#### How Are We Saved?

Introduction How do men and women get saved?

l.	Grace Announces:	

- a. The subject of grace always begins with bad news.
- b. Eph. 2:1.
- c. If you are without Christ, you are among the living dead.
- d. Only God can fix what is wrong with you.
- Then the best two words in the Bible, "But God." II.
  - a. Eph. 2:4-5.
  - b. Christianity is not about a sick man getting well; it is about a dead man getting resurrected.
    - i. This comes in Christ alone.
    - ii. Eph. 2:5-6.
  - c. Bringing us to life demanded putting Christ to death.
    - i. Rom. 3:23-25.
    - ii. We could not do anything to save ourselves, and God did not have to.

#### III. Grace announces:

- a. Paul says, "Grace through faith."
- b. Faith is the hand that accepts the gift God offers.
- c. Story of the Philippians jailer.
  - i. Acts 16:31-33.
  - ii. Baptism is still God's work we, by faith, accept the gift.
- d. Phil. 3:3.

#### Conclusion:

Where do you boast the most? In your good deeds? In your orthodoxy? In what God has done? Gal. 6:14.

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Life Groups (Various Locations)

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Lee Rogers - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

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

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Worship Order – July 26, 2020

Welcome: David West

Song Leader: Jacob Puckett

Songs:

**Communion Song:** 

Communion Thought: Tom Moody

Song:

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "How Are We Saved?"

**Invitation Song:** 

**Closing Song:** 

Closing Prayer: Dale English

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#### **Prayer Requests**

- Audrey Davee is slated to undergo hernia surgery on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup>.
- Vince Bergman is receiving rehab at Advanced Healthcare in Albuquerque. Please keep Vince in prayer.
- Red McDaniel is awaiting test results from a recent CT Scan. He is feeling slightly better.

#### **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, Vickie Gove, Lindal Nelson, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Audrey Davee

#### **Note Received**

Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ,
I really, really miss you all. My daughter is seeing to me by staying home. I miss my sister, Pat, so much. We kept in contact almost everyday. Thankfully, the rest of her family are ok.

My love till we meet again,

Martha Novak

#### Those Scheduled to Serve

**Deacons on Duty**: Greg Nibert, Koko Blackwell, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez

**Men on Duty**: Robert Leyva, Larry Fitts, Kevin Fenter, Ron Doyle, Heath Woody, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry

Ringheimer

**Greeters**: Phil & Susan Sexton, Wayne & Judy Fenter, Bill

& Gale Wright

# 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!
- Our congratulations are extended to Bryce and Emily
  Taylor at the birth of a daughter, Ellen Chandler on
  Monday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Ellen weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 19
  inches long. Proud grandparents are Kent & ReChele
  Taylor and thrilled great-grandparents are Dale & Kay
  Rogers.
- The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be by on Wednesday, August 5<sup>th</sup> to pick up donations of colored rotini pasta & canned tomatoes. Donations can be dropped off at the display in the foyer at any time! All donations (including monetary) are much appreciated.
- **Coronavirus** is affecting friends and family of many in our number. **Please keep those individuals in prayer.**

## For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	44
Sunday AM/PM Worship	141/71
Weekly Contribution	\$5,653

### Week @ a Glance

#### **Celebrations & Happenings**

26 <sup>th</sup>	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live!
	Noah McCarty, Ronnie Merritt & Vernon Fenter's
	b-day.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Elders Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
28 <sup>th</sup>	Lane Cometti's b-day.
29 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m.
	Thayren Carter & Tracey O'Neil's b-day.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Dayton Bennett's b-day.
<b>1</b> st	Logan Ingalls' b-day.

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

#### **Life Groups Study Guide**

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10

- 1. Think of someone who is merciful. What typifies his or her life?
- 2. What was your life like before you were saved? How does that affect your life today?
- 3. In what sense is "spiritually dead" an accurate description of life without faith in Christ?
- 4. Salvation is described here as a gift, a kindness from God. In what way is our salvation life a gift? What do we do with this gift?
- 5. Why do we sometimes perceive our salvation to be related to our own efforts?
- 6. Describe an act of mercy you have seen recently. How can we practice the act of mercy?
- 7. Think of a time when you had the opportunity to show mercy but did not. Why didn't you?