

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – August 23, 2020

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Doug Austin

Song:

Sermon: Michael Nelson – “How Important is Baptism?”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: S.C. Morrow

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How Important is Baptism?

Baptism is Jesus’ World

Why baptism?

Is it important?

Is it optional?

What changes at baptism?

1. When we talk about baptism, we are talking about water.

- God cleansed the whole world with water
- Moses and the Tent
- Uncleanliness of the body in Leviticus
- Solomon builds a temple
- Jesus and Nicodemus

2. The need for baptism.

- Going back to the beginning
 - The Fall
 - Sin hides – Isaiah 59:1-2
 - Sin is a master
 - Death sentence – Ephesians 2:1-3
 - We are at war with God – Colossians 1:21
 - Everyone is affected – Romans 3:23
- Why water? Why not just pardon?
 - Water _____ and we need to see _____.
 - We need to know we are _____.
 - We need that moment where we _____.
 - Baptism is you saying, “_____!”
 - Baptism is where we learn to _____ and _____.
 - Numbers 21:6-9
 - Matthew 28:19-20



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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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Question: How important is baptism?

Prayer Requests

- o **June McCormack** fell on Wednesday and was taken by ambulance to the ER where she received stitches. She was observed overnight but should be returning home today (Thursday).
- o **Larry Williams** had surgery today, Thursday, Aug. 20th in Lubbock to repair the bridge of his nose & sinus cavity.

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, Vince Bergman, Red & Marcine McDaniel, Daniel Blankschan

Life@CCR

- **With the cases of Coronavirus continuing to rise steadily in our community, 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!**
- Parents, be sure & tune the kids into our **Children’s Worship** on Facebook Live, starting at 9:30 a.m. this Sunday. Live worship will follow, broadcasting at 10 a.m.



While shower plans for Anna were well underway,
 The coronavirus pandemic got in the way.
 We had hoped to reschedule and set a different date,
 But decided it best to put off the long wait.
 So, to commemorate the occasion when the Ingalls said,
 “I do,”
 Just look for the table where gifts can be brought to.
 Amazon & Target is where you will find their registration...
 Thanks in advance for making accommodations!



For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....--/27
 Sunday AM/PM Worship.....136/47
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,504

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

23rd	Tune into a.m. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live! Jalil Brown’s b-day.
26th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. Jean Brooks & Joanne Magness’ b-day.
27th	Byntli Jobe & Emily Vasquez’s b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Canned milk, Vienna Sausages, Tuna, Macaroni & Cheese

*If you have unused, unwanted toiletry items or hotel toiletry items, oftentimes these can be useful for benevolence purposes.

Life Group Study Questions

1. Do we have a disconnect between ourselves and our lostness? Do we really grasp how lost we are?
2. From the fall (in the beginning) until now, discuss the need for man to acknowledge sin. Why is this acknowledgement important?
3. How do you know you have been soiled by sin?
4. Why is it important to be on the friend side of God as opposed to the enemy side?
5. Is it enough to just be baptized?
6. How do we go beyond our baptism in our walk with God?
7. How can we (as a group and individually), fulfill what we call the great commission (Matthew 28:19-20)?

Thank You Note Received

CCR Family,
 Thank you for the continued outpouring of love for us. Vince continues to receive cards from you. Thank you for your many prayers!
 In His Love,
 Diana

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Kent Taylor, Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Clayton McDaniel, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard, Mac Rogers
Greeters: George & Mary Archuleta, Jerry & June McCormack, Loyd & Rita Hughes