

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – May 24, 2020

Welcome: Michael Nelson

Songs:

Communion Thought: Jonah Austin

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Why Does it Matter What I Believe?”

Song:

Presentation of Seniors

Prayer over Graduates: Doug Austin

Closing Prayer: Brandon Reynolds

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Why Does it Matter What I Believe?

Introduction

Forrest Gump, “Life is like a box of chocolates. . .”

2 Cor. 5:17.

- i. Seven popular worldviews.
 - a. Materialism – “The one with the most toys wins.”
 - i. Luke 12:15.
 - b. Individualism – “I’ve got to think of me first.”
 - i. Matt. 16:25.
 - c. Hedonism – “If it feels good, its good.”
 - d. Pragmatism – “Whatever works for you.”
 - i. Prov. 21:17.
 - e. Naturalism – “God doesn’t exist or matter.”
 - i. Rom. 1:20-22.
 - f. Humanism – “You are your own God.”
 - g. Theism – “God made me for his own purposes.”
 - i. Col. 1:16.
- ii. Why does it matter what I believe?
 - a. Absolute truth in a modern world.
 - i. Prov. 4:23.
 - ii. Prov. 29:18.
 - iii. 1 Pet. 3:15.
- iii. How do I strengthen my worldview?
 - a. Learn what is true.
 - i. Matt. 7:24-27.
 - ii. Prov. 23:23.
 - b. Discern what is false.
 - i. 1 John 4:1.
 - c. Turn from the world to the word.
 - i. Rom. 12:2.
 - ii. Prov. 15:14.
 - d. Concern yourself with God’s agenda?
 - i. Luke 12:31.
 - ii. 1 Cor. 14:20.

Study Guide

1. Is Forrest Gump right, “Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you’re going to get?” Why?
2. If you could give one piece of advice to our seniors, what would it be? Why?
3. What is wrong with 6 of the 7 world views we talked about this morning? Is there anything right about them?
4. How does belief start from the inside out?
5. How can we convince those outside the church, sometimes inside the church, that the Bible is absolute truth? Do we actually live like it is absolute truth?
6. What steps do we take to discern what is true versus what is false?
7. Do we concern ourselves enough with God’s agenda? How can we?



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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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Prayer Requests

- o **Lucas Williams** will undergo surgery on a blood vessel today, May 21st. Prayers are appreciated.
- o **Bill Wright** is undergoing chemotherapy treatment for skin cancer.

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, Paula King

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

24th	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
25th	Office closed for Memorial Day holiday. Elaine Bell’s b-day.
26th	Zoom Bible Study w/Emily Cometti @ 6:30 p.m. Chris Bertola’s b-day.
27th	Zoom Bible Study w/David West @ 7 p.m. Anita Zuniga’s b-day.
28th	Logan Puckett & Tina Dominguez’s b-day.
29th	Beverly Merritt’s b-day.
30th	Alicia Bennett & Beverly Blackwell’s b-day.

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

- We will be **celebrating our seniors this Sunday, May 24th**. Be sure and take some time to congratulate those who are graduating!
- The office has returned to normal working hours (8 a.m. – 5 p.m.) each day. However, please be advised that **the office will be closed on Monday, May 25th** in observance of Memorial Day.

2020 High School Graduates

Jonah Austin

Jonah is a GHS graduate and will attend Lubbock Christian University in the fall and major in Exercise Science/Pre-Physical Therapy.



Connor Kilburn

Connor is a RHS graduate and is planning to attend ENMU, majoring in accounting with the intent of becoming a CPA.



Cody Montgomery

Cody is a GHS graduate and will be attending ENMU-R to study welding in the fall. His future plans are to someday take over his dad’s business!



Brandon Reynolds

Brandon is a Gateway graduate and will be attending Abilene Christian University and majoring in Biblical Studies with an emphasis on Youth & Family/Masters of Divinity.



Keegan Sutton

Keegan is an RHS graduate and will be heading to U.S. Army basic training on June 1st in Ft. Jackson, South Carolina.



Wyatt Swinney

Wyatt is a homeschool graduate and is planning on getting his bachelor’s degree in wildlife biology and eventually attending the Police Academy to become a Game Warden.



Thank You Notes Received

Dear Brothers & Sisters of Country Club Rd., I appreciate very much the cards sent by members of C of C reminding me that you have me in your thoughts & prayers. Thank you so much!
God bless you,
Helen Aston

Dear Church Family, Your calls, cards and notes in recent days and weeks are appreciated. Thanks so much for thinking of me and for your prayers for my family and me during this sad time for us. God is good, and His love for us shines through in your kind thoughtfulness.
Love & blessings,
Beth Madsen

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class...../---
Sunday AM/PM Worship.....115/---
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,065