

## Easter: Believe it or Not!

- 1<sup>st</sup> Invitation: Do you believe?
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Invitation: What will you do with that belief?

### 1. Easter does not mean a life free from suffering.

- “In this world you will have trouble” – John 16:33
- “But take heart! I have overcome the world.” -John 16:33
- “Though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials.” – 1 Peter 1:6

### 2. Easter does not mean a tear free death free life.

- John 11:17-19, 28-36

### 3. Easter means death does not have the last word!

- John 11:20-26, 37-44

### 4. Because of Easter God will make all things right.

- Revelation 21:1-7

### Think for a moment:

Do you believe?  
What will you do with that belief?  
Is Jesus your life?  
What if today is your last day?

***“Five minutes into eternity what will you be glad you held onto that kept you from Jesus?”***

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**Sunday Worship** (10:00 a.m.)  
**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.)  
**Wednesday Bible Study** (6:30)  
**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

**Ministers:**  
Doug Austin & Michael Nelson  
**Elders:**  
Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo  
Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers  
Kent Taylor - David West  
**Elder Chairman of the Month:**  
Kent Taylor

### **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

**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Call to Worship:**

**Welcome:** David West

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Thought:** Doug Austin

**Scripture Reading:** Noah McCarty

**Song:**

**Sermon:** Michael Nelson – “Easter: Believe it or Not!”

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:** Oscar Hernandez

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

**How Did We Get the Bible?** – Michael Nelson (Rm. 25)

**Sermon on the Mount** – 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. 12)

**2’s & 3’s** – Rachel & Mattie McCarty (Rm. 3)

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



Visitors, please scan this QR code  
and tell us about yourself!

### Prayer Requests

- **Lorraine Shanks** has had some difficult days. She was placed in a nursing home Wednesday and is in the care of hospice.
- **Rosemary O'Neil** was released from Sunset Villa and is currently living with Gwyn.
- **Fred Andazola**, Eileen Andazola's dad, was flown to UMC in El Paso & will be undergoing surgery today to clean out infection in his leg.
- **Skieler Moody's** appointment has been rescheduled for Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>.

### 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, April Puckett, Pablo & Cecilia Contreras

### *Please join us...*

Gathering around the table for food and conversation is a traditional and most pleasant form of fellowship and shared learning. You are formally invited to join us at Recharge next Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> for a meal celebration and directed conversation to draw relationships between the Passover and important New Testament truths. All bible classes will be dismissed for this special event. Start time will be 5:30 p.m.

### Those Scheduled to Serve

**Deacons on Duty:** Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

**Men on Duty:** Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

# Life@CCR

- **Please look for the book donation box in the foyer this Sunday!** We are hoping to collect donations of new or gently used children's & young adult books for a book fair sponsored by Altrusa to benefit the residents of Chaves County. We will be collecting donations until Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.
- We were blessed by the culinary talents of **Fran Criag** and **Nici Austin** with a tasty Recharge meal this week, thanks so much. Look forward to next week's special Passover Recharge meal & lesson!
- **Book Club** will be meeting on Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.
- **We have began making preparations for Senior Sunday!** If your child is graduating from high school this year, please inform the office so that we can honor them on this special day.
- If you have not volunteered to help with **Vacation Bible School**, now is the time! Here are the areas where additional help is still needed:

-3 year old class: Helpers

-5 year old class: Helpers

-Kinder: Helpers

-1<sup>st</sup> Grade: Helpers

-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: Helpers

-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: Helpers

-4<sup>th</sup> Grade: Helpers

-5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade: Helpers

-Crafts: Helpers

-Additional help is also needed with children's snacks, registration, ushers & lunches!

**Don't forget, VBS is scheduled for June 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>!**

### **Upcoming Wednesday Evening Schedule:**

4/13 – Meal & lesson surrounding Passover

4/20 – A time to honor Billie Elkins followed by singing devo.

4/27 – Missionary Josh Austin will be updating us on the work taking place in the Phoenix area.

5/4 – Vacation Bible School meeting.

### **Week @ a Glance** Celebrations & Happenings

<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Larry Fitts' b-day. Elders' Meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Book Club @ 6 p.m.
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Andrea Morrow & Judy Fenter's b-day.
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Cole & Savannah Sexton's b-day.
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge meal @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Madalyn Nelson's b-day.
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	Jennifer Cole's b-day.

### Study Guide

1. How do you deal with life's disappointments while knowing the promises of God?
2. Does suffering mean a lack of God's presence?
3. Going back to our service a few weeks back, how do you see God through tears?
4. In the story of Mary, Martha, and Lazarus, how would you describe Mary and Martha's faith?
5. What does it mean to believe (now and for eternity)?
6. "Death does not have the last word" is a good and powerful thought. How do we live within that as we see others pass from this world?
7. How does God making all things right (according to Revelation 21) help us live in the Kingdom today?

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....102/99  
Sunday AM.....209  
Weekly Contribution.....\$9,772