

Introduction

Music can unite believers.

The songs of assents (Ps. 120-134).

Ps. 133.

- I. You cannot be a good follower without a community of faith.
 - a. No Christian is an only child.
 - b. It is good when brothers live together in unity, but it is also rare.
- II. God wants his church united.
 - a. God has always wanted his people united.
 - b. Rom. 15:5-6.
- III. Why is unity worth it?
 - a. Living in unity refreshes the whole community.
 - i. The author uses two metaphors that are strange to us.
 - ii. Anointed with oil.
 - 1. Sinful woman in Luke 7.
 - 2. Ps. 23:5.
 - iii. Dew on Mount Hermon.
 - b. Living in unity is an opportunity created by God.
 - i. When we live together in unity it produces praise.
 - ii. Notice the words – falling down, coming down.
 - iii. There is a proven one step formula for unity – everyone seek God.
 - iv. Eph. 4:3.
 - v. We don't create unity, we maintain it; it is a blessing, not an achievement.
 - vi. Col. 3:12-14.

Conclusion

American culture – religion is a “personal relationship with Jesus Christ.”

Phil. 2:4.

Gal. 6:2.

1 Peter 3:8.



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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:

Wayne Fenter

OUR MISSION

To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.
-Luke 19:10

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Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – January 16th, 2022

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought: Noah McCarty

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “We>Me: How Good It Is...”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Jesse McCarty

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

1st & 2nd Thessalonians – Lee Rogers (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 (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

3’s, 4’s, 5’s & Kinder – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

Nursery up through age 2 – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

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Prayer Requests

- **Rosemary O’Neal** has been transferred to Sunset Villa where she is rehabbing her elbow.
- **Marcine McDaniel** is undergoing tests in Lubbock this week.
- **Bonnie Carter** had a hip replacement in California Wednesday after sustaining a fall while on vacation. The surgery went well, she is recovering.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Elaine Britt, Sharon Carbone, April Puckett, Pablo & Cecilia Contreras, Delpha Moody

From the Mailbag...

Country Club Church Family,

I would like to thank everyone for your prayers, concern and support for Mike and I during this difficult time. I want to say THANK YOU to everyone for their generous love gift, I will do my best to follow the pure, authentic Christian love everyone has shown to me and my family.

Sincerely,
Amy Joy

My mother and I want to thank all of you who prayed for us, sent cards, and called to check on her. A special thanks to all who came out to clean up her yard on a Saturday. We appreciated it so much. Prayers are still needed to help her heal at Sunset Villa so she can come home eventually. Thank you and love to all of you wonderful children of God.

~Rosemary O’Neal & Gwyn Burd

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil

Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

Life@CCR

- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Charlie Daniels**, who passed away on Friday, Jan. 7th. Services are scheduled for Friday, January 14th at 11 a.m. The service will be graveside only and will take place at South Park Cemetery.
- We have additional copies of the **daily bible reading plan** that will walk you through the bible in a year. Be sure and pick up your copy on the foyer table this Sunday or give us a call and we can drop one in the mail. The reading schedule calls for 20 minutes daily over a 50-week period.
- **We are currently looking for someone who might be interested in taking over the community garden on the west side of the building.** This would entail planting, weeding and harvesting the produce. There is already a drip system installed, so watering should not take up much time. If you are intersted, please see Ron Doyle or Lindsay!
- **Our online directory could use some updated photos!** Please feel free to email your family photos to ccrcoc@gmail.com. If you would like to get the online directory as an app on your phone, it is free & easy to use! Simply go to your app store and search for “Instant Church Directory” (be sure tha the office has your email address, which is required for sign-up). You’ll just need to follow the prompts to create your own account.

This week’s unity prayer will be to live in God’s identity. In other words, our actions should be a reflection of who God is and his character.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	75/60
Sunday AM.....	160
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,830

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

16th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Milah Franzoy’s b-day.
17th	Matt Ingalls & Aleyannah Santos’ b-day.
18th	Ron Doyle’s b-day.
19th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Brown Bag Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
20th	Pablo Contreras’ b-day.

Study Guide for Life Groups

Text: Psalm 133

1. Can it be difficult for God’s family to get along? Why or why not?
2. How is unity like the oil used to anoint the head of someone else? How is it refreshing?
3. How is unity like the morning dew? On the subject of unity, do any other metaphors come to mind?
4. What hinders true community within the Church?
5. Why is striving for unity so important? How does it destroy the body from the inside out? What causes discord in the first place? Is discord always a bad thing?
6. How is unity a gift of God?
7. Explore the idea of a “personal relationship with Jesus Christ.” What is right about this statement? Is there anything misleading in this statement? Can you have a personal relationship with Jesus outside the body?
8. Focus on 1 Peter 3:8. What catches your attention? Is it possible to completely live this passage?