Don't worry, be happy!

Galatians 5:22-23

A word on the fruit:

- Beyond these 9 weeks
- It's always good

What sucks joy from us?

- Diets

- times

How do we find joy?

- out the joy killers.
 - o Luke 8:14
 - Worry
 - Riches
 - Pleasures
- Allow to cultivate joy.
 - 1 Thessalonians 5:17 "Rejoice Always"
 - Riches = − Philippians 1:3
 - Joy = Long _____ Philippians 1:4
 - Partners = − Philippians 1:5
 - Trust over -- Philippians 1:6

What now . . . Ask God to prune and cultivate

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Periodical Postage

Sunday Worship $(10:00 \otimes 4:00)$ Wednesday Bible Study (6:30) Sunday Bible Study (9:00)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Wayne Fenter - Jerry McCormack Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo Lee Rogers - David West

and edification. -Luke 19:10 To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence,

August 26, 2021, Volume LIII No. 34 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – August 29, 2021

Welcome: Doug Austin

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs: 4 – Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

233 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

824 – In the Morning of Joy

Communion Song: 296 – The Old Rugged Cross

Communion Thought: David West **Song:** 385 – The Joy of the Lord

Sermon: Michael Nelson

Invitation Song: 597 – Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims

Closing Song: 98 – Rejoice In the Lord

Closing Prayer: Jesse McCarty

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

In Need of Healing – Doug Austin (Worship Center) "Now That I'm a Christian" – Oscar Hernandez/Mike Joy (Small F.)

Revelation (Spanish) – 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.)

Revelation (Spanish) – Virtual

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Prayer Requests

 Please keep our schools, students, parents, teachers, administration and support staff in your prayers during these challenging days. Please also pray for the wellbeing of our community, as a whole.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Mary Lou Hall, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Glen & Carolyn Browning, Geneva Fender, Kathleen Sherman, Sally Keikkala, Marcine McDaniel, Leah Williams, Larry Fitts

Elder Nominations Due Soon...

Nominations for Elder will be accepted through Sunday, August 29th. If you would like to nominate an individual, please be sure and speak to him first and consider those qualities listed in 1 Timothy 3:1-7 & Titus 1:5-9. Nominations can be verbal or written and need to be turned in to Doug, Michael or any Elder.

Power for Today

The October/November/December issue of the Power for Today has arrived. If you would like us to drop one in the mail, please give the office a call.

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Kent Taylor, Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers **Men on Duty**: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	71/28
Sunday AM	167
Weekly Contribution	\$7,527

Life@CCR

- Due to the new public health order issued by the state, effective Friday, Aug. 20th, masks will be required at all public indoor spaces, to include churches. The Elders would like us to be vigilant in following these orders. Masks will be available on the foyer table for each worship service. Thanks for your understanding as we continue to navigate this pandemic.
- A welcome home reception will take place this Sunday evening @ 6 p.m. in honor of Logan Harrell, who just arrived home from infantry training in Fort Benning, GA. Cake & punch will be served. No gifts, please!
- Recharge meals are slated to begin soon! We have plenty of open slots for cooks. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the foyer table.
- We will be collecting funds to send to the Children's Home commissary through Sunday, 8/29. If you would like to donate, please make your check to NM Christian Children's Home and list commissary on the memo line.
- Our Friday Movie Night on the lawn will take place on September 3rd at 8 p.m. Please join us!
- Ronnie Merritt has had the same rural mail route for 62 years!!! In honor of Ronnie and his forthcoming retirement, we would like to have a potluck ice cream social on Wednesday, September 1st. Please consider joining and making a crock of homemade ice cream. A sign-up sheet can be found on the table in the foyer.

September Happenings:		
Wednesday, 9/1	Ice Cream Social honoring Ronnie	
	Merritt @ 6 pm.	
Friday, 9/3	Movie Night on the lawn @ 8 p.m.	
Sunday, 9/5	Promotion Sunday (all youth will	
	promote to the next grade).	
Wednesday, 9/8	Ladies Bible Class resumes @ 10 a.m.	
	Wednesday Night Recharge begins @	
	5:30 pm.	
Sunday, 9/12	Journeyland classes begin!	

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

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	29 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
		A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
		Facebook Live & YouTube.
		Welcome home reception for Logan Harrell @ 6 p.m.
	1 st	Ice Cream Social @ 6 p.m.
		Koko Blackwell, AJ Porte & Arriana Van Winkle's b-day.
	3 rd	Movie Night on the lawn @ 8 p.m.
		Billie Elkins' b-day.
	4 th	Kevin Fenters' b-day.
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Pantry Items Needed: Mac & cheese, peanut butter

Study Guide for Small Groups

- 1. What things steal the joy in your life?
- 2. If you are comfortable in doing so, tell of a time when you were not content in your life. How did you overcome the discontentment?
- 3. How does worry, riches and pleasures choke the life out of a believer?
- 4. Joy and rejoicing. How do we live a life that is defined by joy? Would others say you have joy?
- 5. How often do you pray for those with joy who are (or have been) a part of your life?
- 6. Other than this Life Group, how are you involved in the community of the church family?
- 7. How do we put trust in God, and not worry in our walk with Him?