

## What Kind of Neighbor Am I

### Introduction

This is not just to take the love of God across the seas, but across the street.

Our struggle with the story is not familiarity but living it out.

- I. The Story: Luke 10:25-37
- II. This story says some important things to the Church:
  - a. We should lead a 3D life.
    - i. Decide to engage.
      1. This is done ahead of time.
      2. Pray – “God put people in my path so I can minister to them.”
    - ii. Discover their story.
      1. Hearing their story may change your perspective.
      2. Learning somebody’s story is a powerful experience.
    - iii. Discern the next steps.
      1. He didn’t just bandage the wounds and send him off.
      2. What do they need the most next?
  - b. We must respond to interruptions like Jesus did.
    - i. Jesus did most of his ministry in the midst of interruptions.
      1. Luke 5 – Man on the mat lowered through the roof.
      2. Luke 8 – Healing of the woman with an issue of blood.
      3. Jesus dealt with interruptions graciously.
    - ii. The Samaritan was interrupted.
    - iii. Interruptions can be an opportunity for ministry.
  - c. We must realize the neediest neighbor around us may not look anything like us.

### Conclusion

The mission of Christianity is to take the love of God across the street, not just the seas.

Compassion – a feeling accompanied by action.

The question isn’t who is my neighbor? But, what kind of neighbor am I?

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**Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)**

**Sunday Bible Study (9:00)**

**Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)**

**Life Groups (Various Locations)**

#### Ministers:

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

#### Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack

Lee Rogers - David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**

Davis Bennett

#### OUR MISSION

*to seek and save the lost through evangelism,  
benevolence, and edification.*

*-Luke 19:10*

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# The Encourager

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## Worship Order – May 3, 2020

**Welcome:** Michael Nelson

**Special Poem:** Mike Joy

**Songs:** Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Softly and Tenderly

Cover Me

The Love of God

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

**Communion Thought:** Michael Nelson

**Songs:** O Lord, You’re Beautiful

A Shield About Me

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “What Kind of Neighbor Am I?”

**Song:** You Are God Alone

**Closing Prayer:** Jerry McCormack

**Closing Song:** The Lord Bless You and Keep You

**“Like” us on Facebook and “Follow” us on Instagram**

### Prayer Requests

- Mike Pruitt, our missionary in Brazil, said that they have several church members in the Recife area who are sick with the coronavirus (thankfully, none seriously). Let us remember our brothers & sisters in Brazil during this difficult time.

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Loretta Bullock, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Larry Williams, Shawn Lee, Ray & Joanne Magness

### Please join us each week for a Zoom bible study!

**We are excited about two bible studies that are being offered each week at CCR! Both of these studies are taking place via the Zoom app, which is available to download to your computer or mobile device.**

- **David West** is offering a class **each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.** He is doing a study of 1 Thessalonians.
- **Emily Cometti** is offering a class **each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m.** Emily’s class will be doing a study entitled, *What Women Saw: Discovering Jesus Through the Eyes of Women*. Every week we will view a short video together followed by a few discussion questions. Study guides are available for \$10 each. If you are interested in purchasing a study guide, please let the office know.

**Please watch for the Zoom meeting links to come out on the prayer chain emails each week! If you have questions, please don’t heistate to call the church office. David & Emily are also happy to answer any questions that you might have!**

# Life@CCR

- Our symathy is extended to the family of **Robert Dilbeck**. Robert passed away on Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup> in Longmont, CO. A private family memorial will take place in Longmont at a later date.
- **Parents**, please be aware that there will be a **special 15 minute time of worship specifically tailored for our kids** on Facebook live prior to our regular worship this Sunday morning. It will also be repeated following our regular worship hour. Be sure & tune in at 9:45 a.m. or just keep Facebook Live rolling at the end of worship this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>!
- The **revised office hours** continue to be from 9 a.m. ‘til 3 p.m. each weekday. If you need something outside of those hours, please contact any staff member on our cell phones.
- **Our inventory of pre-filled juice & wafer cups for the Lord’s Supper has been replenished. Feel free to swing by the church office to pick some up!**
- The **book club** meeting initially scheduled for Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup> has been **cancelled**. We are hoping to resume our meeting shedule in June!
- The **New Mexico Christian Children’s Home** is not currently running their food truck but they are accepting monetary donations. If you would like to contribute towards food items checks can be mailed to NMCCCH, 1356 New Mexico 236, Portales, NM 88130-9411. Please make a note on the memo that you would like the donation to go “for groceries.”

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/---  
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....---/---  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,508

### **Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live! Heidi Franks b-day.
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Elsie Newborn’s b-day.
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Zoom Bible Study w/Emily Cometti @ 6:30 p.m. Elijah Vasquez’s b-day.
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Zoom Bible Study w/David West @ 7 p.m. Cody Rasberry’s b-day.
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Mindy Shaffer’s b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Cereal, pasta sauce & spaghetti, pb & j, crackers, soup, Hamburger Helper

### Thank You Note Received

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,  
 Thank you for your continued love & prayers on my behalf following my emergency surgery and subsequent sepsis infection. I am feeling better and stronger each day. God has been very gracious & kind to me. I appreciated the many cards & thoughts. I am thankful for God’s healing hand and His grace.  
 In Him,  
 Kevin Austin



### Gems of Truth...

- It is better to forgive & forget than to resent and remember.
- The highest reward for man's toil is not what he gets for it, but what he becomes by it.
- God does not love you because you are important; you are important because God loves you.
- If you growl all day, you will be dog tired at night.
- Prayer does not need proof, it needs practice.
- Many people want what they don't need, and need what they don't want.