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Our Next New Member Class Starts Jan. 6!

If you have recently come forward to join our church, please plan to come to our New Member Class. It will be held during Sunday school Jan. 6th, 13th and 20th in Room 101 down-stairs below the Worship Center. If you've been coming and would like to join, now's a great time! Contact Mitch, our Music and Discipleship Minister or the church office.



Winter Women's Retreat

Cost is \$170 per person.
Please see Renea if you wish to go!

Cross Road Baptist Church

2018 Emphasis

PRAYER, CARE, SHARE

Senior Pastor: Rev. Johnny Henderson

Minister of Music and Discipleship: Rev. Mitch Duncan

Children's Director: Laura Gillispie

Ministry Assistant: Cheryl Surratt

AFTERSHOCK

STUDENT MINISTRY Acts 4:31-33

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and made some time for rest during the holiday season as well as remembering to put Christ first. January is usually a slower paced month for us but we will still have our Wednesday night youth meetings! As we look ahead, there will be Hurricanes hockey, Winter Jam and

Teen Extreme in our near future. Details will be coming soon! ***In Christ, Youth Leadership***

Aftershock Student Ministry (6th-12th Grade)

Dec. 31: Youth Lock in. Meet at church at 6:30pm

Jan. 9: 6:15-8pm Bonfire and Worship night

Jan. 2: Special Speaker: Judge Scott Etheridge

Jan. 16: Special Speaker: Judge Scott Etheridge

Young Adult Ministry

AVALANCHE: College/Young Pro. Ministry (18-35 yr. olds)

Sunday Morning Bible Study: 9:45am in the Avalanche room. We are doing an in-depth study on the Gospel of John.

Sunday nights at 6pm in the youth room for the "Follow Me" study by David Platt

Stay up to date on the latest news and events by following Avalanche: @avalanches on Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat and Twitter.



Children's Ministry

Happy New Year! I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas! It is a wonderful time of year. A time

to reflect on our Savior's birth, the most precious gift ever given. I would like to thank everyone that helped in any way with the children's Christmas program, Camel Lot. Didn't the children do a fantastic job! I am very proud of them all. Thanks to all the parents that have been listening to the CD since July to help their child learn the words to the songs or speaking parts. I won't try to list names because I am sure I would forget someone.

Look for children's events coming in this new year 2019! We can't wait to see how God will bless our church in the new year. ***Miss Laura***



Realm is CRBC's online directory, news, message and online giving center! We need all church families (husbands, wives, older children) to sign up so that your name, phone number and address will show up in our directory. You can look at your Realm account online or on your mobile phone through the REALM app. You will also get notifications and messages from CRBC. You **DO NOT have to do online giving**. That is just an extra service we are providing. Your giving information **ONLY** shows up to YOU! NO one else will see it. We want everyone to sign up for Realm so that we can print out our own directory. Each Adult and older child needs to sign up so that we can see them in the directory. Don't forget pictures too! Call the church office and speak to Cheryl Surratt for help! All you need to get started is an email address for each person registering!





Dear Church, During a time like this we realize how much our friends mean to us... Your expression sympathy will always be remembered. **The family of Jerry Hunt**

Dear Andy Archibald and Crew, NCBAM is grateful for all those at Cross Road Baptist that made the wheelchair ramp for the Goldston family possible. We know that where 2 or more are gathered, there God is also. Thank you for showing this family what God's love looks like. Your ministry is appreciated by NC BAM. **In His Service, Samantha Allred**

Dear Pastor Johnny and Cross Road Baptist Church, Thank you for your support of our ministry with Campus Crusade at Chapel Hill. We value the church's commitment of our family as well as making the gospel known around the world. We hope to serve as a resource for UNC students particularly from Asheboro. We are so grateful for your partnership in making Christ known in Asheboro, Chapel Hill, and around the world. **God Bless, Mark and Kelly Haywood**

Notes from Mitch

I want to begin by saying "Thank you" to my Cross Road Church family for helping to fill the past 6 months with a year's worth of wonderful ministry and memories! Caro and I thank God for you daily. I also want

to say, "Well done" to the Praise band, Adult Choir, Children's choir, soloists and tech team that lead so beautifully in worship every week. I also appreciate each of you in the congregation who weekly lift your corporate voices in praise to our Heavenly Father!

As we look forward to a new year and the new opportunities of it, let us know forget the new mercies that God gives each day. He is why we Sing, we Study and we Serve.

1. **SING** - The new year is a great time to consider joining our worship leading choir. Although choir isn't for everybody, if God has gifted you with a singing voice and the desire to learn and sing with others for His Glory, come see me. In addition to rehearsing music for weekly worship offerings, we will begin working on Easter music soon. One of my favorite hymns reminds us that, "Christmas has its cradle and Easter has its cross."
2. **STUDY** - The new year will bring many opportunities for bible learning. First off, each of us has a personal responsibility to work on our relationship with God by spending time regularly in His Word. There are also weekly opportunities for joint bible study with fellow believers in Sunday school and Wednesday night small groups. On top of all that, we will continue to offer periodic topical studies for men, women, and coed, throughout the year. Let's make 2019 a year of intentional spiritual growth.
3. **SERVE** - One thing I have learned in my first half year here at Cross Road Baptist, we have so many opportunities to serve one another and our surrounding community. Pastor Johnny has faithfully led this church by example to GO into all the world as ambassadors of Christ. Perhaps this is the year that each of us decides to kick it up a notch.

Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly beyond all that we ask or think according to the power that works within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations forever and ever. Amen. Ephesians 3:20-21.

WOW Women's Ministry

Tuesday Morning Bible Study Please meet at Peggy Massey's house at 9:30am. We will be studying Someone Like You: The Life of Elijah by David Jeremiah. **We always have room for new at-**

tendees and it is never too late to start! Please contact Bobbie for more info 336-736-8911.

Soup Kitchen Clean up: January 5 and February 2 at 8:30am. 831 East Pritchard St., Asheboro.

WOW Moms Meeting: January 15 and February 19th at 6-8pm in the CLC. Food and childcare provided.



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Monthly Devotion

“No one’s relationship with Christ will rise above the level of his or her praying. Put simply, if your prayer life is inconsistent and weak...your relationship with God will be as well.” Dr. Gregory R. Frizzell.

No one can go back and start a new beginning, but anyone can start today and make a new ending” (Unknown) I really began to think about that statement. The conclusion was that we don’t start over; but we begin again right where we are, making things better in our lives.

As a believer in Christ, it is not about saying I will do this and I won’t do that and then dropping the idea or falling short. It is more about asking the Lord to help us each day, to fall deeper and deeper in love with Him. This way our focus will be set on the things of heaven and not on all this earthly stuff.

If I were to make a New Year resolution, it would be to have a deeper commitment, a deeper love, and a deeper prayer life. Let’s make a New Year’s resolution to pray without ceasing.



Tour of Tables 2019

March 23 and 24

Tara Furman founded Knowing God Ministries (KGM) in 2007. A dynamic leader who inspires women to make a difference, Tara has spent more than a decade speaking to women of all ages and across denominations.

As KGM’s President, she also helps set vision for the nonprofit’s monthly luncheons as well as its annual women’s conference and mother/daughter retreat. Tara has self-published multiple prayer journals and Bible studies in addition to a book on marriage entitled “The 7 Day Challenge.” Before founding KGM, she spent 12 years involved in the international organization of Bible Study Fellowship.