

## He's Alive!

Was the stone moved so Jesus could get out or so we could look in?

- I. They put him in the tomb, but Sunday is coming!
  - a. Jesus promised that he would rise again.
    - i. Luke 24:6-7.
  - b. A promise kept is a powerful thing.
    - i. MacArthur made a promise to the Philippine people.
    - ii. Jesus is the ultimate promise keeper.
- II. What does this mean for us?
  - a. It means we have hope.
    - i. I love funerals laced with hope.
    - ii. John 11:25-26.
  - b. 1 Pet. 1:3.
  - c. It means we have a new start.
    - i. Have you ever wanted a do-over in life?
    - ii. Jesus continually gave people a brand-new start. John 8.
    - iii. Woman at the well – John 4.
    - iv. Sinful woman at Simon's house. Luke 7:36ff
    - v. Jesus didn't come to make us better; he came to make us new.
  - d. We have new life.
    - i. 2 Cor. 5:17.
    - ii. At Winston Churchill's funeral one bugler played taps, after he finished another bugler played revelry from the other side of the church.

Conclusion

Things can be different in Christ.

In him, things are never the same again.

## Sermon Notes

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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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# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

## Worship Order – April 12, 2020

**Welcome:** Michael Nelson

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

Christ The Lord Is Risen

Hallelujah! What a Savior

**Sermon Part 1:** Doug Austin – “He’s Alive”

**Song:** My Hope Is Built

**Sermon Part 2:** Doug Austin – “He’s Alive”

**Songs:** Same Power

Come Share the Lord

**Communion Thought:** Michael Nelson

**Sermon Part 3:** Doug Austin – “He’s Alive”

**Song:** Death Was Arrested

**Closing Prayer:** David West

**Closing Song:** Living Hope

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**Prayer Requests**

- **Larry Williams** was in Lubbock on Thursday undergoing tests. Prayers are appreciated!
- **Lindal Nelson** has returned home from Casa Maria. He continues to gain strength and is walking with a cane.
- **Kevin Austin**, Doug’s dad, has returned home and is feeling much better.

**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, Billie Elkins, Larry Williams, Shawn Lee, Ray & Joanne Magness

# Life@CCR

- The Elders have decided to cancel all worship services, all church activities and all related travels until further notice due to the current Coronavirus crisis and out of the concern for the health and well-being of all our church family.
- **We have run out of our pre-filled juice & wafer cups for the Lord’s Supper! We have more coming, but the shipment has been delayed. We do, however, have unleavened bread. If you would like to swing by, we will get you fixed up!**
- **The modified Church office hours** will be 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.
- **Congratulations to Pablo & Cecilia Contreras** on the birth of a great-granddaughter on Monday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. The baby weighed 7 lbs 4 oz. Proud mother is Dnay Contreras. Baby girl doesn’t have a name quite yet but she will remain in the hospital to resolve some tummy issues. Mom will be headed home from the hospital today.
- **Congratulations are also in order for newly married bride, Anna Rogers. Anna was wed to Matt Ingalls on Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup>.** Anna, Matt and their son, Logan are now in the process of relocating to Roswell. Their new address is 11 Stephens Circle.
- We have a table set-up in the foyer to bless **Scott & Kaitlyn Hall as they prepare for the arrival of baby boy, Judah Oliver** in the coming weeks. Scott is the son of excited grandparents, Reuben & Jennifer Hall. Scott & Kaitlyn are registered at Target & Amazon. Feel free to drop a gift by the church office at anytime.
- **Parents of our upcoming seniors**...if your child will be graduating from high school in May, please inform the office. We are ordering Bibles to help celebrate their achievement!

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

<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	No Bible Classes or Sunday a.m. or p.m. worship. Cole & Savannah Sexton’s b-day.
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	No Men’s Only Lunch Madalyn Nelson & Wyatt Swinney’s b-day.
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	No Ladies Class No Evening Bible Class No Recharge Meal
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	Jennifer Cole’s b-day.

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

**Notes Received**

Dear Church Family,  
 We want to thank you for the prayers, cards, texts, and phone calls before and after the passing of our mom. They have served as an encouragement to us. Our memory of our mom will include her complete faith in God. We feel fortunate to be her children.  
 Sincerely,  
 Clare & Barry Galloway

To Our Family at Country Club Road,  
 We cannot thank you enough for the love and support you have given our family over the past four years. It is with a heavy heart that we inform you of our decision to move to Birmingham, Alabama. We arrived to Roswell as Courtney and Jebari Miller, but with your constant encouragement and unconditional affection, we are leaving Roswell as a full and complete family – a solid, Godly marriage and foundation, and Hendrix and Kairo. Our gratitude and love cannot be fully expressed with words. We leave Roswell in two weeks, and due to COVID-19, we are deeply saddened that we will not get another service with our CCRCO family in person. We promise we did not do this on purpose to emotionally distance ourselves so you can’t see us cry like the babies we are. We love you all, we appreciate you all. We will most certainly see you again.  
 With love,  
 The Miller’s

**New Information**

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!!

Hey family, we are trying new ways to stay connected as a Church family. This week we are asking that you shoot a 10 second (max) video of you/your family on your phone, just saying hi. Be as creative as you possibly can! We will put them all together in one clip for next weekend’s worship video. This will be fun!! Please text your videos to Michael at 575-500-2413. Thanks so much!

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/---  
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....---/---  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,937