

# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

## Worship Order – November 7, 2021

**Welcome:** Brandon Cometti

**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Thought:** Doug Austin

**Song:**

**Sermon:** Michael Nelson – “Characters God Uses (Then & Now)”

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:** Jesse McCarty

### Characters God Uses (Then & Now)

- God has some unorthodox ways of working.
- What kind of people did (and does) God use.

#### 1. **Mary:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Luke 1:26-30
- Luke 1:38

Question: How is God speaking to you when you think you are not important?

#### 2. **David: Not this** \_\_\_\_\_

- 1 Samuel 16:6-13
- 1 Samuel 17:32-33

Question: Are you showing up in the Kingdom even when others don't see you?

#### 3. **Gideon:** \_\_\_\_\_ **of the** \_\_\_\_\_

- Judges 6:11-16

Question: Are you trusting in God's power or your power?

#### 4. **Abraham and Sarah:** \_\_\_\_\_

- Genesis 21:1-7

Question: Are you allowing God to work in you even though you are getting older?

#### 5. **Joseph: In a** \_\_\_\_\_

- Genesis 45:1-8b

Question: When the world treats you unfairly, are you looking for God to use you?

Conclusion: Mary's Song – Luke 1:46-56

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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 - 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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**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 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**

- **Elaine Britt** broke her kneecap recently & has been dealing with a significant amount of pain. She is home recuperating.
- **Debbie Porte** continues to wait on a bed in the ICU due to a secondary infection she has developed from Covid. Prayers continue to be much appreciated.

**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, Linda Nelson, Charlie Daniels, Lexi Lovato, Andrea Morrow

*From the mailbag*

Dear Church Family,  
My mother, family and I cannot thank you enough for your constant prayers. We have seen God’s hand many times in the medical situations my mother has had to deal with. She is now in rehabilitation and doing well. The power of prayer is amazing and very important. I cannot thank you enough for your caring and love.

In God’s name,  
Crystal Eldridge

*Youth Happenings*

The Youth Group will be attending Encounter LE at Lubbock Christian Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. The cost is \$50. This will be for Jr. High & High School. Please RSVP to Michael by Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>!

# Life@CCR

- Our cooks for the tasty Recharge meal this week were **Jan Dunnahoo and Rita & Allen Boriack**. Special thanks to our baker, **Fran Craig** for the delicious desserts! Next week’s meal will be a baked potato bar.
- Saturday night marks the end of **Daylight Savings Time**, be sure and set your clocks back one hour before going to bed!
- Due to the time change, the **Warboys’ Life Group will begin meeting at 4 p.m.** on Sunday afternoon. This change will go into effect this Sunday, Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Book Club is Scheduled to meet on Monday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.
- This Sunday we will begin a **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. 12<sup>th</sup>. 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. 12<sup>th</sup> following morning service.

**Those Scheduled to Serve**

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

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

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....95/98  
 Sunday AM.....196  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,539

**Week @ a Glance**

**Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Tom Moody’s b-day.
<b>8<sup>th</sup></b>	Book Club @ 6 p.m. Colton Franzoy’s b-day.
<b>9<sup>th</sup></b>	Natalie Swinney, Linda Montgomery & Isaiah Pelcastre’s b-day.
<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Rebecca Baeza’s b-day.
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Jose Baeza’s b-day.

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

**Study Guide for Life Groups**

- 1. How do you hear the voice of God when you are (or feel) insignificant in this world?**
- 2. How do we go about putting more weight on God’s opinion of us than this world’s opinion of us?**
- 3. As in Gideon’s case, how do we follow God’s call when we feel He has let us down?**
- 4. How has age changed the way you serve God? Can both young and old be used by God? Have you ever made the statement, “I’ve served my time?”**
- 5. When others hurt you (but God uses it for his glory), how do we keep serving in the Kingdom?**
- 6. How do we best humble ourselves in God’s presence, so we can be used in His Kingdom?**