

Can I Play Favorites?

James 2:1-13

Houston, we have a problem?

- James 2:1-4
- Roman World
- Jewish World
 - Leviticus 19:15
- Christian World
 - Laodicea
 - They looked like the world

God has called us to be different!

Every life is important when it comes to God!

Jesus was different than the religious elite:

1. He _____ sinners.

- Matthew 9:9-13
- Luke 15:1-2
- Luke 19:7

2. He _____ for the lost.

- The lost coin, sheep, son

3. He _____ in the face of opposition.

- Woman caught in adultery – John 8

What is important? – James 2:8-13

“How do those who are different than you experience you?”
-Andy Stanley

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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:

Wayne Fenter

OUR MISSION

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

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The Encourager

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Worship Order – July 12, 2020

Welcome: Doug Austin

Song Leader: Jacob Puckett

Songs: 808 – We’re Marching to Zion

639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly

564 – Make Me a Servant

Communion Song: 330 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion Thought: Brandon Reynolds

Song: 594 – Bind Us Together

Sermon: Michael Nelson – “Can I Play Favorites?”

Invitation Song: 536 – Heaven Came Down

Closing Song: 625 – Let the Beauty of Jesus Be Seen

Closing Prayer: Mark Woody

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Prayer Requests

- **Vince Bergman** remains in Albuquerque where he is recovering from a recent stroke.
- **Lindal Nelson** will undergo a revision to his hip replacement in Albuquerque in the coming weeks.

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, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Audrey Davee

Notes Received

Dear Church Family,
 In the quiet of every Sunday morning I’m with you on the radio. I sit in my recliner & listen. James is one of my favorite books in the bible. It alone can teach us how to live our Christian lives. I miss my brothers & sisters & hope to be back with you soon!
 In His love,
 Patsy Chesser

Thank you for the bulletins. I miss all my friends at church. The ones here have finally opened and masks are required. Communion is still on hold except by private request, if necessary. My time of move was not the best but it’s good to be by family. God has a plan, but we have no idea what it is.
 Love,
 Dottie Long

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!**
- If you would be interested in learning how to run **Facebook Live** for our worship services, please speak to Michael or Doug. It would be great if we could train a couple of people to serve as a backup to Michael.
- **The New Mexico Christian Children’s Home will be by on Monday, August 3rd to pick up donations of colored rotini pasta & canned tomatoes.** Donations can be dropped off at the display in the foyer at anytime!
- **Mike & Amy Joy have completed another successful VBS in Pinon, NM.** They were blessed with record numbers this year! Special thanks for the prayers on their behalf!
- For those of you who continue to participate in worship from home, we have plenty of the **disposable juice/wafer combos** available for communion. Feel free to swing by the church and we will get you fixed up!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....---/44
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....119/---
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,153

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

12th	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live! Samantha Steinruck & Kevin McCormack’s b-day.
13th	Elders’ Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
15th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m.
17th	Carter Cometti’s b-day.
18th	Leah Williams’ b-day.

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

Life Group Study Guide

Text: James 2:1-13

1. In what ways have you shown favoritism? In the world? In the church?
2. Is all favoritism wrong? Why or Why Not?
3. Do we ever get too comfortable with those in our number, forgetting about the lost?
4. How do we take on the image of Christ when dealing with the lost and broken of this world?
5. How do we give hope to people? Do we search out people who need hope?
6. How do people who are different than you experience you (to be answered in each person’s soul)?