

Introduction

A parent's responsibility is not to his child's happiness, but to his child's character.

Few endeavors create more feelings of inadequacy than parenting.

- I. Nobody in the Bible speaks on parenting issues more than Solomon.
  - a. Seek wisdom.
    - i. Wisdom is not caught but sought.
    - ii. Prov. 2:1-8.
    - iii. If you seek wisdom, God will give it to you.
      1. Prov. 8:35.
      2. We need to instill in our children a desire to gain wisdom.
    - iv. Jam. 1:5.
    - v. Prov. 4:7.
  - b. Resist the world's pressure.
    - i. Peer pressure is not a new phenomenon.
    - ii. Prov. 1:10.
    - iii. Prov. 4:14-15.
    - iv. One of our jobs as parents is to equip our children on how to handle approval addiction.
  - c. Master your lust.
    - i. We should never underestimate the power of lust on a young man or a young woman.
    - ii. Prov. 6:27-28.
    - iii. All of chapter 5 speaks to this issue.
  - d. Learn to fear.
    - i. Prov. 1:7.
    - ii. Prov. 1:29-33.
    - iii. Prov. 3:5-6.
    - iv. Three concepts:
      1. Teach obedience – Luke 5
      2. Teach giving – Deut. 14:23
      3. Teach discipline –

Conclusion

No matter how much we love our children, God loves them more.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD  
**CHURCH of CHRIST**

700 W. Country Club Road  
Roswell, NM 88201  
(575) 622-1350 – [www.ccrccoc.com](http://www.ccrccoc.com)

**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:**

Tim Dunnahoo

**OUR MISSION**

*To seek and save the lost through  
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*  
-Luke 19:10

Encourager (USPS 046-130) is published weekly except Thanksgiving and Christmas by the Church of Christ, 700 W. Country Club Road, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. Periodical Postage paid at Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-0081. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Encourager, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0081

Periodical Postage Paid

# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

## Worship Order – June 21, 2020

**Welcome:** Michael Nelson

**Song Leader:** Jacob Puckett

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Thought:** Jesse McCarty

**Song:**

**Sermon:** “Raising the Bar” – Doug Austin

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:** Phil Sexton

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

**Prayer Requests**

- o **Ray Magness** suffered a fall on Wednesday morning. He was able to return home after getting checked at the E.R.

**Continue in Prayer**

Rosemary O’Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Larry Williams, Ray & Joanne Magness, Vicki Gove, Bill Wright, Sharon Carbone, Sam & Pat Gentry

**Thank You Notes Received**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the support, prayers and cards during this sad time for us. We truly appreciate and are grateful for our church family. We hope all of you are happy, healthy and safe during these uncertain times.

Love,  
Heidi & Jeremy

Throughout my entire life, I have felt more love than I can ever know, and this church is the reason. This church family has given me so many gifts that I cannot repay and so much guidance that when I get lost, I can always find my way home. You have helped me grow in my relationship with God and you have nurtured the gifts that I have been blessed with. I love this church and it will be the thing that I miss the most, but I am excited to take some of the amazing lessons that you have taught me and spread it wherever I go.

Sincerely, Jonah Austin

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all the remembrances during my surgery and recovery. The calls, cards and concern brightened my days. Most of all, I am most grateful for your prayers—they were truly answered through the hands of a great neurosurgeon. I have a new empathy for those that deal with chronic pain. My appreciation goes out to everyone and may many blessings come your way.

Always in Him, Sharon Carbone

Dear Church,  
Thank you so much for your cards and prayers. I really appreciate all your thoughts. At this particular time, they are needed.

In Him, Audrey Davee

# Life@CCR

- **With the cases of Coronavirus continuing to rise steadily, the Elders would like to remind everyone to use the hand sanitizing stations in the building (1-by nursery; 1-by library; 1- gym foyer; 1-foyer table). In addition, they would like to encourage mask wearing when interacting with one another. If we remain vigilant, maybe we can beat this thing!**
- **The July/August/September issue of Power for Today has arrived!** If you are not attending church during this time and would like a copy, please let us know and we will drop one in the mail!
- If you ordered a **t-shirt** a couple of months ago, **they are ready for pickup!** Please stop by the office or get with any staff member to get yours!
- If you know of anyone in need, we have a nice oxygen concentrator that was recently donated to the church. If interested, please speak to any staff member.

## A godly Father is:

**F**aithful, to God and family.

**A**ble, to discern God’s will in trying times.

**T**hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.

**H**appy, no matter what the circumstances.

**E**nthusiastic, about a life lived with purpose.

**R**ighteous, rock solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

**For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father’s Day and always.**



## Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

21 <sup>st</sup>	Happy Father’s Day! Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Ricky Anderson’s b-day.
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Rob Cates’ b-day.
24 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Susan Sexton’s b-day.

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

## Small Group Bible Study

1. Which is more important, a child’s happiness or a child’s character? Why? Can you have both?
2. Solomon was a mess! Why should we listen to his advice? Can you realistically give advice when you have failed miserably with a particular sin?
3. What word would you use to describe parenting? Why that particular word?
4. How do we help our children with peer pressure? Do only children wrestle with this?
5. How do we equip our children to handle approval addiction?
6. How do we teach our children to fear the Lord?
7. How can we teach obedience, giving and self-discipline? How were you taught these things?

## For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/46  
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....183/---  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,866