

## Why Do I Hope?

“As the deer pants for streams of water,  
so my soul pants for you, my God.” – Psalm  
42:1 (NIV)

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord.  
Always be prepared to give an answer to  
everyone who asks you to give the reason  
for the hope that  
you have . . .” – 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV)

### Hope #1 – Something better is coming!

- You don't have to look far to see that this world is broken.
- Garden of Eden
- Revelation 21:1-7 (NIV)
- Looking forward in faith – Hebrews 11:13-16 (NIV).
- Jesus and the disciples!

### Hope #2 – I have been freed!

- Everyone has sinned
- We were doomed – Ephesians 2:1-3 (NIV)
- Paul's struggle
- Our victory – Romans 7:24-8:1-4 (NIV)
- “One time for all time”

### Hope #3 – To see you in Heaven.

- Do I have questions? Yes!
- Do I have all the answers? No!
- Do I believe in Jesus? Yes!
- Is my hope in Him? Yes!
- The tree of Life – Revelation 2:7 (NIV)

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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:**

David West

#### **OUR MISSION**

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

*- Luke 19:10*

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## **Worship Order – April 26, 2020**

**Welcome:** Doug Austin

**Songs:** As the Deer

Ivory Palaces

It Is Well with My Soul

The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Holy, Holy, Holy

**Communion Thought:** Doug Austin

**Song:** Let God Arise

**Sermon Part 1:** Michael Nelson – “Why Do I Hope?”

**Songs:** Oceans

Only by Grace

**Sermon Part 2:** Michael Nelson – “Why Do I Hope?”

**Song:** This is How We Overcome

The Glorious Impossible

**Sermon Part 3:** Michael Nelson – “Why Do I Hope?”

**Closing Prayer:** Tim Dunnahoo

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

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### Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for those individuals who are dealing with the Coronavirus. Pray for our doctors to have wisdom and for healing to those who are ill.

### Continue in Prayer

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



### Zoom Bible Studies

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

- It is with great sadness that we announce the **cancellation of this summer’s VBS** due to continued fears over the Coronavirus. We sincerely thank all the volunteers who have pledged their time and talent to this wonderful program. Look forward to a terrific 2021 Vacation Bible School!!
- **We have run out of our pre-filled juice & wafer cups for the Lord’s Supper! We will have more at the office next week. Until then, we do have unleavened bread. If you would like to swing by, we will get you fixed up!**
- **The modified Church office hours** are from 9 a.m. ‘til 3 p.m. each weekday. We will be working on a revolving schedule so that there is always at least one office member in the church office between those hours.
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of frequent visitor, **Veda Proctor**. Veda passed on Tuesday morning in Anson, TX. Veda was a close friend to Ronnie & Beverly Merritt.
- **Congratulations to Reuben & Jennifer Hall** at the birth of a grandson, **Judah Oliver**. Judah was born on Tuesday morning & weighed 9 lbs, 14 oz. & was 21 inches long. Thrilled parents are Scott & Kaitlyn Hall.
- We have restocked our inventory of the Spring Edition of **Power for Today**. If you need a copy, please swing by the church office.

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/---  
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....---/---  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,226

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

26 <sup>th</sup>	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live! Rebecca Porte’s b-day.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Brown’s b-day.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom Bible Study w/Emily Cometti @ 6:30 p.m. Patti Rogers b-day.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Zoom Bible Study w/David West @ 7 p.m. Landon Bennett & June McCormack’s b-day.
1 <sup>st</sup>	Amy Duncan, Gloria Matta & Carolyn Nibert’s b-day.

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

### Ideas for things to do while quarantined...

- Create art outside
- Get organized, deep clean
- Spend time with the Lord
- Pick up a new instrument
- Have a campfire and camp in the backyard
- Learn a new craft, hobby
- Play board, card games
- Do a bible study
- Write, journal
- Go for a walk, get outside
- Cook
- See a virtual concert
- Connect with friends virtually
- Read or listen to a book

