

Freed for Freedom

Introduction:

- The strange feeling of being bound
- Freedom is given
- The yoke is grabbed again

1. Rules, laws and The Law

2. The Gospel

- What the Gospel is NOT.
 - Working all by _____ to make yourself _____.
 - Church
 - _____
 - _____
 - _____, _____ or _____
O My!
 - A _____
- What the gospel IS.
 - Good News!
 - Free from _____ reminders – Hebrews 10:1-4, 11-12
 - Free! – Ephesians 2:8-9
 - No _____ - Romans 8:1-3
 - Full _____
 - Love
 - Wrath

Conclusion:

- Why do we live as slaves, when we have been set free?
- Galatians 5:1-8

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201
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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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Worship Order – July 4, 2021

Welcome: Doug Austin

Song Leader: Caleb Cates

Songs: 430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

545 – A Wonderful Savior

856 – There’s a Fountain Free

Communion Song: 571 – I Surrender All

Communion Thought: Mike Joy

Song: 140 – Wonderful Story of Love

Sermon: Michael Nelson

Invitation Song: 2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

Closing Song: 752 – Freely, Freely

Closing Prayer: Wayne Fenter

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 – 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.)

Youth Group – Devo in Youth Room (Rm. 26)

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

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

Prayer Requests

- On this Independence Day weekend, let us thank God for our country, conceived in liberty, and for those who have sacrificed that we might enjoy these freedoms. Help us share our blessings and allow the light within us to set others free.

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, Neva Doyle, Sally Keikkala, Alicia Bennett, April Puckett, Leah Williams, Dennis Seik

From the Mailbag...

Dear CCR Church of Christ,
Thank you so much for the graduation card and bible. I appreciate you thinking of me as I get ready to go to college. I'm glad I got to grow up with such a wonderful church and congregation.

Sincerely,
Rylie Cole

To My Family at CCR Church of Christ,
Part of the joy that Christ has bought for us is our support for each other as Christians. Thank you for the prayers offered and the cards given on behalf of me and my family. I know they have helped and will continue to help us get through this loss of my mom. I wanted to tell you how grateful we are. This family in Christ is truly a blessing.

In His love,

David, Shana, Walter (dad), Chad, Bryan and all the Smith family

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

Life@CCR

- **This Sunday, July 4th we are fortunate to have a guest song leader in our midst. Please give a hearty welcome to Caleb Cates, who is a student at LCU and a member of the Best Friends acapella group.**
- Please be advised that the **church office will be closed on Monday, July 5th** in observance of the Independence Day holiday. Happy 4th, everyone!
- Due to the possibility of additional inclement weather, our **Movie on the Lawn Night** has been postponed and will now take place on **Friday, July 9th**. We will be watching a movie entitled, *Blue Miracle*. Make plans now to attend!
- **The UFO Festival is this weekend!** We will be handing out water in booth C4 in the Wool Bowl parking lot. If you would like to come out & join us, please feel free. The booth will be open from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- If your child is intersted in going to summer camp, please see Michael. **Scholarships are available**, so don't let cost be a limiting factor. We are trying to get a group of kids together to attend Mountain View (in Ruidoso) for the week of July 18th – 24th. This particular session is for grades 6 – 12.

Farewell...

Larry & Leah Williams have officially made the move to Lubbock. While we are sad to bid them adieu, we know the convenience of doctors & health care will be a true blessing at this time in their lives. Here is the Williams new address:

1601 N CR 1670

Lubbock, TX 79416

Best of luck to you both!

This is not goodbye but just a see you soon.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....81/55
Sunday AM.....208
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,821

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	Office Closed in observance of 4 th of July. Jeremy Weeaks' b-day.
6th	Sharon Carbone's b-day.
7th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m., also available on Facebook Live. Youth pizza & devo @ 6:30 p.m. Thomas Beard's b-day.
8th	Robert Leyva & Sabrina Nelson's b-day.
9th	Movie on the Lawn @ 8 p.m. Loyd Hughes' b-day.

Pantry Items Needed: Saltine Crackers, Canned soup, Spaghetti

Small Group Study Guide

1. What are the differences and similarities between our freedoms in this country, and our freedoms in Christ?
2. What is your favorite aspect of being free in our country? In Christ?
3. What is the Gospel? How do we live it? How do we share it?
4. Why is it so difficult to not try to "save" ourselves?
5. The annual sacrifices reminded God's people of their sins. Jesus' blood wiped our sins away forever. How do we put our sins behind us?
6. How do we grab ahold of the concept, "No condemnation in Christ Jesus?"
7. What is the best way to live free for freedoms sake?