

Gigantic Courage

Introduction

Everybody has their own giants to face.

- I. Tell the story. 1 Samuel 17
- II. Who should have met the challenge?
  - a. Saul was head and shoulders above everyone else.
  - b. Are we going to gain ground or maintain?
  - c. David never calls Goliath a giant!
- III. We need to have gigantic courage like David. Here is what gigantic courage does:
  - a. Gigantic courage will reject the status quo as the solution.
    - i. David’s greatest obstacle is not Goliath; it’s the puny faith of his own camp.
    - ii. It’s not that we are rejecting the faith but settling for something far less.
  - b. Gigantic courage is placed in something far mightier than ourselves.
    - i. Ps. 24:8-10.
    - ii. How did David get to know God this way?
- IV. Things you can do to sink the gigantic (personal as well as communal giants):
  - a. \_\_\_\_\_ for the battle.
    - i. Stop living like things must stay the way they are.
    - ii. Acts 4:29-30.
  - b. \_\_\_\_\_ to the enemy.
    - i. Defend the honor of your God.
    - ii. With God’s help we can make him leave.
  - c. \_\_\_\_\_ for your weapons.

Conclusion

David’s victory became Israel’s victory – Jesus’ victory is available to us.



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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:**  
David West

**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 – October 31, 2021

- Welcome:** Mike Joy
- Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter
- Songs:**
- Communion Song:**
- Communion Thought:** Jesse McCarty
- Song:**
- Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Gigantic Courage”
- Invitation Song:**
- Closing Song:**
- Closing Prayer:** Phil Sexton

**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

- **Tammy Martin** has an abscessed tooth and is scheduled to have all her teeth extracted soon. She is in quite a bit of discomfort.
- **Bobbie Doyle** is undergoing some ongoing tests. Prayers are 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, Lindal Nelson, Charlie Daniels, Debbie Porte, Lexi Lovato

### From the mailbag

Dear Roswell Church!

Larry and I would like to thank you for walking with us on our cancer journey. Your cards, phone calls, visits, lovely, delicious meals, packing up the house, and encouraging moments shared at the right moment have made the journey doable. Both of us are greatly improved. Bless you for being the friends who go the extra mile with prayers. We especially treasure our extended family in the Alan/Pam Warboys Small Group. Our home in Lubbock is a good resting place for you when you too are weary. Come see us, we love you.

Vaya Con Dios, our friends.  
Larry & Leah Williams

Thanks to all the congregation, Ladies Bible Class, Ministers, Saints and Disciples. The surgery went very well, I am able to walk and sleep without any nerve pinching and causing severe pain. Thank you Jesus for guiding the gifted hands of the surgeons and team. Now the healing is up to me—not overdoing and allowing others to do what I don’t need to be doing. God bless you all each and every day.

~Denny & Betsy Gumfory

# Life@CCR

- Recharge supper was amazing on Wednesday night! Thank you so much to **Tom & Delpha Moody** for providing the tasty enchiladas with all the fixings. Thanks also to **Bobbie Doyle** for providing the delicious dessert.
- We would like to extend a hearty welcome to **Esmeldy Duque**, who is currently living in Roswell and attending RHS. Esmeldy is from Guatemala and has been attending church with the Spanish group. She sits with the Vasquez family on Sunday mornings.
- The **local election** for school board, ENMU-R college board & area municipalities will take place here at the building on **Tuesday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>**.

### A Note From the Elders

Brothers and sisters, the elders presented Kent and ReChele Taylor for consideration as an elder on Sunday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, pending any written biblical concern regarding the same. The elders are pleased to announce we have not received any pejorative reports or concerns and are therefore happy to acknowledge and accept Kent as a serving elder here at Country Club Road Church of Christ. Kent and ReChele are excited and humbled to be called to service in this new capacity. Join us in congratulating them both.

### 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>!

### 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>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Juan Dominguez’s b-day.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ray Magness’ b-day.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Patricia Seik’s b-day.
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Taryn Houghtalin’s b-day.

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

### Study Guide for Life Groups

**Text: 1 Samuel 17 (focus on 20-27 and 41-47)**

1. What motivated David to face Goliath (vs. 25-27)? What’s at stake for the victor?
2. Compare the attitudes between Saul and David. What do you see?
3. Where does David find the confidence to face Goliath? What larger purpose is served by this single fight?
4. What giants are you facing today? What do you need the most for the battle you face? How can we turn our battles over to the Lord? How can this group help you?
5. What giant is our Church facing? What can we do about it? Have we settled for the status quo? If so, how can we fix it?
6. How do we:
  - a. Show up for the battle?
  - b. Speak up to the enemy?
  - c. Look up for our weapons?

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....92/78  
 Sunday AM.....195  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$10,353