



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC ...

Life as a follower of Jesus will not go as planned. This Sunday, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares when this happens, to remember the promises of God, and remain faithful and confident in what God has said (*Acts 27:1-28:14*).

Join us at 11AM this Sunday at CRBC or on YouTube.



God's Treasures Come in All Shapes, Sizes, and Colors

In the April issue of *Charity & Children* (publication for the Baptist Children's Homes), there is a biblical message from an article that really stands out. On a recent trip to the beach, the writer of the article could see and feel Spring had arrived as she noticed many "Yard Sale" signs, and anticipated treasures looming for avid bargain hunters to find. It's amazing how some people can look beyond what they see: cleaning, polishing, or caring for insignificant pieces. These gifted people can turn broken pieces of pottery and blemished pieces of furniture into beautiful treasures.

One shopper noticed an old rundown piano tucked away in a corner of a garage. Using her own tissues, she wiped away the dust and dirt from the keys and sat down on the old piano stool. She started playing *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, and many people gathered around her. They were amazed at the wonderful sound that came from this old, scratched, and uncared for instrument that was covered in dust and dirt. This lady had truly found a treasure, realizing although it needed cleaning, it had value and potential.

The writer of this article reminds us that like that piano, we are considered treasures in God's hands; He created us and we are His children. At the *Baptist Children's Homes*, that same message is shared with children and adults who come to them hurt and broken; worn down by trauma they have seen and experiences they have lived. Like the piano, they have not been given the love and care they needed.

The house-parents at BCH help wipe and wash the dirt and dust away from their lives, showing and sharing God's love with them. They learn from scriptures that they are loved, extremely valuable, and full of potential. They come to know that they were wonderfully created by God and considered a special treasure of His. We all need to remember that like the piano, each and every one of us have been covered in dust and dirt, lost in our sins and shame until we were washed and made clean by the blood of the pure and holy Lamb of God.

*Out of all the peoples on the face of the earth, the Lord has chosen you
to be His treasured possession - Deuteronomy 14:2*

The next time you stop at a yard sale and see items that seem to be broken or worthless, remember those little treasures at BCH and pray for these children and adults in crisis, and for the men and women who serve them. We are all God's treasures and He is forever ours.

The Numbers from Sunday

Last Sunday morning, there were 39 in worship. Giving to the General Fund totaled \$1,660. Annie Armstrong offerings were \$70, and now total \$1,485. Haven't given yet? Go to the CRBC Giving page (<https://www.creedmoorroadbaptist.com/givenow.html>) and select *Annie Armstrong Easter Offering* as your choice of fund.

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Birthdays

2 - Kevin DeBruhl
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Prayer Requests

Unreached People

Everywhere

Our Community

CRBC

Missionaries

M/K

Pastor Shane and Legacy

Community Church

Area Refugees

Our Refugee Family

Annie Armstrong Easter

Offering for the NAMB

Baptist Children's Homes of

NC Food & Supply Drive

Ukraine / Russia

World Leaders

The Pandemic

Carol Stokes

Joyce Kennedy

Edna Caliendo

Leo Stoff

Audrey Harp

Howard Benton

Joe & Ada Canady

Pete & Olivia Byrd

Johnny & Lynn Harvey

Clara Wimmer

Claudette Hall

Charles Henson

Marguerite Nelson

Elizabeth Oates

Linda Waddell

Mark Choate

Dennis Choate

Daisy Watkins

Peter Harrison

Donna Messer

Benjamin Bennett

Nina Killian

Jackson Killian

Jeffrey Knight

Bettie Knight

Vivian Sagan & Family



This Week

Sunday, May 1

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
There Is No Fear of God Before Their Eyes:
Following His Own Passions
Judges 13-16
At CRBC, Masks Optional
- 11:00am Sunday Worship Service
Acts: We Are the Movement
The Topsy-Turvy Road of Following Jesus
Acts 27:1-28:14
Pastor Danny Estave
At CRBC, Masks Optional
Livestreaming on YouTube

Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, May 8

Mother's Day

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
at CRBC and on YouTube



Tuesday, May 10

- 9:30am **RBA Spring Senior Adult Rally**
at Salem Baptist Church, Apex

Sunday, May 15

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
at CRBC and on YouTube

Sunday, May 22

- 10:00am The Gospel Project
- 11:00am Morning Worship Service
at CRBC and on YouTube