

The Hope of Easter: Future

Revelation 5

Introduction

John 1:29.

Song – Watch the Lamb

The resurrection is all about the Lamb.

- I. The scroll and the lamb.
 - a. Revelation in a nutshell.
 - b. What did this passage mean to John’s audience?
 - c. Rev. 5. Read a little, preach a little.
 - d. What does it mean to our world?
- II. Because of the lamb, we are reminded. . .
 - a. The Lamb is always in the _____.
 - b. The people of God always _____ the lamb.
 - c. The world’s destiny is not under the _____ of some _____.
 - d. We are all in the loving _____ of our Father and a Savior who gave all.
 - e. The Lamb _____!

Conclusion

2 Cor. 5:21.

*Looking for a great activity to do with the kids? We have recipe cards for resurrection rolls at the HomePointe Center. Also known as empty tomb rolls, these sweet treats are a fantastic way to teach your children about Jesus’ resurrection!

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
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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:

David West

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 – April 4, 2021

Welcome: Michael Nelson

Song Leader: Luke Henderson

Songs:

Communion Thought: Lee Rogers

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “The Hope of Easter: Future”

Song:

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Marco Ramirez

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Sermon on the Mount – Doug Austin (Worship Center)

“The Help Club for Mom’s” bible study – Taryn Houghtalin (Rm. 27)

“Now That I’m a Christian” – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Small F.)

Revelation (Spanish) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 1st – 3rd grade – (Rm. 20); **JL 4th – 6th grade** – (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 (6:30 p.m.)

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

Prayer Requests

- **Leah Williams** will be back in Lubbock next week to receive another chemo treatment.
- **Dennis Seik** continues to recover from surgery last week. He has a follow-up in Albuquerque on Friday.
- **Britannie Burden** will have another colonoscopy on April 8th.

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, Jeanne Moore,
Sherwyn Smith

Life@CCR

- **Bible Classes are slated to pick up this Sunday, April 4th!** Be sure & refer to the list of classes that will be offered on the front page of your bulletin. Also, don’t forget that we will begin our **Wednesday Evening Bible Study on April 7th at 6:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship.**
- **The April/May/June edition of The Power for Today** has arrived! We are happy to mail out copies to those who cannot pick one up. Please give the office a call if you would like one.
- **Senior Sunday is tentatively planned for May 16th.** If your child is graduating from high school this year, please let the office know! In addition, at your earliest convenience, please email a photo as well as a couple of sentences regarding their future plans. Email to ccrccoc@gmail.com.
- **Congratulations to Jaikayo-Javon Brown,** NMMI cadet and son of Laura Brown. Jaikayo recently participated in the USNCO Rio Grande Valley Chemistry Olympiad. Based on the results of the exam, Jaikayo qualified to participate in part 1 of the National Exam on April 7th & 28th!
- **For those of you who are joining us via Facebook, we are excited to share that Doug’s Sunday morning bible class will be aired on Facebook Live each Sunday. He will be teaching about the Sermon on the Mount. Be sure & check it out this Sunday morning at 9 a.m.**

For the Record

Sunday AM Worship.....170
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,041

Servants Among Us...

We had over 70 individuals participate in our church workday last Saturday! Every project on the docket from cutting down trees to cleaning up the garden, cleaning out refrigerators & cabinets, organizing the library & resource room, touching up paint and replacing damaged ceiling tiles was accomplished. A huge thank you to all those who participated! In addition, we had a crew volunteering their time this week to paint the gym. Alan & Pam Warboys, Juan Dominguez, Pablo Contreras, & Ricardo & Mynor Vasquez have spent many an hour ensuring our gym is looking better than ever! Lastly, you may notice on Sunday morning the new banisters that were installed along the brick to the stage in the auditorium. We have Tom Moody, Alan Warboys & Lindal Nelson to thank for that! The adage, “Many hands make light work” can certainly be applied. Thanks for coming together for this worthy cause.

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Kent Taylor, Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard, Mac Rogers
Greeters: Larry & Patricia Fitts, Bob & Betty Ullery

Week @ a Glance **Celebrations & Happenings**

4th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live.
5th	Elders’ meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Jennifer Hall, Russell Prewit & Miles & Martin Rattan’s b-day.
6th	David West’s b-day.
7th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m., also available on Facebook Live.
10th	Larry Fitts’ b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Crackers, Canned Soup, Cereal, Spam

Life Group Study Guide

Text: Revelation 5

1. How is Jesus the “Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world?” Why is the image of a lamb so significant in the Bible?
2. Discuss your thoughts on Revelation. Does it give you hope? Does it scare you? Does it confuse you to the point of setting it aside?
3. Why is Christ the only one worthy enough to open the scroll?
4. What does it mean that Jesus is described as both lion and man?
5. Analyze the three songs (verses 9-13). What jumps out to you? How is the lamb described? What about the characters around the songs?
6. When John’s audience (a persecuted audience) read or heard this part of the book, what do you think were their thoughts? How would this victorious scene give them hope? How does it give us hope 2000 years later?
7. Do we live like the lamb wins? Why or why not?