

Introduction

Talk about Solomon building a temple to the Lord.
Now let us hear his prayer of dedication.

- I. Solomon ponders the possibility that God might not show up at his own house.
 - a. Read the prayer and highlight the prayer. 2 Chron. 6:12-42.
 - b. Notice three assumptions Solomon makes in this prayer:
 - i. Heaven was God’s true dwelling place.
 - ii. The temple would always stand.
 - iii. The nation of Israel would drift into unfaithfulness.
 - 1. Five times: “when they sin.”
 - 2. The people will be unfaithful, but will God?
 - c. A prayer like that deserves an answer, Solomon got one.
 - i. 2 Chronicles 7:11-22
 - ii. God is never the one who moves. Mal. 3:7.
 - iii. Revival is not about turning to a place it’s about turning to God.
 - d. Here is what God wants. 2 Chron. 7:14.
- II. What hinders revival?
 - a. A belief in self-sufficiency.
 - i. God cannot fill those who are already full of themselves.
 - ii. Ps. 51:17.
 - iii. Is. 57:15.
 - iv. God doesn’t bring change until we are desperate for it.
 - b. A walk not aligned with God.
 - i. Revival isn’t going to come until we get serious about holiness.
 - ii. Is. 55:6-7.
 - c. An apathetic faith.
 - i. Revival can’t be bought; it must be sought.
 - ii. Revival is the result of agonizing, not organizing.
 - iii. Jer. 29:11-14a.



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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 – January 3, 2021

Welcome: Michael Nelson

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Brandon Reynolds

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Prayers of the Bible: Dedication, Forgiveness and Revival”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Mike Joy

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Prayer Requests

- o Leah Williams will undergo a second surgery to remove breast cancer in Lubbock on Monday, Jan. 4th.
- o Alicia Bennett will undergo two weeks of brachytherapy radiation treatments in Scottsdale, AZ. The Bennett's will travel to Arizona on Jan. 4th.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal,
Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil,
Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks,
Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall,
Larry & Leah Williams,
Ray & Joanne Magness,
Sam & Pat Gentry,
Cheryl Ringheimer,
Helen Aston, Elaine Bell,
Glen & Carolyn Browning,
Britannie Burden,
Alicia Bennett, Jim West,
Kathy Dawson

From the Mailbag

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for your prayers, cards, food and concern for results of endless tests. All appears to be normal and I am so very grateful. It's time that this time apart ends. I am looking forward to that time.
Thank you,
Billie Elkins

Dear Church Family,
Thank you for the phone calls, cards, texts and prayers on my behalf during my bout with COVID. A special thank you to Jerry & Cheryl Ringheimer and Jennifer Cole for meals and other acts of kindness. It was greatly appreciated!
~Mary Salyards



*Wishing you a Happy New Year and blessed year ahead.
May God's light guide your way in 2021.*

Life@CCR

- Following guidelines from the new public health order, we can host services in the auditorium at **25% capacity, or 195 individuals**. Bible classes and small groups will continue to be suspended for the time being.
- Our condolences are extended to the family of former member **Jerry Stanley**. Jerry passed away in North Carolina on Saturday, Dec. 26th. A memorial service will take place in Mocksville on Saturday, January 9th and will be available to view online (be sure and look for the link in the church email). A graveside will be scheduled at a later date to take place in Roswell.
- **The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will be by on Tuesday, February 2nd to pick up donations of hot cocoa.** They will also pick up any change cans and monetary donations that have been turned in to the office.
- **COVID has been difficult for all of us, but has particularly taken a toll on our senior population. Many in our number have felt isolated and lonely, only getting out for supplies and medications. To combat this, we would like to begin our "adopt a shut-in" initiative! In the coming weeks, we will be compiling names of folks who could use some encouragement and uplifting. Please look for more details soon to come!**

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Larry Williams, Dan Montgomery
Men on Duty: Kennon Swinney, Brian Doyle
Greeters: Jerry & Mary Salyards, Bill & Samantha Steinruck

For the Record

Sunday AM Worship.....119
Weekly Contribution.....\$12,621

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

3 rd	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live. Greg Nibert's b-day.
6 th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live.
7 th	Dale Rogers' b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Canned meat, canned soup, cereal, jelly, pinto beans
NMCCH Need: Hot cocoa

Godliness with contentment is great gain. – 1 Timothy 6:6

In a surprising program on HGTV, people go looking for tiny homes. They don't want an enormous monthly mortgage payment, and they don't want to accumulate all kinds of unnecessary junk in their lives. So, they look at 200-squarefoot homes instead of 2,000 square-footers. Some of these have a master bedroom you crawl into under the rafters, a children's bedroom under the other end of the roof, and a kitchen, dining room, bath, and living room cleverly squeezed into one small area. Sometimes the biggest question is "Do we really need a bathtub? A shower takes up less space."

In old Japan, a farmer's futon was folded and stored in a closet each morning. Presto! The bedroom became a living room! "If we have food and clothing," says Paul, "we will be content with that." Materialism sets all kinds of traps and temptations that can lead us astray from the path of faith.

The tenth commandment – *Do not covet* (Exodus 20:17) – points the way to contentment. If we always have a roving eye, hankering for our neighbor's house, car, or spouse, there will be no end to feeling unsettled. But with the Holy Spirit living in our hearts, filling the void that would otherwise drive us to distraction, we have peace and contentment within.