faith It Is Impossible to Please God:

Amazed by the Messiah

Luke 4

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Parables:

The Parable of the Sheep and the Goats

Matthew 25:31-46

Pastor Danny Estave

(Also on YouTube)



Wednesday, May 17

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Zechariah (Chapters 3 & 4)

Next Week

Sunday, May 21

10:00am The Gospel Project

Without Faith It Is Impossible to Please God:

Obedience to the Messiah

Luke 5

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Parables:

The Parable of the Tenants and the Vineyard

Matthew 21:33-46

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No Wednesday Night Bible Study May 24th

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, May 28

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Wednesday, May 31

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study