

Please Join US

We are thrilled that Best Friends a capella group will be performing on Saturday evening at 7 p.m. and we would like to extend an invite for you to join us. In addition, members of Best Friends will be leading us in worship on Sunday morning!

Best Friends has represented LCU in national and international venues since 1983. Since the group's inception, they have received numerous awards and accolades for their albums. You can find the latest recordings of Best Friends on iTunes, Apple Music, YouTube, Spotify and Amazon Music. Best Friends is currently directed by Dr. Philip Camp and assisted by Nathan Anderson who serves as the group's technical director.

In addition to being led in worship on Sunday by members of Best Friends, Keegan Stewart, Special Assistant to the President at LCU will be preaching. Keegan is the Director of social media for LCU. He obtained his master's degree in communication and mass media from Texas Tech University and earned his bachelor's degree from Lubbock Christian University.

We would like to cordially invite you to attend the Saturday night performance as well as Sunday morning worship. Please invite your friends and neighbors to join! And, if you can't attend in person, be sure & tune in to Facebook or YouTube for our regular broadcast on Sunday at 10 a.m.

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

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Welcome: Michael Nelson

Song Leader: Logan Parks

Communion Thought: Doug Austin

Sermon: Keegan Stewart – Romans 6

Closing Prayer: Lee Rogers

What shall we say then? Shall we
continue in sin, that grace may abound?
God forbid. How shall we, that are dead
to sin, live any longer therein.

–Romans 6:1-2

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 – 6th grade – David & Shana West (Rm. 20)

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** will undergo a biopsy procedure on Friday in Houston.
- **Lindal Nelson** has been transferred to Mission Arch where he will receive rehab for his fractured femur.
- **Rocio Rubio** is seeing doctors in Las Cruces today for a possible echocardiogram.
- **Yasmine Magana's** procedure to remove a cyst from her brain has been postponed until September 14th & will take place in Albuquerque.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Cecilia Contreras, Cherish Sexton, Jim West, Fred Andazola

From the Mailbag...

We'd like to thank our church family for the continued prayers for Rocio. She definitely feels the love! We finally got a date scheduled to see her cardiologist in Las Cruces on June 23rd for an echocardiogram. We appreciate continued prayers! Thank you so much!
-The Baeza & Rubio families

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....77/54
Sunday AM.....185
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,558

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

- Be sure to pick up your copy of the **Power for Today!** The July/August/September issue is hot off the press. Look for yours this Sunday on the foyer table. If you would like to receive a copy in the mail, please give the church office a call.
- Even though Wednesday Night Recharge is taking a break for the summer, we hope you'll still partake in our Wednesday night bible classes. We've got classes for all age groups! Journey Land is combined and taking place in the history classroom (rm. #20). Our adult class is taught by Doug. He is teaching through the book of Ephesians. Your attendance is always appreciated!

Did you know?

Kerry & Becky Holton release a new podcast each Tuesday. The subject of this week's podcast was, "How should we think about church closures?" They shared that, according to a recent study among Churches of Christ, nine congregations close their doors every month!!! Not only that, but the fact is, more and more churches are closing their doors every week. If you're interested in hearing this latest podcast, you'll want to go to their website, effectivechurchleaders.com/about. From there you can subscribe to gain access to the podcasts. In addition, they recommend an article written by Leonardo Blair in the Christian Post that is based on a news report released by the American Enterprise Institute. The article is entitled, "Americans Are Leaving Church and Most Aren't Coming Back." To read this article, simply google the article title with authors name.

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

26th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
27th	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Susan Sexton's b-day.
28th	Caleb Franzoy & Rachel McCarty's b-day.
29th	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Gary Linton's b-day.

Study Guide

Text: Romans 6:1-13

1. What motivates you to live a good life? What do you consider to be a good life?
2. In this passage "death" and "died" are used many times. What point is Paul trying to make?
3. How is the image of baptism a symbol of what Christ did?
4. In what ways do people become "slaves to sin"? How can a person escape this bondage?
5. What do you learn about grace from this passage? From Keegan's sermon this morning?
6. Can grace be abused? If it can, how?
7. What does it mean to be "dead to sin"? If we are "dead to sin" how is it that we still fall into sin so often? What does it mean to practice the teaching in verses 11-13?