



CREEDMOOR ROAD BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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This Sunday at CRBC

When bad news enters your life, have you ever wondered, "where were you, Lord?" From the book of Ezekiel, CRBC Pastor Danny Estave shares that God always has a purpose and provision for what his people face as He works all things for his glory and their good. Join us this Sunday at 11AM (*also on YouTube*).



Following the worship service, CRBC will celebrate a time of thanksgiving together with a **Covered Dish Luncheon**. Please bring a dish of food large enough to feed your family, plus just a little more for our guests.

All OCC Shoebox Gifts Due at CRBC this Sunday

Please bring your *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox gifts to church this Sunday as they will begin their journey around the world next week. We have set a goal of 30 shoebox gifts at CRBC, and it's not too late for you to help us reach that goal. For information about how to prepare a shoebox gift, click:



<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

We have empty OCC shoeboxes and the required adhesive labels freely available in the Welcome Center. See you Sunday for a time of worship, food, fellowship, and giving!

Faith in God Is Tested by God Because He Loves Us

In a recent *Gospel Project* lesson from Genesis 22, we read how God tested Abraham when He commanded him to take his son, Isaac, up on a mountain and offer him as a sacrifice to the Lord. In reading scripture, we know that Abraham trusted God with his *hope* for a son; now, he trusted God with the *life* of his son.

My brothers and sisters, be very happy when you are tested in different ways.

You know that such testing of your faith produces endurance — James 1:2-3

The biblical story tells us that God tested Abraham by giving him instructions to take his son to the land of Moriah and offer him as a burnt offering.

Abraham responded, rising the next morning to begin a three-day journey to Moriah. When they arrived, Isaac wanted to know, "where is the lamb for the sacrifice?" His father's remark was "God will provide for Himself the lamb for a burnt offering." Abraham then built an altar, placed the wood, bound his son, and laid him upon the wood. Just as he took the knife to slay his son, an angel of the Lord called from heaven and said, "Abraham, do not lay your

hand on the lad, or do anything to him; for now, I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from Me." It was then that Abraham lifted his eyes and there behind him was a ram caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham had passed the test. This sign of obedience proved the depth of his faith. Abraham knew God would provide and God did. God always has and He always will.

As Christians today, we are sometimes tested to prove (*to ourselves*) that our faith is real. Passing such a test is a powerful testimony that glorifies God and helps others to see his faithfulness. It is also an opportunity to grow and deepen our relationship with Him. God's tests are not meant to harm us, but to help us grow our faith and build our character into the likeness of his son, Jesus Christ.

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Birthdays

19 - Doug Jones

Thank You

To everyone at Creedmoor Road Baptist Church and especially those who participated in the wonderful get-together to celebrate my 100th birthday, I wish to express my deepest and most profound gratitude for your kindness and thoughtfulness. I was truly moved and feel absolutely blessed.

With sincere thanks
and in Christian love,

Clara

Last Sunday

Attendance

Gospel Project: 19
Morning Worship: 29

Giving

General Fund: \$ 1,775.00

Wednesday
Night Bible
Study



God's Promises
TONIGHT 6:30PM



MOVED to next week
Now Saturday
November 23rd @2 PM

Prayer Points

- God, we pray that as we share the gospel, your Word and the power of your Spirit would bring people to life.
- God, we pray that we are a church of your Word and your Spirit, that we seek to have sound doctrine, and we rely on the power of your Spirit to move and to do something in us.
- Pray over your *Operation Christmas Child* shoebox gift, for the child who will receive it, for his/her family, their village, their nation, and for Christ to be made known to them through the giving of your gift.

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, November 17

Last Day to Bring OCC Shoebox Gifts

10:00am The Gospel Project

Struggles of Faith:

God Was with Joseph

Genesis 39

11:00am Sunday Worship Service

Ezekiel: A New Heart

When Bad News is Good News

Ezekiel 38-39

with Pastor Danny Estave

(Also on YouTube)

following

Thanksgiving Luncheon

(Covered Dish)



Upcoming Weeks

Sunday, November 24

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Thursday, November 28

Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 30

10:00am Poinsettia Pickup @ Homewood Nursery

10:30am Decorating Day @CRBC



Sunday, December 1

First Sunday of Advent



10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service

Tuesday, December 3

1:00pm JOY Club *The JOY Club*
@CRBC

Sunday, December 8

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00am The Gospel Project

11:00am Morning Worship Service



Wednesday, November 20

6:30pm Wednesday Night Bible Study

Saturday, November 23

2:00pm Margaret Wheeler Circle *(Date Change)*

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