

- I. Scripture stresses the great spiritual value of holy music.

a. All through scripture we see calls to worship through song.

i. Ps. 95:1-2.

b. The community of faith has always been a community of song.
- II. Four reasons why our singing matters.

a. Singing possesses the _____.

i. Eph. 5:19-20.

ii. Col. 3:15-16.

iii. Singing quickens the mind to receive the word of God. Song before communion and the lesson.

iv. This is why early Christians used songs to teach the great doctrines of the faith.

1. Eph. 5:14.

2. 1 Tim. 3:16.

3. 2 Tim. 2:11-13.

4. How did you learn that Jesus loved you?

b. Singing possesses the _____.

i. Satan knows that worship brings us closer to God and one another.

ii. Rom. 15:5-6.

c. Singing possesses the _____.

i. Story of 2 Chronicles 20.

1. King Jehoshaphat defeats Moab and Ammon.

2. 2 Chron. 20:21-22.

ii. Ps. 149:6.

d. Singing possesses the _____.

i. This is a more subjective point.

ii. There is a power in singing that words alone cannot equal. Example – *It is Well With My Soul*.

iii. Music brings things to life.

Conclusion
The issue needs to be our focus – does our praise point to him?

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201
(575) 622-1350 – www.cccoc.com

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:

David West

OUR MISSION

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

Encourager (USPS 046-130) is published weekly except Thanksgiving and Christmas by the Church of Christ, 700 W. Country Club Road, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. Periodical Postage paid at Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-0081. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Encourager, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0081

Periodical Postage Paid

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – October 18, 2020

- Welcome:** Michael Nelson
- Family Blessing:** Michael Nelson, Doug Austin & Tim Dunnahoo
- Song Leader:** Tom Aston
- Songs:** 475 – Thank You, Lord
- 110 – Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You
- 235 – Praise Him! Praise Him!
- Communion Song:** 322 – By Christ Redeemed
- Communion Thought:** Jesse McCarty
- Song:** 34 – I Stand in Awe
- Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Does Our Singing Matter?”
- Invitation Song:** 723 – Zion’s Call
- Closing Song:** 910 – Will Jesus Find Us Watching?
- Closing Prayer:** Jonah Austin

“Like” us on Facebook and “Follow” us on Instagram

Prayer Requests

- After sustaining a serious injury to his hand earlier this week, **Larry Williams** underwent surgery to repair the damage in Lubbock on Wednesday.
- **Britannie Burden** will meet with a surgeon on Thursday, October 29th to discuss her upcoming surgery.

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, Jim West, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Stephen Coley, Lunabeth Willis, Glen & Carolyn Browning, George & Betty Vinson, Billie Elkins

Thank You Note Received

Dear Church Family,
Thanks so much for the cards, prayers & sentiments over the past couple of weeks. Your encouragement really means a lot!

Sincerely,
Britannie Burden

We have a limited number of yard signs in the foyer inviting the community to connect with the church (in person or online). If your yard has particularly high visibility, please feel free to take a sign as you leave on Sunday morning!

Those Scheduled to Serve
Deacons on Duty: Larry Williams, Dan Montgomery
Men on Duty: Kennon Swinney, Brian Doyle
Greeters: Gale Wright, Bob & Betty Ullery, Thomas Beard

Life@CCR

- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Josie Chavez**. Josie passed away on Sunday, October 11th. Services will be held at Ballard Funeral Home at 1 p.m. on Friday, October 16th.
- **We are saddened to share the news that our guest speaker who was initially planned to preach this Sunday had to be canceled due to tightened Covid restrictions. We hope to reschedule Roy sometime in the Spring.**
- The weekly **“Guys Only” Lunch** will meet on **Monday, October 19th. Please meet at Pepper’s at 11:30 a.m.** All men are invited to participate.
- **Journey Land** is back in session, taking place in Room #15 on Sunday mornings. This week’s lesson will be a history lesson about **Moses & the parting of the Red Sea!** Parents, please be aware that this class will also be offered via Zoom and will begin at 9 a.m. Also, Deona & Melissa would like to extend an invitation **for any and all kindergarteners to join the class!** Here is the link to join via zoom:
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9234498318?pwd=V1RCc0NOUTg1V1BUcXZPYUZDSlhXZz09>

Bible Class Locations & Subjects for Sunday, October 18th

- **Journey Land** (grades 1st – 6th)*
Room #15 – Moses: The Parting of the Red Sea
- **Teen Class**, taught by Thomas Beard
Room #5 (Couch Room) – Ecclesiastes
- **Adult Class**, taught by Oscar Hernandez & Mike Joy
Small Fellowship – Now That I’m a Christian
- **Adult Class**, taught by Doug Austin
Auditorium – 2 Corinthians

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

| | |
|------------------------|---|
| 18th | Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship via 106.5 or Facebook Live @ 10 a.m. Zelia Santos’ b-day. |
| 19th | “Guys Only” lunch @ 11:30 a.m. |
| 20th | Oscar Hernandez’s b-day. |
| 21st | Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. Loretta O’Neil & Adara Kilburn’s b-day. |

Pantry Items Needed: Spaghetti sauce

Life Group Study Questions

1. Why does God want us to sing in the first place?
2. Explore Psalm 100.
 - a. What words and concepts jump out to you?
 - b. What does this Psalm say about God? What does it say about God’s people?
3. Why is corporate singing important?
4. How do we teach one another through our music?
5. How does our music inspire us? Anybody willing to share moments of inspiration that have come because of our music?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....49/27
Sunday AM/PM Worship.....153/37
Weekly Contribution.....\$6,811