

Dear Elders and Church,

Please accept this as my letter of resignation as an elder of the Country Club Road Church of Christ effectively immediately.

My decision to resign has been a difficult one to make, but after many hours of prayer and many family discussions it just seems to be the right time. It's also a good time to make room for new elders.

I have served as an elder for the past 21 years (2001-2022) and I served as a deacon for 25 years (1974-1999) before that. It has been an honor to serve our Lord with you and I will hold this special time dear to my heart for the rest of my life. Thank you all for your trust in me and for your love and support.

June and I will continue to worship and work with you here at CCRCC/College Avenue, our home congregation for many years. June and I were baptized at College Avenue in the 1950s and we were married at College Avenue in 1963. We have raised our son and grand-daughter in this congregation. And, we have known many of you and your families for multiple generations.

God is my passion, family is my passion and this congregation is my passion.

God Bless you. I love you all, each and everyone.

In Him,  
Jerry



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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 - Jerry McCormack  
Lee Rogers - Kent Taylor  
David West

**Elder Chairman of the Month:**  
Lee Rogers

**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 – March 20<sup>th</sup>

**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Welcome:** Doug Austin

**Song:** 680 – Be with Me, Lord

**Scripture:** Doug Austin - Psalm 55:1-2; 16-17

**Prayer:** Lee Rogers

**Song:** 441 – Precious Memories

**Scripture:** Doug Austin - Psalm 30:1-4

**Prayer:** David West

**Song:** Screen Only – Lord, I Need You

**Scripture:** Doug Austin – Psalm 146

**Prayer:** Tim Dunnahoo

**Song:** 482 – Hide Me Away O Lord

**Song:** 295 – He Leadeth Me

**Scripture:** Doug Austin – Psalm 100

**Prayer:** Wayne Fenter

**Song:** 583 – I Am Thine, O Lord

**Scripture:** Doug Austin – Psalm 119:105 - 112

**Prayer:** Michael Nelson

**Communion Thought:** Michael Nelson

**Invitation:** Michael Nelson

**Song:** 384 – The Lily of the Valley

**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)

**Prayer Requests**

- **Ricardo Vasquez** is undergoing numerous tests for severe abdominal pain. He is currently awaiting lab results.
- Prayers are appreciated for the Hobbs community and for those involved in the head-on collision from the **University of the Southwest's golf team**. Six players and their coach perished, as well as two additional individuals. Two students survived the crash and are currently in critical condition.

**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, Marcine McDaniel, April Puckett

*From the Mailbag...*

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for your concern, calls, cards, and especially for all the prayers over the past several months. Those prayers have been answered; my anemia improved, and I was able to have the knee replacement surgery. That has gone well, and again I am thankful for answered prayers and for the love and support of my church family.

In His Love,  
Marcine McDaniel

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....113/--  
Sunday AM.....218  
Weekly Contribution.....\$8,359

# Life@CCR

- We are beginning to make lots of progress on the **Community Garden!** Special thanks goes to Caitlyn Short & Kellie Hays for the many hours spent organizing and making preparations for planting the produce.
  - **Please join us for chili night at our next Recharge**, taking place on Wednesday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>, where we will be enjoying three different varieties of chili. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m.
  - Kyle & Devon Bullock will be in attendance at the Wednesday night teen class on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to discuss an exciting summer ministry opportunity. **Students 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 12 grade** are requested to be in attendance (along with their parents).
  - We have started filling positions for Vacation Bible School, but still have plenty of areas that need to be filled. Here are the areas that could still use additional help:
    - 3 year old teacher
    - Bible story characters
    - Puppeteers
    - Teen helpers for classes
    - Registration helpers
    - Snack/Lounge volunteers
- \*If any of these areas would be a good fit, please let us know!

*A Prayer for Spring*

*<sup>11</sup> for behold, the winter is past;  
the rain is over and gone.  
<sup>12</sup> The flowers appear on the earth,  
the time of singing has come,  
and the voice of the turtledove  
is heard in our land.  
<sup>13</sup> The fig tree ripens its figs,  
and the vines are in blossom;  
they give forth fragrance.  
Song of Solomon 2:11-13*

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

<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Dennis Seik's b-day.
<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Jerry Ringheimer's b-day.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Cheryl Ringheimer's b-day.
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge meal @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Jennifer Franzoy & Lily Houghtalin's b-day.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Lacey Harrell's b-day.

**Study Guide**

1. What does it mean to praise as we pray?
2. Does God need the ego boost? Why the call to praise if he doesn't?
3. How does praise originate from a heart full of love toward God?
4. What is the connection between praise and thankfulness?
5. What are some methods we can use to praise?
6. What do you praise God for?
7. In what ways has prayer changed you?

**Those Scheduled to Serve**

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

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