

Say Ahh!

Introduction
Prov. 17:27-28.

- I. Our Goal.
 - a. The Church needs to grasp the significance God ties to the tongue.
 - i. Jam. 1:26.
 - ii. This is why James put a cautious note about teachers.
 - iii. We talk too much! Prov. 10:19.
 - b. Why does God care so much about the tongue?
 - i. Prov. 18:21.
 - ii. Even the best of men in the Bible had trouble keeping the tongue from doing evil.
 1. Job. He went on and on and God told him to be quiet and listen.
 2. Isaiah 6:5.
 3. Peter.
 - iii. We don't take sins of the tongue as seriously as God does.
 1. Ps. 15:1-3.
 2. Prov. 6:16-19 (3 of 7 are direct sins of the tongue).
 3. We need to pray this prayer more often. Ps. 141:3.
- II. When we forget to guard our mouth there are two things that can happen:
 - a. It can _____ our path.
 - i. Prov. 13:3.
 - ii. The tongue and a forest fire.
 - b. It _____ my praise (9-10).
 - i. When James mentions cursing he does not mean profanity.
 - ii. God takes this personally.
 1. Jam. 1:19-20.
 2. James says, "No man can tame the tongue."
- III. A prescription.
 - a. We have got to consider the _____.
 - i. Matt. 12:34-35.
 - ii. The only cure for a sick tongue is. . . .
 - b. We need to _____ to the Spirit.
 - i. The tongue cannot be controlled by natural man.
 - ii. Eph. 4:29-30.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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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:

Tim Dunnahoo

OUR MISSION

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

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The Encourager

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Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Songs: 63 – Come, Thou Almighty King (1st & last verse)

Welcome: Lee Rogers

Songs: 73 – A Mighty Fortress

629 – Angry Words

593 – We Shall Assemble

Communion Song: 314 – Lead Me to Calvary

Communion Thought: Michael Nelson

Song: 707 – On Bended Knee

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Say Ahh!”

Invitation Song: 866 – Is Thy Heart Right with God? (1st & last verse)

Closing Song: 480 – Victory in Jesus (1st & last verse)

Closing Prayer: Jesse McCarty

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

Survey of the Old Testament – Michael Nelson (Auditorium)

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 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

JL 4th – 6th 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 a little about yourself!

Prayer Requests

- **Davis Bennett** has appointments at M.D. Anderson on Friday, June 10th. Continued prayers are appreciated.
- **Marcine McDaniel** had successful knee replacement surgery on Tuesday. She is recovering.
- **Jim West, David's dad**, has been diagnosed with cancer. He has been placed in the care of hospice. Prayers for Jim & the West family are much appreciated.

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, Cecilia Contreras, Sharon Carbone, Cherish Sexton, Rocio Baeza

Class Locations for Sunday, June 5th:

- Michael's Class** Auditorium
- Doug's Class** SE ¼ of Small Fellowship
- Oscar's Class** NW ¼ of Small Fellowship
- Teen Class** Teen Room #26
- Journey Land** History Room #20

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....78/60
 Sunday AM.....186
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,468

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin
Men on Duty: Brian Doyle, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

Life@CCR

- **If you are able, we are needing some help in the garden on Saturday morning, June 4th. Work will begin at 9 a.m.**
- **Gearing up for Vacation Bible School is a huge undertaking and takes a whole lot of manpower! Here are some areas you can still pitch in & help:**
 - Baking homemade cookies
 - Making homemade ice cream for Wednesday night program
 - Setting up tables & chairs following a.m. service this Sunday.
 - Breakdown of classrooms on Friday afternoon, June 10th
 - Lots & lots of prayers!

***For those working registration we ask that you arrive by 8:15 a.m. on Monday morning!**

***Also, teachers, please be here ready for your day & plan on attending the staff meeting each morning @ 8:30 a.m. in the gym.**

**Country Club Road Church of Christ – VBS
 June 2014**

As your kids walk through the rain forest
 Down each trail they trod

They see a different kind
 Of tree, vine and animal
 All made by the hand of God

As they learn these songs
 As they hear God's word
 This church is blessed to know
 That each one here within these
 Halls has helped a child to grow

Matthew 28:18-20
 M.D. Joy

**Week @ a Glance
 Celebrations & Happenings**

5th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Marsha Martin's b-day.
6th	VBS Starts @ 9 a.m. Hugh Roberts' b-day.
8th	VBS Musical Program & Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 p.m.
10th	Silvia Pacheco's b-day.
11th	Judy Linton, Yasmine Magana & Rylie Cole's b-day.

Study Guide

Text: James 3:1-12

1. Why is it such a big responsibility to be a teacher, especially of the Bible?
2. Do we take "sins of the tongue" as seriously as we should? Did James? Did others in the Bible? Didn't Jesus yell at people on occasion?
3. What do the examples of the bit, rudder and fire teach about the importance of watching what we say (or text or type!)?
4. Considering verse 8, what hope do we have in relation to controlling our tongues?
5. How does not guarding our tongue disconnect our praise?
6. How is the tongue like a bucket that carries water from the well?
7. How has someone shaped your life, good or bad, by what came out of their mouths?