

Praying and Living When You Just Can't!

- Victories and Heartaches
- Praying is not always easy.
- Silence from God can be devastating!
- How do we pray when we don't feel heard?

1. Truth about this world:

- The world is _____ – Genesis 3:8-11
- We are in a _____, but not with this world – Ephesians 6:12

2. Truth about God:

- He and His ways are _____ than ours – Isaiah 55:8-9
- Joseph, Esther, Gideon, David, Jericho

3. What do we do in dark moments?

- _____
 - Psalm 23:1-3 (The Message)
 - Rhythm
 - God's creation
 - Festivals
 - Exodus 14:14
 - Psalm 46:10
- Keep _____.
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:17 – “Pray all the time.”
 - Psalm 7:1-2, Psalm 6:1-3, Psalm 10:1-2, 12, Psalm 13:1-4
 - Don't mistake trouble or dark times for God's absence.
- Know that God is _____!
 - Job 38:1-11
 - God never strikes Job down!
- Know that we _____ in the _____!
 - Revelation 21:1-7

Truth: Life can hurt bad sometimes!

Bigger Truth: God will listen and work through our prayers!

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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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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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – February 14, 2021

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Sermon Part 1: Michael Nelson – “Praying & Living When You Just Can't!”

Communion Thought: Lee Rogers

Sermon Part 2: Michael Nelson – “Praying & Living When You Just Can't!”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Alan Warboys

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Prayer Requests

- o **Leah Williams** is slated to begin chemotherapy treatments on Feb. 15th.
- o **Alicia Bennett** will see a medical oncologist in Albuquerque on Feb. 15th.
- o **Tim Dunnahoo** had an electrical cardioversion on Thursday to treat afibrillation.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal,
 Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil,
 Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks,
 Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall,
 Ray & Joanne Magness,
 Sam & Pat Gentry,
 Cheryl Ringheimer,
 Helen Aston, Elaine Bell,
 Glen & Carolyn Browning,
 Jim West, Geneva Fender,
 Kathleen Sherman,
 Marli Turtera

Life@CCR

- If you have not registered for your **COVID vaccine** and need help doing so, please get with any office staff member and we will get you fixed up! **Individuals 60 years old or older can also call the Chaves County Joy Center at 575-623-4866 to get registered.**
- **The Elders continue to assess the current status of COVID to determine when to resume bible classes & Life Groups.** Thank you for your patience as they seek God’s wisdom in making these decisions.
- **We have lots of prepped craft packs for the Valentine craft featured on CCR Kids this week! Please feel free to swing by the church, or pick one up for your kids on Sunday morning.**
- **In an effort to bless Larry & Leah Williams as Leah begins her chemotherapy treatments, we would like to gather frozen meals to deliver to their home on Friday, February 17th.** Right now, Leah is unable to do repetitive movements with her arms, which presents a challenge when cooking. Let’s join forces to stock their freezer with easy, convenient meals that they can pull out and heat up when needed! While preparing your meal, please remember to just prepare enough for two people. Be sure & include heating directions on the top so they know how to prepare it and bring your frozen meal to the church building by noon on the 17th. We will deliver all of the frozen dinners at once on that afternoon. Please also include a card with your meal so that the Williams know who has blessed them!

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

14th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live.
17th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live. Melissa Baeza & Mac Rogers’ b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Peanut butter, Jelly, Tuna, Cereal, Vienna Sausage, Spaghetti sauce

From the Mailbag

Dear Church Family,
 Just a note to thank you for the many cards and best wishes sent for my 100th birthday. They meant so much to me, uplifting my spirits and bringing back precious memories. Many of my 100 years were spent in your midst and the Lord has truly blessed my family for being a part of this Church. May God’s continued blessings be with you today and always.

~Lorraine Shanks

I always thought love was shaped like a



But it’s actually shaped like a



Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Larry Williams

Men on Duty: Kennon Swinney, Brian Doyle

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

For the Record

Sunday A.M. Worship.....	163
Weekly Contribution.....	\$9,870

Life Group Questions

1. Discuss what transpired when Adam and Eve sinned in the garden. How did that action change things in the world?
2. How do we battle the forces of evil that we face every day (the secret is found in Ephesians 6)?
3. Is the reality of God being so much higher than us a challenge? How do we relate to a God whose ways are higher than our ways?
4. If you are comfortable sharing, talk about some victories and/or defeats in your life (past or present).
5. Is it ever difficult to pray to God (no right or wrong answer here, just honesty)?
6. How do we overcome disappointments we face? How do we overcome our doubt?
7. What is the best way to describe the “in the end we win” mentality to each other and the world?