

Introduction
Josh Story
Luke 5:17-26

- I. Some interesting facts...
- II. Lessons learned:
 - a. We need urgency.
 - i. Jesus had been in the area for a while and decided, after a time of prayer, that it was time to leave.
 - ii. He leaves for a while—decides to come back and begins preaching again.
 - iii. They did not know how long he was going to be in town.
 - iv. Does the American Church need this? Have we lost the sense of urgency?
 - v. This is the moment!
 - vi. Are you more concerned?...
 - vii. Matthew 6:33
 - b. Expect roadblocks
 - i. If you start doing something for the kingdom, you are going to have hurdles.
 - ii. What is the story of this church?
 - iii. If we can understand this in the natural world, how much more ought we to realize it in the spiritual world?
 - iv. Are we people of maybe's?
 - c. Community is vital.
 - i. Not one of these men could have done this by themselves.
 - ii. Together we are greater than the sum of our parts.
 - iii. I need four friends!
 - d. Grab a corner!
 - i. It may look different than someone else's corner, but if it can help get someone to Jesus...
 - ii. 80/20 Rule.
 - iii. Someone's eternity is at stake.
- III. Jesus shows us his priority.
 - a. The spiritual takes precedence over the physical.
 - b. Jesus proves that he can do the invisible by doing the visible.
 - c. I want to ask you to do two things:
 - i. Do the invisible
 - ii. Do the visible!
 - d. This is a story of the here and now!

Conclusion: Each new day is God's gift to you. What you do with it is your gift to God.



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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

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – May 10, 2020

Welcome: Michael Nelson

Tribute to Mom's

Songs: Song of Moses

Holy Ground

Great Are You Lord

I Stand Amazed

Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Song: How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts

Scripture Reading: Doug Austin

Songs: My Only Hope Is You

Living by Faith

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Four Friends”

Song: I Will Rise

Closing Prayer: Davis Bennett

Closing Song: The Lord Bless You and Keep You

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Prayer Requests

- o **Jay Harrell**, son-in-law to Erma Spurlin, will be undergoing quite a lengthy and complicated procedure in Plains, TX tomorrow (Friday). Prayers for Jay and family are most appreciated.

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, Vicki Gove

Worship: Where can I go to hear Sunday’s sermon?

- We are thrilled to be able to offer our current worship service at 10 a.m. each morning on 106.5 FM as well as on Facebook Live. You can also catch past sermons on our webpage (ccrcoc.com) or on Facebook!

Can I still partake of the Lord’s Supper?

- Yes! We have prefilled juice & wafer cups here at the church building that you can pick up. Or, if you prefer, you can also find recipes for unleavened bread online.

How can I give my contribution?

- You can give your contribution online at ccrcoc.com on the “Give” page. You are also welcome to bring your contribution by the church office, or just drop it in the mail.

How do I stay abreast of church announcements & news?

- If you have not done it already, get yourself on the church email/prayer chain. Simply provide the office with your email address so that you can get current updates and prayer requests.
- If you would like a bulletin to be mailed to you, just give us a call!
- Also, you can check out our website for current news and events.

Do you offer a weekly bible study?

- David West is currently offering a class each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. through the Zoom app.
- Emily Cometti is also offering a class through Zoom each Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. Emily’s class is doing a study entitled, *What Women Saw: Discovering Jesus Through the Eyes of Women*.

Life@CCR

- o **Congratulations to Brian & Taryn Houghtalin on the birth of a son, Joseph Hawkins.** Joseph was born on May 1st and weighed 8 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20 in. long. Thrilled grandparents are Kent & ReChele Taylor.
- o **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 10th!
- o 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.
- o **The Elders would like to express to the congregation that we are here to help. If you have any needs whatsoever, or if you know of any needs of friends/loved ones, please inform the Church Staff and we will do our best to see that those needs are met.**
- o We are saddened by the news that **Linda Foster & Dottie Long** will be relocating this month. 😞 Linda will be moving to Denver and Dottie is heading to California. They are both moving to be closer to their daughters. Ladies, we will miss you both! Best of luck in this next phase of life!
- o 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 NMCCH, 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.....\$7,176

**Week @ a Glance
 Celebrations & Happenings**

10th	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live! Laci Cox’s b-day.
11th	Justin Dorrance’s b-day.
12th	Zoom Bible Study w/Emily Cometti @ 6:30 p.m. Ada Doyle’s b-day.
13th	Zoom Bible Study w/David West @ 7 p.m.
14th	Melba Jackson, Jana Montgomery & Zane Shaffer’s b-day.
15th	Donna Pantuso, Kylie Steinruck, Elaine Britt & Leslie Nelson’s b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Our pantry is currently in great shape! Thanks so much for your continued donations!!

