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CROSS ROAD REVIEW

*We exist because of Jesus Christ and for His glory;
to love God completely, to love others sincerely,
and to make disciples continually*

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September is here and that means school is back in session, summer is officially over, and things are getting back to "normal" for a lot of folks. However, there is something else amazing that September brings that I am often too rushed to recognize and celebrate it.

This month is the start of a new church calendar year! Honestly, it is no small thing! We activate a new group of deacons. We affirm a long list of volunteer roles and leadership positions that many different people have stepped out and stepped up to fill. We start our Awana program back up as well as other adult Bible study opportunities on Wednesdays.

This year as I have looked back on a busy and fruitful summer and look ahead to a promising rest of the year, I can't help but praise God for what we see Him doing. Let's thank Him! Let's thank our faithful deacons. Let's thank all the many people who have committed to serve at Cross Road Baptist Church in some way or another.

Cross Road Baptist Church is YOU, the people. Cross Road Baptist Church is faithfully following and serving Christ because you are faithfully following and serving Christ. Our church is more than its pastor (to which we all can say a hearty, "thank God!") However, as your pastor, I just want to take the opportunity to thank each and every one of you (the few that may be reading this 😊). Thank you for your partnership together in this gospel work! Thank you for your willingness to serve, to contribute time, talent, and treasure to our cooperative work to build God's kingdom.

We need each other! We need God's presence, His grace, and His power. Let us renew both our commitment and passion for His work. Your service to this body of believers is important and very necessary! You are a blessing to us and to the Lord! I cannot wait to see what else God will do through us.

I hope you are as excited about the new church year as I am. Let's do our best together! - Pastor Justin



CR Kids

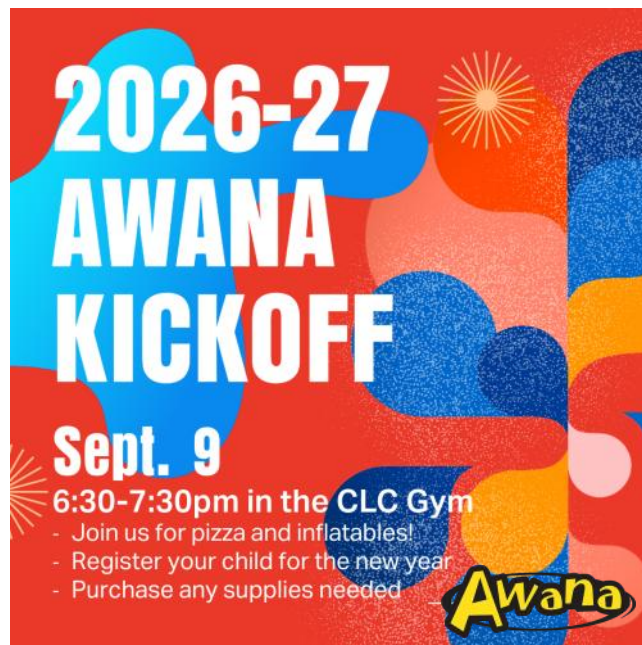
In August, we had kids volunteering for the Invictus Project 5K encouraging participants to keep going! They helped pass out waters, cleaned up water cups, and had a great time while doing it. This month, we are taking off to Apex to participate in a one day missions event. Having kids on mission is one of the best things our kid's ministry can do. We will serve Apex however the Lord sees fit and will come back with stories to tell!



As children transition into new Sunday school classes, we are thankful for our volunteers who have served for so long and our volunteers who are just beginning.

Thank you for your dedication to the Lord and our children's ministry at CRBC.

- Taylor Ferrer Diaz



Sept. 12 DI Kids Mission Day in Apex Join us as we travel to Apex to help in a variety of projects.



Kids in 1st-6th grade are eligible to attend. Cost is \$10 per child. Scan the QR code to register and pay!

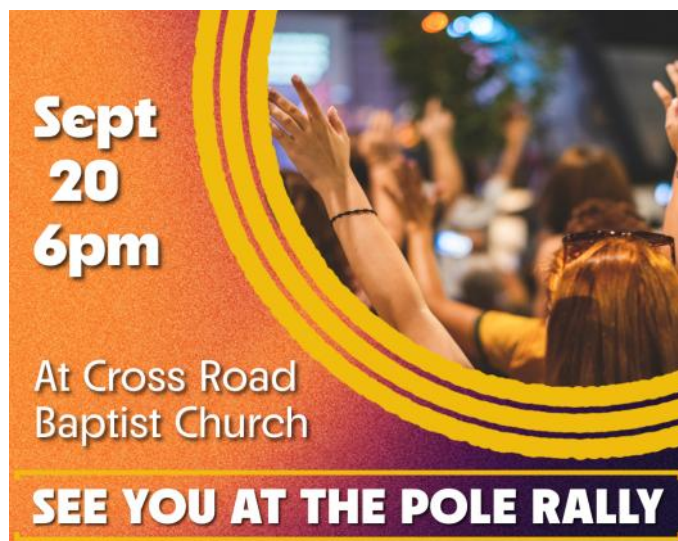
CR Students

This past summer, the teens have been busy putting their faith into action. We went on a mission trip to Virginia Beach with Fuge camps. While there, they had an opportunity to share bible stories with kids at an apartment complex and brought those stories back to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. It was such a great sight to see our students loving Jesus by being His hands and feet.

The students also served during our sports camp by filling the role of coaches and were charged with helping students learn new skills, refine old ones, handle coaching situations, and help students memorize Scripture.

We have also spent the summer working through a series called "A Life Transformed". We looked at people in Scripture where their life was radically transformed for the Glory of Christ when they encountered Him. Be in prayer for our students as they begin another school year. Pray they see and take the opportunities to share the Gospel of Jesus with their friends. Pray they show respect and kindness to their teachers and coaches. Pray they will be the light and salt that we are all called to be. - Pastor Andrew

September 9, 16, 23, 30, 6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday Bible Study



Worship Ministry

Can you believe we have started practicing Christmas music already? If you are 13 years of age or older and are interested in joining the CRBC Choir for this Christmas season, please contact me! We

practice on Sunday afternoons, 4:30-5:30pm. I promise that your heart will be filled with joy!

Our Christmas cantata this year is *Emmanuel, The Light of the World*. At CRBC, we believe the good news of Jesus is too great to keep to ourselves. We are called to shine His light in our homes, in our community, and throughout the nations. This is the message that we will be proclaiming this Christmas through our music. "You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden." - Matthew 5:14

- *Abiding in Christ*, Danielle Kelly

September Choir Practice Dates: 9/6 4:30-5:30pm 9/20 4:30-5:30pm

Discipleship/Outreach

2026 Friends of YCR.org

WALK

YOUR CHOICES
Randolph

For Life

Saturday, September 19th
10am • Cone Health
Zoo City Sportsplex
Register for Team
CRBC-O (Older) or
CRBC-Y (Younger)!



CORNERSTONE
BUILDING A GODLY HOME
how to create an environment of discipleship

**Oct. 16-18 Men's Fall Retreat
at Fort Caswell**

Cost is \$215 per person

Space is limited! Scan the QR code to register online and pay your \$50 deposit. The cost covers two nights lodging, five meals and the program fee. **You must sign up by Sept. 13!** Contact Pastor Roger with any questions!



CORA Food Pantry

Packing Food Boxes for Children

When: September 9th

Where: Liberty, NC

Time: Leave @ 9:30am/Return @ 3:00pm



SEPTEMBER



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FREE EVENT!

A Call to Prayer

100 Counties. One God.

Join believers from across our state
as we come together to lift up
North Carolina in prayer

Saturday Aug. 29th from 12-2pm

**Smith Civic Center
217 S. Main St., Lexington**

*If you have any questions,
please contact Melda Dyer*

WOW Moms Ministry



Dear Father,

God Almighty, who made the heaven and earth, and all things in it; We pray with expectancy and thanksgiving.

You are bringing us, Your people, together. As in Acts 2, we devote ourselves to teaching, fellowship, sharing of meals and prayer. We worship with great joy and generosity for those in need. We fellowship with those who are being saved. We worship with wonder at what You are performing. We praise You as we tell others of Your wonderful glory, power, love, and forgiveness by Jesus' life, death and resurrection! Amen

- Submitted by Melda Dyer, Prayer Coordinator