

The Waiting Room

Luke 2:36-38

Introduction

The wait was worth it!

We spend a lot of time in life waiting.

- I. The Father’s waiting room.
 - a. Noah.
 - b. Abraham.
 - c. Joseph.
 - d. Moses.
 - e. David.
 - f. Many of you are in the Father’s waiting room.
 - g. Anna.
 - i. Luke 2:36-38.
 - ii. For more than 60 years she has been in the Father’s waiting room.
 - iii. Turns out, she’s been waiting on a baby.
 - iv. The wait was worth every moment.
- II. If you are in the Father’s waiting room. . .
 - a. Don’t _____.
 - i. How long? Hard to say.
 - ii. You have plenty of great company.
 - b. Learn to _____ you wait.
 - i. We talked about this last week.
 - ii. Rom. 8:28.
 - iii. Sometimes when it feels like God is doing nothing, he is working in amazing ways that you cannot see.
 - c. _____ on to _____.
 - i. Old Zookeeper, “A snapping turtle won’t turn loose ‘til it thunders.”
 - ii. Noah, Abraham, Joseph, Moses, David and Anna – they all held on!

Conclusion

Remember that God is in the waiting room with us.

We are not alone.



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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:

Jerry McCormack

OUR MISSION

To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.

-Luke 19:10

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Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – February 23, 2020

Welcome: Jebari Miller

Song Leader: Aaron Holloman

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Tom Moody

Songs:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “The Waiting Room”

Invitation song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: S.C. Morrow

Sunday Morning Bible Study (9:00)

Romans – Brandon Cometti (Young Families Room)

2 Corinthians – Doug Austin (Heart-to-Heart)

The Beatitudes – S.C. Morrow (Auditorium)

Now That I am a Christian – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Library)

Revelation (Spanish) – Mynor Vasquez

Teens (Teen Room) **Kids of all Ages** (Various Rooms)

Wednesday Evening Bible Study (6:30 p.m.)

Classes for all Age Groups

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Prayer Requests

- **Pablo Contreras** had rotator cuff surgery on Tuesday.
- **Dale English** was hospitalized over the weekend with atrial fibrillation. Doctors were able to correct his irregular heartbeat with medication.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Bill Linder, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Delbert Nelson, Tim Miller, Loretta Bullock, Veda Proctor, Beverly Merritt, Robert Dilbeck, Mary Lou Hall, Jerry Stanley, Bill Wright, Billie Elkins, Larry Williams, Ernestina Wilson, Cindy Rodriguez

Fusion (Youth)

- **February 26th** - Disciple Makers
- **February 28th** – Best Friends Concert
- **February 29th** – Fusion Recharge Youth Rally

Journey Land (Kiddos)

- **February 23rd** -
-Blue Team – Games
-Red Team – Reflections
- **February 26th** -
-Blue & Red Team – Trivia

Those Who Serve:

Deacons Serving: Larry Williams, Dan Montgomery

Men Serving: Kennon Swinney, Chad Hamill, Wyatt Swinney, Jebari Miller, Aaron Holloman, Brian Doyle

Greeters: George & Pat Escalante, Wayne & Judy Fenter, Bill & Gale Wright

Pick-Up Cards: Simon & Owen Holloman, Carter Cometti, Dayton Bennett, Jaxon Houghtalin, Zane Shaffer

Communion/Offering: Lee Rogers, Mac Rogers, Landon Bennett, Phil Vanderwege, Logan Harrell, Brandon Cometti, Davis Bennett, Tim Dunnahoo, Jonah Austin, Ronnie Merritt, Jebari Miller, Kevin McCormack, Ridge Perkins

Life@CCR

- Our cooks for Recharge this week were **Jan Dunnahoo, Linda Foster, Rita Boriack, Leah Williams & Mary Salyards**. 23 meals were delivered in all! Continued thanks to all of our cooks and clean-up & delivery crews. Look forward to mexican stack next Wednesday night!
- **Best Friends mixed ensemble from LCU** will be here to perform on Friday, Feb. 28th at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium. Be sure and invite your friends & family to this fun event! There will also be a table set-up in the foyer where you can purchase some of their CD’s.
- **Journey Land is in need of a Journeyman for March and two Journeymen for April. Also, there is a need for a Bible Storyteller in April!**
- **Mark your calendars!!!** We are planning a family camp retreat at Mountain View Christian Camp in Ruidoso on the weekend of April 24th – 26th. 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.
- **Election Day is just around the corner (March 3rd)**. As always, the building will be used as a polling place. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. and you can vote at any of the six voting convenience centers.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....131/138
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....207/96
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,583

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

23rd	Sunday evening service @ 4 p.m. Speaker: Oscar Hernandez Bryn Shaffer & Mary Kay Speir-Howell’s b-day.
24th	Men’s Only Lunch @ Pepper’s @ 11:30 a.m. Mattie McCarty’s b-day.
25th	Delpha Moody’s b-day.
26th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service @ 6:30 p.m.
27th	Alyssa Vasquez & Ernest Zuniga’s b-day.
28th	Best Friends concert @ 7:30 p.m.
29th	Youth Rally @ 9:30 a.m.

Funny Church bulletin bloopers:

- The sermon this morning: ‘Jesus Walks on the Water.’
The sermon tonight: ‘Searching for Jesus.’
- Ladies don’t forget the rummage sale. It’s a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.
- Potluck supper Sunday at 5 pm – prayer and medication to follow.
- Mr. Bradford was elected and has accepted the office of head deacon. We could not get a better man.
- Remember in prayer the many who are sick of our church and community.
- The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the Congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.
- The peace-making meeting scheduled for today has been cancelled due to a conflict.
- The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.
- Diana and Don request your presents at their wedding.
- Ushers will swat latecomers.

