

What Has the Master Given?

Matthew 25:14-30

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – May 16, 2021

Welcome: Jonah Austin

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Brandon Reynolds

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “What Has the Master Given?”

Presentation of Seniors: Doug Austin & Brandon Cometti

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Jesse McCarty

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 (Virtual)

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

JL 1st – 6th grade – (Rm. 20)

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.)

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Introduction

I love senior Sunday.

5 young people before us, yet a lesson for all of us.

- i. We need a _____ perspective.
 - a. Kingdom perspective starts the minute we enter the kingdom.
 - b. The king blesses his servants and calls them on a journey with Him.
 - c. The blessing is also a trust.
 - d. Read the parable. Read a little, preach a little.
- ii. “It’s just a matter of trust!”
 - a. What has God _____ to you?
 - i. Time, talent and treasure.
 - ii. Ultimately, he has entrusted you with a life created in his image, to serve Him.
 - b. God _____ you to use what he has entrusted to you.
 - i. It is not what others expect that matters.
 - ii. What does the Master expect?
 - iii. The price of not using the gifts is great. Tire rot on the church van!
 - iv. He expects no excuses.
- iii. _____!
 - a. We live in a world where faithfulness has taken a back seat to _____.
 - i. Me first mentality.
 - ii. Narcistic behavior has always been around, just seems easier to see these days!
 - b. Oddly enough, when we are faithful, it does us _____.
 - i. I meet very few happy selfish people.
 - ii. I do meet many who have given their all and know they have done the best they can to please the master.
 - iii. A pleased master is a generous master.

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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

Prayer Requests

- **Gwen Knight** continues to rehab at Casa Maria after breaking her pelvis. She is slowly recovering.
- **Dennis Seik** will begin chemotherapy treatments in Roswell on Monday, May 24th.
- **Leah Williams** will return to Lubbock on May 20th for a dressing change followed by a PET Scan on the 21st. She will begin her new chemo regimen on May 24th.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Tim Miller, Mary Lou Hall, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Glen & Carolyn Browning, Geneva Fender, Kathleen Sherman, Sherwyn Smith, Neva Doyle, Sally Keikkala, Alicia Bennett, Jovanna Trujillo, Ronnie Merritt

From the Mailbag...

Country Club Church of Christ,

We want to thank you for your support, prayers, hugs and words of encouragement during this difficult time, it means so much to us. We are thankful to be able to call you brothers & sisters in Christ.

In Christian Love,
Mike & Amy

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the many expressions of love shown to us with the recent passing of George's brother. We are so appreciative of every gesture of love. Sincerely,

George & Pat Escalante

Church Family,

There are not enough words to express our gratitude. Thank you seems to not be enough, but thank you is all we have. We are very blessed to be a part of this church family. We are extremely thankful for all you have done for us during this period in our lives. Every thought, prayer, cleaning supply, paper product, food, phone call, text, card and donation. These have made our start to healing a whole lot easier. Thank you,

The Santos Family

Life@CCR

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

16th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM or Facebook Live.
17th	"Men's Only" lunch @ 11:30 a.m. Amy Wishard's b-day.
19th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m., also available on Facebook Live.
20th	Brian Doyle & Logan Harrell's b-day.
21st	Jared Van Winkle's b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Spaghetti & Saltine Crackers

Life Group Study Guide

Text: Matthew 25:14-30

1. Are you more of a saver or a spender? Which is better? Why?
2. Which of the three servants can you relate to the most?
3. What is your opinion of the Master in this story? Too harsh? Justified? Grateful you don't work for him?
4. Why is the Master so hard on the servant who hid his talent?
5. Is there one overriding message in this parable or a few small ones? What is it or what are they?
6. What expectations do you feel God has in relation to our talents?
7. What would help you to use your talents better: to recognize them? To be more responsible? To believe in yourself? To get more encouragement from others? To trust God more?

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett

Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Brandon Cometti, Mark Pantuso, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

2021 Seniors



Rylie Cole

Rylie is graduating from the Early College High School with her high school diploma; she will receive her Associate of Science in Math from ENMU-R in July 2021. Rylie will attend New Mexico Tech and major in Computer Science with an emphasis in Cybersecurity.



Erin Leyva

Erin has chosen a career in education. She is planning on attending ENMU-R in the Fall to obtain her Associate degree, then she will finish at the University of New Mexico for her Bachelor's degree.



Mattie McCarty

After graduation, Mattie plans on continuing to work at Cattle Baron corporate office while she builds her own business. She is a skilled nanny & professional organizer.



Adam Ramirez

After graduation, Adam plans on helping with the family business. During this time, he is wanting to be trained to follow in his dad's footsteps in sales.



Alynnah Santos

Alynnah plans to attend ENMU in the Fall to complete the pre-vet program and continue her Bachelor's in biology.