

## Esther: Right Place, Right Time

- Out with the old, in with the new!
- Seeing God when God is unseen.
- Not just a cute story.

### 1. About God in our crazy world:

- God's plans are not hindered in this \_\_\_\_\_.
- God's purposes cannot be altered by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Isaiah 55:8-11
- \_\_\_\_\_ do not keep God's people from having purpose.
  - Esther 4:12-14

### 2. About God working in our lives:

- Truth – Our lives will often have long \_\_\_\_\_.
- Life-changing events are not always \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our response: Be \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_!
  - Isaiah 41:10,13

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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

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## Worship Order – October 24, 2021

**Welcome:** Lee Rogers

**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Songs:** 37 – I Worship You, Almighty God

589 – The Battle Belongs to the Lord

63 – Come, Thou Almighty King

**Communion Song:** 350 – Come, Share the Lord

**Communion Thought:** Doug Austin

**Song:** 67 – Glorify Thy Name

**Sermon:** Michael Nelson – “Esther: Right Place, Right Time”

**Invitation Song:** 909 – Looking to Thee (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Song:** 841 – It Won't Be Very Long

**Closing Prayer:** Davis Bennett

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

**Parables** – David West (Rm. 25)

**Parables** – Doug Austin (Rm. 27)

**“Now That I'm a Christian”** – Oscar H. & Quinton F. (Small F.)

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

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

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for red flag

**JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for blue flag

**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)

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### Prayer Requests

- **Bobbie Doyle** is consulting an orthopedic surgeon in Amarillo regarding a replaced knee that is causing issues.
- **Tim Dunnahoo** is scheduled to have a cardiac ablation in Albuquerque on Friday.

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Jean Brooks, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Sally Keikkala, Marcine McDaniel, Pauline Harris, Lindal Nelson, Charlie Daniels, Debbie Porte, Lexi Lovato

### Bible Trivia

- Name John the baptizer’s parents. (Luke 1:13)
- Name James and John’s mother. (Mark 3:17)
- Name Timothy’s Mom/Grandmother. (2 Timothy 1:5)
- Name two of Jesus’ four brothers. (Mark 6:3)
- Name the “son of consolation.” (Acts 4:36)
- Name Judas’ replacement. (Acts 1:23-26)
- Name the first apostle slain. (Acts 12:1-2)
- Name Aquila’s wife. (Acts 18:2)

### On the Lighter Side

A minister was stopped by a law enforcement officer, who pulled him over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the minister said to him, “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.” The officer handed the minister the ticket and said, “Go thou and sin no more.”

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....101/64  
 Sunday AM.....193  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,151

# Life@CCR

- A special thanks is extended to **Emily Taylor & Taryn Houghtalin** for the delightful meal at Recharge on Wednesday night! Be sure and join us next week for a tasty enchilada supper.
- **Please join us for the annual Trunk or Treat, this Sunday from 4 to 6 p.m. in the church parking lot.**
  - Setup will begin at 3 p.m.
  - If you are signed up to provide a trunk please consider bringing a bag or two of candy for the start of the event. We will have floaters who will be coming around to replenish your inventory as needed.
  - Please spread the word to your friends, family & neighbors.
  - We will have bouncy houses, a photo booth, hotdogs and fun for the entire family.
  - Be sure and bring the kids in costume!



### Those Scheduled to Serve

**Deacons on Duty:** Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin  
**Men on Duty:** Brian Doyle, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

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

<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Trunk or Treat @ 4 p.m.
<b>25<sup>th</sup></b>	Doug Reynolds, Dezmen Mendoza & Delma Castillo’s b-day.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Earl Newborn & Trish Fitts’ b-day.
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bella Jobe’s b-day.
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Erma Spurlin & Rachael Holmes’ b-day.

**Pantry Items Needed:** Currently the pantry is well stocked! 😊

### **Study Guide for Life Groups**

1. Why is it difficult to see God’s plan when this world is so upside down?
2. Is it up to us to see God’s plan at all?
3. How do we know when we are being used in God’s will for the Kingdom’s purposes?
4. What is the most difficult aspect of giving up control to God in our lives?
5. Why are the periods of silence from God such a struggle?
6. Discuss a time or times in our life when God showed His will in subtle, quiet ways.
7. How can we be still and trust in moments of silence as well as moments of turmoil?