

# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

## Worship Order – March 21, 2020

**Welcome:** David West

**Song Leader:** Jacob Puckett

**706 – Lord Take Control**

**395 – Sweeter than All**

**142 – Worthy Art Thou**

**506 – Glory to His Name**

**Communion Thought:** Jonah Austin

**575 – I Surrender All**

**Sermon:** “A Tale of Two Men”

**570 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

**206 – He is Able**

**Closing Prayer:** Davis Bennett

**Classes of all ages are suspended until further notice. Please use this time to spend with your family or time studying God’s Word.**

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### A Tale of Two Men (Luke 18:9-14)

This is a haunting passage to me!

Psalm 62:2

#### I. Lessons to the unfortunate Pharisee, then and now!

- a. God wants us to humble ourselves.
  - i. Are we confident in our own righteousness ( vs. 9)?
- ii. 1 Peter 5:6
  - b. How do we look at the world around us?
    - i. Jesus walked around with his eyes wide open.
    - ii. Hosea 6:6
- c. We need a better definition of religion.
  - i. “Heart of the Matter!

I want to be justified before the Father.

Psalm 51:10, “Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.”

#### II. Words to “under-dog” soul, then and now!

- a. Your value is not determined by what others think!
- b. Looks nor abilities do not matter with God.
  - i. 1 Samuel 16:6-12
- c. What “you” do does not justify you!
  - i. Hebrews 10:1-4, 11-13
  - ii. 2 Corinthians 6:21

### Life Group Study Guide

1. Why do you think the Pharisee acted the way he did? Why did the Tax Collector act the way he did?
2. How would people in Jesus’ day view both of them?
3. What lessons about attitude is Jesus trying to teach us?
4. How would the tax collector be received by our church? By our small group? How about the Pharisee?
5. Why did the tax collector go home justified?
6. How can we humble ourselves before God?
7. How much of the Pharisee and the tax collector do you see in yourself?



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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:**

Lee Rogers

**OUR MISSION**

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

*-Luke 19:10*

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### Prayer Requests

- **Our nation:** Pray for our nation, leaders, and all involved in our current situation. Pray that God's glory shines in hard times.
- Start praying for **VBS** this year. We know that God is going to do great things with our kiddos!

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Loretta Bullock, Veda Proctor, Beverly Merritt, Robert Dilbeck, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Billie Elkins, Larry Williams, Shawn Lee, Ray & Joanne Magness, Stephanie Bradley, Lindal Nelson

Our prayers are with the family of Doris Galloway. She passed away early Wednesday morning. Burial services were held on Friday morning. A celebration service is planned for in the future. Please continue to remember Clare and Barry during this difficult time.

### Those Who Serve:

**Deacons Serving:** Greg Nibert, Koko Blackwell, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez  
**Men Serving:** Robert Leyva, Larry Fitts, Kevin Fenter, Ron Doyle, Heath Woody, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer  
**Greeters:** Reuben & Jennifer Hall, Darla Prewitt  
**Pick-Up Cards:** Simon & Owen Holloman, Carter Cometti, Dayton Bennett, Jaxon Houghtalin, Zane Shaffer  
**Communion/Offering:** S.C. Morrow, Lee Rogers, Mac Rogers, Landon Bennett, Phil Vanderwege, Logan Harrell, Brandon Cometti, Davis Bennett, Ronnie Merritt, Jebari Miller, Kevin McCormack, Ridge Perkins

# Life@CCR

### An update from the Elders:

Until further notice, all Wednesday night activities and services are suspended, including Recharge meals, Journey Land and Bible Classes. Sunday morning classes are suspended but Sunday morning worship services will proceed as usual. The nursery will not be staffed but it will be open for parents to use. Small groups may meet if they wish. The afternoon devotional at the building on Sunday afternoons will proceed.

### An update from the Staff:

We have a group of volunteers ready to help whenever and wherever needed. If there is anything you need, please call the office. If a need arises after office hours or you are having trouble getting ahold of us, please call us on our cell phones:

**Doug - 575-317-3695**

**Michael - 575-500-2413**

- **Calling all Elders & Deacons...**plans are underway for an Elders/Deacons/Preachers breakfast on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30 a.m.
- Be sure and look for the 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.
- **Parents of our upcoming seniors...**if your child will be graduating from high school in May, please inform the office. We are making plans now for Senior Sunday!
- **Mark your calendars!!!** We are planning a family camp retreat at Mountain View Christian Camp in Ruidoso on the weekend of April 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>. A sign-up sheet can be found on the foyer table. There will be good food, games and lots of fellowship. We hope you will make plans to attend.

## Week @ a Glance

### Celebrations & Happenings

<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	No Bible Classes Worship @ 10 a.m. Sunday evening service @ 4 p.m. Speaker: Oscar Hernandez Cheryl Ringheimer's b-day
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	No Men's Only Lunch Jennifer Franzoy's & Lilly Houghtalin's b-day
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Annie Holloman's & Clayton McDaniel's b-day
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	No Ladies Class No Evening Bible Class No Recharge Meal
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Lacey Harrell's b-day.
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Caitlyn Woody's b-day
<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Rosemary O'Neal's b-day

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

*Vacation Bible School: June 1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>*

*Vacation Bible School Meeting: Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>*



### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....0/113  
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....160/?  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$3,687