

James: Ouch, That Hurts!

James 1:2-18

- Who likes to be tried with various trials?
- I don't like pain!
- James writes in a time of trial for followers (rich & poor, greater & lesser)
- Balance of culture then and today.

1. Facing trials begins with a _____.

- James 1:18
- Psalm 139:13-14
- You're so Golden!

2. Facing trials changes when we know who the _____.

- James 1:13-17

3. Trials are clearer when we understand how _____ life is, and you understand the _____.

- James 1:2-4, 9-12
- Life here is not forever – 1 Peter 1:3-4

4. When you don't know what to do . . . _____!

- James 1:5-8

Questions:

- What do you need to ask from God today?
- What do you see God doing in your trials today?
- Will you wait on God?

This is not a "lay your trials and burdens down" kind of a sermon. It's a "pick up trust in God" sermon.

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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: Kent Taylor

Call to Worship: 260 – O Worship the King

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 706 – Lord, Take Control

305 – He Lives

695 – Sweet Will of God

745 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise!

Communion Song: 576 – More Holiness Give Me

Communion Thought: Bryce Taylor

Song: Screen Only – Living Hope

Scripture Reading: Colton Franzoy – James 1:2-4

Sermon: Michael Nelson – "Ouch, That Hurts!"

Invitation Song: 923 – There's a Great Day Coming (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 795 – This World Is Not My Home (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Prayer: Greg Nibert

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)

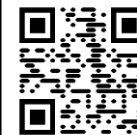
JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red flag

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 more about yourself!

Prayer Requests

- **Sharon Carbone** returned home from Lubbock following surgery on her left leg on Tuesday.
- **Cecilia Contreras** had successful knee surgery in Artesia on Wednesday. Prayers are appreciated as she heals and rehabs in the coming weeks.

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, Rosemary O’Neal, Georgann Moran

From the Mailbag

Cheryl and I comfort each other closely by sharing our fond remembrance of Lorraine together. The sorrow will lessen. Thanks to each and every one in our Church family for your kind and thoughtful cards and warm, deepest sympathy. In the love of Jesus, we thank you.

~Jerry & Cheryl Ringheimer

As Patti and I move to Burleson, Texas we are closing this chapter of our lives. We look forward to quality time with our grandchildren and greats. Paul’s family and our new Church family will be fulfilling. My special remembrance party was so enjoyable! The memory table, delicious food, overhead presentation, plaque and all who came! So many years have passed. Our teamwork, teaching “littles and bigger ones”, sharing our lives, grieving for those gone before, and growing old together. Your concern, cards, and prayers are a continual encouragement. My prayer is that God will continue to love, guide, sustain and forgive us.

In Him,
Billie Elkins

Life@CCR

- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Rick Wiles** who passed away as a result of a tragic car accident late Wednesday night. **Prayers for Janlee and the family are most appreciated in the coming days.**
- Our **community garden** has really started taking shape! If you’ve got the time, take a walk around to see what’s coming up. There’s lots of pretty flowers, not to mention rows & rows of tasty veggies.
- **Hope you’ll join us for next week’s Recharge. The menu will be baked ziti with salad & bread. Yum! Yum!**
- **It’s that time of year again!** We are so excited to be making plans for VBS this year...If you have signed up to help, your attendance is requested at an informative meeting, taking place on Wednesday, May 4th at 6:30 p.m.
- **Ladies, please make plans to join us for a virtual retreat on May 14th. 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, please see Rachel McCarty.**

servants Among us:

A special thanks is extended to Kent Taylor for his many hours of labor prepping the floors in our gym foyer for the new flooring that is soon to come. We are so appreciative! The finished product is sure to be a beauty!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....105/---
 Sunday AM.....213
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,075

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

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

1st	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Hawk Houghtalin, Carolyn Nibert & Gloria Matta’s b-day.
3rd	Heidi Weeaks’ b-day.
4th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge meal @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Levi Moody’s b-day.
5th	Elijah Nunez’s b-day.
7th	Mindy Shaffer’s b-day.

Study Guide

1. Take time to share some of the trials you (or your family) have faced in the past.
2. How does the image of you being valuable in the eyes of God change the way you look at trials?
3. How complete can you become, and what level of maturity can you reach from trials? How do you know you are there yet?
4. Does the temporary nature of this life help or hurt your understanding of trials?
5. How do you (or have you) develop a trust in God when life hurts the most?
6. What does prayer have to do with trials?
7. How do we recognize wisdom from above?