



# CROSS ROAD REVIEW

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**You have to love March!** Besides the fact that God blessed the world with an awesome guy on Mar. 2<sup>nd</sup> back in 1984, there's something about March that is just exciting. I know all the sports fans are thinking of college basketball but for me it's the season's shift. Think about it, after Christmas and all the glory of the lights and the celebration, the time with family and friends, and after the excitement of a new year wears off, things can feel kind of gloomy and dull. Maybe you've never experienced that. But the days are short and the weather can be dreary.

March feels like that first sign of new life! The sun sticks around a bit longer and we feel its warmth ... but not the brutal heat that summer brings, no, March weather is just right! The plants come back to life, flowers bloom, leaves turn green, and the birds are singing again. Spiritually, I feel the same happening and I praise God for it. I hope you feel it too.

God is breathing life into our worship, life into our Bible studies, and life into our fellowship. He is faithful! His mercies are new every morning! God is doing a work here and He wants you to be a part of it.

Just like we feel seasons shifting outside, we feel seasons shift in life. It is so encouraging to know that even in this season of uncertainty, we are still the same church, with the same mission because He is the same God! We are excited to have Alex McFarland back with us in our worship services this month. Also, this month we are adopting a week to partner with Love Life to commit to pray and fast about abortion in our area, we will join together and participate in a prayer walk at the abortion clinic on Randleman Rd. This is our week as Cross Road Baptist Church! Pray with us. Gather with us. Worship with us. Expect great things from God with us, He is worthy, He is able, and He is calling us to meet Him where He is and bring Him glory! What a time in the life of our church! Glory to God! - *Pastor Justin*

**LOVE**



**LIFE**

Love Life is an organization that is uniting and mobilizing the church to create a culture of love and life that will

result in an end to abortion and the orphan crisis. We are partnering with them by adopting one week of their 40 week prayer walk campaign. On Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup> we will have our Love Life Adoption Week Launch. We will be hearing an update on what is going on at the clinic on Randleman Rd and the nation as well as what God is doing through Love Life. That week we will have the opportunity to commit to pray and fast on Wed Mar 22<sup>nd</sup>. We will participate in a prayer walk on Sat Mar 25<sup>th</sup>. Transportation will be available on Saturday if you'd like to ride together or you can meet us at Destiny Christian Center on Randleman Rd.

## Children's Ministry

Parents, don't forget the special theme nights coming up this year. See the Theme Night list below. As we move into a new calendar year, Pastor Justin would like to put together a team for planning activities and events for our children's ministry. If you are interested, please contact him and let him know!

### Awana Theme Nights:

- Mar. 8 - March Madness (wear clothing in support of your favorite sports team)
- March 18 - Sparks-A-Rama and T&T Awana Games in Charlotte
- April 5 - No Wednesday Meeting (Easter Week)
- April 19 - Awana Car Derby (ask your leader about getting a car kit)
- May 24 - Awana End of Year Awards Ceremony

## Youth Ministry

This month the students are starting a new series about the Holy Spirit called "Jesus, Continued...". My hope is that we will discover God in new and fresh ways. Most importantly though, that we will experience God in real and lasting ways that will increase our faith and strengthen our walk with Jesus. This month is also the month for Teen Extreme! Teen Extreme is an all night event at Proehlfic Park and Spare Time in Greensboro so it is a fun packed night. It is also a time when churches from all over our area gather and have worship. This year our guest speaker is Chad Lail former WWE wrestler! The cost is only \$10. Please let Pastor Justin know ASAP if your student wants to go.

- Wed. March. 1, 8, 15, 22 6:15-7:45pm Aftershock Bible Study
- March 10-11 Teen Extreme. Cost is \$10.

## Young Adult Ministry

Our College and Young Pros are doing a study with Dave Ramsey on finances during our Life Group meetings on Sundays at 8:45am. There is also a new D-Life group meeting for High School, College and Young Pro men on Sunday evenings. See Pastor Justin if you are interested in joining them.



## PROJECT Bible Runners



Meet Jess and Owen Sweitzer! They are the creators of Project Bible Runners. We were able to bless them with approximately 150 bibles when they came through Asheboro. While here, they collected over 2,000 bibles from this area! Thank you to all those who were able to contribute bibles.

To learn more about this ministry, go to [projectbible.runners.com](http://projectbible.runners.com).



Training will be at Oakhurst Baptist Church on March 18 in Asheboro from 8:30-3pm. Cost is \$40 per person and includes lunch.

Please register by March 13:

[baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training](http://baptistsonmission.org/training/disaster-relief-training). If you have any questions, please see Stephen Moore.

## Senior Adult Ministry

### March 7 - 11:30am Senior Adult Lunch (Potluck)

Please sign up on the Senior Adult Bulletin board with your name and what you will be bringing to the lunch. (entrees, sides and desserts)

**March 23 Day Trip to Mt. Airy** Come with us and visit The Andy Griffith Museum (\$8 per adult), Wally's Garage, the candy store, Main Street and more! We will plan to eat lunch there or on the way back. Meet at the church at 9am that morning.

Sign up on the Senior Adult bulletin board by **March 19**.



## WOW Women's Ministry

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

### TOUR OF TABLES April 21-22

Look for information sheets in the church foyer.

Cost is \$20 per person.

Our guest speaker is Phyllis Foy.



**WOW Moms Meeting March 21 6-8pm.**

Our theme this month is "Baby Shower!" We will honor our Mamas-to-be and thank God for these precious lives! Bring your favorite shower food. Moms of all ages, with or without children in the home, are welcome. If you need childcare, please let Candace Curry know!



## Worship Ministry

We continue to be extremely blessed with wonderful worship services at CRBC. God sure is taking good care of us! Even in the times of change and uncertainty we can have joy because the Lord is faithful. He is continually proving that to us over and over.

**"Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come before him with joyful songs." Psalms 100:1-2 NIV**



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**Doomsday or Happy Day?** Recently it has been reported that scientists have moved the hands on the Doomsday Clock to 90 seconds before midnight. This is the closest it has ever been to midnight before. According to the "Bulletin of Atomic Scientist Doomsday Clock, watchdogs": ...humanity's continued existence is at greater risk than ever before, largely as a result of Russia's invasion of Ukraine.

That may be true, but many other factors apply to the fact that the world is drawing closer to the day of the Lord's return. One only has to read 2 Timothy 3:1-9, 1Thes 5:1-3 & Matt.24:4-14 to know this is true.

Many, many people do not know anything about the signs of the rapture and what is to follow after that event happens. Many do not believe it, nor do they want to know anything about it. For the believer, it is a blessed event, one to look forward to. For numerous people across the world they do not want their lives disrupted by such a thing. They like things just as they are. The world holds many enticements that they do not want to give up.

But for the Christian, we should keep our eyes on the eternal things of Christ. We look forward to meeting our Savior face to face, belonging in a world where earthly sorrows and circumstances will not affect us anymore. I pray all of us at CRBC are like the sons and daughters of Issachar...men who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do. 1 Chronicles 12:32 ESV I pray we will rise up and boldly speak truth to those we love who are lost. Pray for spiritual awakening in our homes, in our church and across our land.

The Lord, Himself, is the one who has set earth's timetable. Man has nothing to do with it, no matter how hard they try or what they think. God is in control and things will progress to the final seconds of earth as we know it on His schedule. Our job is to be ready; live our lives like each day may be our last. Make it a priority to talk about Jesus to our unsaved loved ones. Pray for them like never before. Even if they don't want to hear it, they can't stop you from praying for them. Colossians 4:2 says to "devote yourselves to prayer with an alert mind and a thankful heart."

My heart says "Come quickly, Lord Jesus!" O Happy Day! *(Joyce Blackwelder Prayer Team Coordinator)*



Join our support group! Classes are every Tuesday from 9-11:30am starting March 14 through June 6. The workbooks for the class are \$10 each. To register, go to [crossroadbaptist.org/events](http://crossroadbaptist.org/events) and click on the griefShare picture or call the church office. Please contact Carolyn Winters for more information.