

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – October 10, 2021

Welcome: David West

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer:

Fruit of the Spirit: Gentleness

- I. What does it mean to be gentle?
 - a. Was Jesus a pushover?
 - b. Jesus says, “Let me give you a yoke.”
- II. Gentleness is designed to. . .
 - a. To _____ God’s word.
 - i. Gentleness is absolutely essential to receiving divine truth.
 - ii. Jam. 1:19-21.
 - b. To _____ the weak.
 - i. Gentleness Extolled!
 - 1. Eph. 4:1-3.
 - 2. Col. 3:12-13.
 - 3. Gentleness is critical as it relates to the practice of forbearance and forgiveness.
 - 4. Gal. 6:1.
 - ii. We also need to be patient and gentle when people stumble into doctrinal error.
 - 1. 2 Tim. 2:24-25.
 - 2. We can be absolutely right and absolutely wrong at the same time.
 - 3. It takes strength to be tender without surrender.
 - 4. Isn’t that how God dealt with us?
 - c. To _____ your witness.
 - i. The message of the gospel must be delivered gently and graciously.
 - 1. 1 Peter 3:14-17.
 - 2. We tell people the story not only by our talk, but by our walk.
 - 3. Your character is as important as your content.
 - ii. There are few things that testify to the cross more powerfully than when we handle the unfairness of life.
 - 1. Num. 12:3, “Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.”
 - 2. Only Moses and Jesus are called meek.
 - iii. 1 Peter 2:21-23. He entrusted himself to God.



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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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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 Hernandez (Small F.)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (virtual)

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

JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

JL 4th – 6th 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

- **Charlie Daniels** is awaiting a date for his upcoming carotid artery surgery.
- **Bobbie Doyle** is having issues with her left knee. She will be seeing her doctor soon.
- **Leah Williams** will complete her radiation treatments on Oct. 13th!

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, Geneva Fender, Kathleen Sherman, Sally Keikkala, Marcine McDaniel, Jerry Ringheimer, Pauline Harris, Lindal Nelson



The Trunk or Treat is just around the corner, taking place on Sunday, Oct. 24th. In preparation for this fun outreach we continue to need lots of candy donations. We also need individuals to decorate their trunks/truck beds and pass out candy. In addition, volunteers are also needed to help with hotdogs & food. This is a huge event (we had over 1,000 at our last Trunk or Treat) & it will take many hands to make it a success! Please consider pitching in in some capacity to make it our best outreach yet! A sign-up sheet can be found on the foyer table if you would be willing to participate.

Life@CCR

- Wednesday Night Recharge was tasty & well attended, thanks to the culinary talents of **Emily Cometti, Anna Ingalls, and Lee & Liz Rogers**. The beautiful and tasty fall themed cookies were made by **Rosalie Fugitt**. Thanks, guys for another great meal! Be sure and stay tuned for next week’s menu...
- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Sylvia Franco**, who passed away last Saturday. Sylvia was the daughter of **Delma Castillo** and the sister of **Rebecca Baeza**. Please keep this family in prayer.
- **Our final movie night of the year will take place this Friday, Oct. 8th at 7 p.m.** The movie we will be viewing is the kid-friendly Halloween themed movie, Hocus Pocus. Hope you can join us!
- **Book Club** will take place on Monday, October 11th at 6 p.m. in the Small Fellowship.
- **Bobbie Doyle has a surplus of pillow forms of various shapes & sizes.** They are free for the taking! If interested, please get with Bobbie.

Those Scheduled to Serve

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

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....103/68
 Sunday AM.....201
 Weekly Contribution.....\$13,194

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

10th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Michael Nelson & JoVely Lopez’s b-day.
11th	Elders’ Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Book Club @ 6 p.m.
12th	Nici Austin & Jesse McCarty’s b-day.
13th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Brandon Cometti’s b-day.

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

Study Guide for Life Groups

1. Describe someone who is gentle? How do they act? What kind of words come out of their mouths? How do they impact the people around them?
2. Does being gentle make you a pushover? Why or why not?
3. How does having a gentle spirit help lead and guide in the Church?
4. How are we to be patient and gentle in the midst of people struggling with sin without becoming soft and tolerant of sin?
5. How does gentleness impact your witness?
6. Talk about gentle people in your life. How have they helped you?