

## The Hope of Easter: Coming

“Because of Jesus, everything sad is coming untrue.”

- Simeon and Anna – Luke 2
- Medical Clinic
- New Hope
- Romans 8:28
- The Resurrected Messiah is our hope!

\*God never stops working!

## Before the Messiah was even born:

- Love and a Prostitute
  - Hosea 1:2-8
- Rahab and the scarlet cord
- Goats and more goats - Leviticus 16
- The guilty covered by the innocent
  - Genesis 3:21

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## Through the grave and beyond:

- We have \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Luke 27:45-51
- We have \_\_\_\_\_!
  - John 20:11-16
- We cannot be \_\_\_\_\_!
  - 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

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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:**

Lee Rogers

### **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 – March 21, 2021

**Welcome:** David West

**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Songs:** 430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

237 – O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

478 – We Have an Anchor

**Sermon Part 1:** Michael Nelson – “The Hope of Easter: Coming”

**Communion Song:** 296 – The Old Rugged Cross

**Communion Thought:** Michael Nelson

**Songs:** 469 – Here We Are But Straying Pilgrims

987 – I Can Only Imagine

**Sermon Part 2:** Michael Nelson – “The Hope of Easter: Coming”

**Invitation Song:** 305 – Because He Lives

**Closing Song:** 612 – The Lord Bless You and Keep You

**Closing Prayer:** Tom Moody

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### Prayer Requests

- Leah Williams will have another access device inserted so that she can continue chemotherapy treatments. The procedure will take place next week.
- Dennis Seik's bladder surgery has been postponed until Thursday, March 25<sup>th</sup>.

### 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,  
Geneva Fender,  
Kathleen Sherman,  
Alicia Bennett

### From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,  
We want to thank you for your concern, cards, phone calls and prayers during the recent loss of Cheryl's brother, Howard Shanks. It was very much appreciated. Sincerely,  
Jerry & Cheryl Ringheimer

# Life@CCR

- The **church workday** is quickly approaching and we have lots of projects to accomplish! Please consider signing up for a slot (sign-up sheets are on the foyer table). The workday will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, March 27<sup>th</sup>. We will provide donuts & pizza for all of our workers.
- **If possible, we would like to get RSVP's from those who would like to attend Taryn Houghtalin's mom's class.** We will also be ordering class materials and would like to know who would like to order a book and/or workbook. Please get with any staff member to get on the list!
- **To ease some concerns regarding our return to bible classes, here is a little info for those of you who have been unable to attend...we have purchased four toucheless hand sanitizing stations that will be situated at the entryways. We serve communion in individual wafer/juice sets that can be picked up on the foyer table prior to worship. In order to social distance a bit more, we try to space folks to sit in every other pew.**
- **Deacon appointments are due by this Sunday!** If you would like to nominate an individual, please be sure and speak to them first and consider those qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3:8-10. Here is a listing of our current deacons:

Koko Blackwell	Pablo Contreras
Dale English	George Escalante
Dan Montgomery	Greg Nibert
Jacob Puckett	Dale Rogers
Joe Sanchez	Phil Sexton
Kent Taylor	

### **Those Scheduled to Serve**

**Deacons on Duty:** Greg Nibert, Koko Blackwell, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez  
**Men on Duty:** Robert Leyva, Larry Fitts, Kevin Fenter, Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer  
**Greeters:** Larry & Patricia Fitts, Bob & Betty Ullery

### **Sunday morning bible study is set to start back on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>! Here is a look at the classes that will be offered...**

**Sermon on the Mount** – Doug Austin (Auditorium)  
**"The Help Club for Mom's"** bible study – Taryn Houghtalin (Heart-to-Heart – Rm. 27)  
**"Now That I am a Christian"** – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Small Fellowship)  
**Revelation (Spanish)** – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)  
**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)  
**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – Deona Santos (Rm. 20)  
**JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – Melissa Ramirez (Rm. 15)  
**4's, 5's & Kinder** – Amy Joy (Rm. 11)  
**3-year old's** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)  
**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

**Wednesday Evening Bible Study will begin on Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**

### **Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live. Jerry Ringheimer's b-day.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Cheryl Ringheimer's b-day.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Jennifer Franzoy & Lilly Houghtalin's b-day.
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. on Facebook Live.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Lacey Harrell's b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Spaghetti sauce, Peanut butter, Jelly, Evaporated milk

### Life Group Questions

1. How do you define hope?
2. Can we live in hope according to Romans 8:28? How?
3. Like Rahab and Gomer, how does God use us in our unholy state?
4. What is the significance of using the innocent to clothe Adam and Eve? Why would God do that right after their disobedience?
5. Discuss the significance of the curtain being torn in two at the death of Jesus? How does this give us boldness today?
6. Talk about moments when you get bogged down in your faith living in this world. How does the resurrection help to overcome challenges?
7. How can the group pray for and help you this week?

### **For the Record**

Sunday AM Worship.....163  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,862