#### **Hearing Clearly** James 1:19-25

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"What good have you done?" James 2:14ff.

- a. How many times in the NT do we find the phrase, "Do not be deceived?"
  - i. Rev. 3:15.
  - ii. 1 Pet. 1:23.
- b. Good hearing is intentional.
- James gives us several examples of spiritual static. II.
  - a. Good reception is hindered by an
    - i. A haughty spirit pours poison on fertile soil.
      - 1. Prov. 10:19.
      - 2. Prov. 29:20.
      - 3. Acts 17:11.
    - ii. We have got to have a teachable spirit if we want to get good reception.

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- i. Gazers have two habits they have cultivated:
  - Meditation.
    - a. Ps. 119:97.
    - b. Josh. 1:8.
  - 2. Memorization.
    - a. Ps. 119:11.

d. Good reception is hindered by a

- i. We deceive ourselves by confusing possessing information with pursuing transformation.
  - ii. James calls the word the "perfect law of liberty."

Conclusion

Has the Bible marked you?

Doug Austin & Michael Nelson

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

**OUR MISSION** 

To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.

# May 5, 2022, Volume LIV No. 18 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to Worship: 101 – God Is Love (vs. 1)

**Welcome:** Michael Nelson

**Songs:** 782 – How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts

170 - Shine, Jesus, Shine

402 - Days of Elijah

Communion Song: 432 – Wonderful Words of Life

**Communion Thought:** Mac Rogers

Song: 771 – Thy Word

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "Hearing Clearly"

**Invitation Song:** 885 – Only a Step (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 994 – Who Will Follow Jesus?

**Closing Prayer:** 

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

Survey of the Old Testament – 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)



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**.ife Groups** (Various Locations)

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

David West

#### **Prayer Requests**

- Cherish Sexton will be seeing a surgeon on May 16<sup>th</sup> regarding some serious ongoing digestive issues.
- Larry Williams is recovering from surgery on his lungs.
  He should be allowed to return home on Friday.
- Cecilia Contreras is dealing with some discomfort but is undergoing physical therapy following her recent knee surgery.

#### **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, Sharon Carbone, Marcine McDaniel

## Youth Summer Camp

It's that time of year again! Summer camp is upon us, and registration is taking place now. Here are the dates we are planning on for camp this summer...

#### **Lubbock Christian University**

- ✓ Summer Excitement (8 12<sup>th</sup> grade) June 19<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup>
- ✓ Camp Champion  $(6 8^{th} \text{ grade})$  June  $26^{th}$  July  $1^{st}$

#### Ruidoso, NM

- ✓ Mountain View  $(3-6^{th} \text{ grade}) \text{July } 10^{th} 16^{th}$
- ✓ **Mountain View** (6 12<sup>th</sup> grade) July 17<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> For questions or to get registered, please see Michael!

#### **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

- Congratulations to Yasmine Magana (Delma Castillo's granddaughter). Yasmine was baptized by Michael on Wednesday night following worship. We are so proud of Yasmine and her desire to follow Christ!
- Please join us for Senior Sunday, taking place on Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>! This year we will be celebrating the accomplishments of Kylie Montgomery (soon to be graduate of GHS) & Smedly Duque (soon to be graduate of RHS).
- Our talented cooks at Recharge this week were Emily Cometti, Anna Ingalls, Lee & Liz Rogers and Rosalie Fugitt (master dessert maker). Look forward to next week's meal which will be catered enchiladas from Popo's. Just FYI, we only have two Recharge meals left before breaking for the summer.
- **Book Club** will meet on Monday, May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.
- Ladies, please make plans to join us for a virtual retreat on May 14<sup>th</sup>. The study will surround Jesus' encounters with the Pharisees and will run from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Lunch will be provided. For additional information or to RSVP, please see Rachel McCarty.
- With Vacation Bible School just around the corner, we need to start getting our expert cookie bakers lined up! A sign-up sheet will be out on the foyer table for homemade cookies as well as for homemade ice cream (for our program night). Thanks in advance to the many who are volunteering their time & talents to make VBS a success.

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	90/111
Sunday AM	189
Weekly Contribution	\$7,075

#### Week @ a Glance

#### **Celebrations & Happenings**

Bible Class @ 9 a.m.	
A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,	
Facebook Live & YouTube.	
Shana West's b-day.	
Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m.	
Book Club @ 6 p.m.	
Amber Montgomery & Brissa Pacheco's b-day.	
Laci Cox's b-day.	
Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.	
Recharge meal @ 5:30 p.m.	
Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.	
Justin Dorrance's b-day.	
Ada Doyle's b-day.	
Zane Shaffer, Melba Jackson & Jana Montgomery's	
b-day.	

#### **Study Guide**

#### **Text: James 1:19-25**

- 1. Why is good hearing important? Any funny stories when you've heard something totally different than what was said?
- 2. When was the last time you wish you had been "quick to listen" and "slow to speak?"
- 3. What is the "word planted in you" and how can it "save you?"
- 4. How does an arrogant spirit hinder our reception of God's word? How does a humble spirit help in receiving it?
- 5. How would you define purposeful disobedience? How is it like wax in the ear?
- **6.** Do you feel like the majority of Christians gaze or glance at the word of God? How does glancing lead to careless application?