

“But if Not. . . .”

Daniel 3:1-30

Introduction

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COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201

(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrccoc.com

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 - Kent Taylor

David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Davis Bennett

OUR MISSION

*To seek and save the lost through
evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*

-Luke 19:10

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – November 21, 2021

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Song Leader: Samuel Gonzales

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Brandon Cometti

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “But if Not...”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: S.C. Morrow

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, Jesse M (Small F.)

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

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)

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

Prayer Requests

- **Sharon Carbone** is recovering from a recent foot surgery as well as two surgeries to clear clogged arteries in her legs. Please keep her in prayer.

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, Marcine McDaniel, Elaine Britt, Robert Morehouse, Debbie Porte, Denny Gumfory, Charlie Daniels

Recent Baptisms

We rejoice in the news of two recent baptisms...

- **Joe Baeza** was baptized into Christ following a.m. service on Sunday, October 17th.
- In addition, **Madalyn Nelson** put on Christ in baptism on Sunday, November 14th.

Welcome to the family, Joe & Madalyn! We are extremely proud of you both!!

Servants Among Us

- **Ladies Bible Class** blessed our local hospital nursery with 20 **baby blankets last week**. These blankets are lovingly paid for & sewn by some “expert” seamstresses in our church. Thanks, ladies, for your willingness to share your talents!
- **Pablo Contreras** spent numerous hours cleaning out our rain gutters & painting the men’s restroom. Pablo always makes himself available and is so giving of his time & resources. We are very blessed to have him!

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez, Bryce Taylor

Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

Life@CCR

- Our last Recharge meal of 2021 took place on Wednesday evening, special thanks to **Oscar & Mary Hernandez and Marco & Melissa Ramirez** for the delicious enchilada supper. During the month of December, we invite everyone to bring their own brown bag supper to enjoy a time of fellowship before class. Recharge meals will pack back up around the middle of January.
- **Next Wednesday, November 24th, please plan on an all-congregational devo to take place in the Heart to Heart classroom at 6:30 p.m. Please note that there will be no children’s classes on that night!**
- Don’t forget about our **canned food drive** in the foyer. We will be donating all food collected to our local food bank. The food drive will go until Dec. 12th. Items needed include canned vegetables and fruits, peanut butter & jelly, cereal, rice, beans & pasta.
- Mark your calendars for a **Holiday Potluck**, taking place on Sunday, Dec. 12th following morning service. There will be a photo booth, a hot chocolate bar and lots of good food!
- The church has “adopted” two boys from the **New Mexico Christian Children’s Home** who we are helping to provide a Christmas for. Monetary donations will be accepted until Dec. 5th.
- **The church office will be closed on Thursday & Friday of next week in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Also, please be aware that there will be no bulletin next week.**
- **Youth of all ages!!!** On Wednesday, Nov. 24th, meet at the church building at 10 a.m. for a leaf raking service project. After that, we will all go to lunch together!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....103/76
 Sunday AM.....187
 Weekly Contribution.....\$4,946

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

21st	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
22nd	Matt Rogers’ b-day.
23rd	Janice Bennett’s b-day.
24th	All-Congregational devo @ 6:30 p.m.
25th	Happy Thanksgiving!
26th	Office Closed.

Pantry Items Needed: Currently the pantry is well stocked but we are raising funds to bless two boys from the NMCCCH with a Christmas.

Study Guide for Life Groups

Text: Daniel 3

1. What is the hottest you ever remember being? Any funny stories?
2. What do you admire most about the three men in this story?
3. What did Nebuchadnezzar’s response to this miracle indicate?
4. What is the “fieriest” test you can remember experiencing? How did you fare? What did you learn?
5. In what area of our lives do we face the greatest pressure to compromise our convictions? How can we keep from doing that?
6. In what areas do we need to make a stand?
7. Wrestle with verses 17-18. What thoughts come to mind when reading these verses? Could we have that same confidence? How does their statement, “Even if he does not,” strike you?