

Prayer: It's a Personal Thing!

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Worship Order – March 6th

Call to Worship: Tim Dunnahoo

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Songs: 237 – O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

248 – Wonderful, Merciful Savior

Communion Song: 682 – Father, hear the Prayer We Offer

Communion Thought: Doug Austin

Songs: 716 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

683 – Abide with Me

661 – I Want to Be Where You Are

680 – Be with Me, Lord

669 – Did You Think to Pray?

Sermon: Michael Nelson – “Prayer: It's a Personal Thing!”

Closing Song: 668 – I Love You, Lord

Closing Prayer: Jose Baeza

What is the most important thing about prayer to you?
When do you use prayer the most?
When is it most difficult for you to pray?
Is prayer a last resort?

1. Prayer is _____.

“And when you pray . . .” -Matthew 6:5a

2. Prayer is not for others to _____.

“ . . . do not be like the hypocrites, for they love to pray standing in the synagogues and on the street corners to be seen by others. Truly I tell you, they have received their reward in full.” - Matthew 6:5b

3. Prayer is _____.

“But when you pray, go into your room, close the door and pray to your Father, who is unseen. Then your Father, who sees what is done in secret will reward you.” -Matthew 6:6

- Galatians 4:4-7
- Romans 8:14-15
- The PAPA prayer
 - P _____ yourself to God without _____.
 - A _____ to how you're thinking about _____.
 - P _____ yourself from anything blocking your relationship with God.
 - James 4:4-8
 - A _____ God as the “ _____ ” in your life.
 - Matthew 7:25-33

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH OF CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201

(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrccoc.com

Sunday Worship (10:00 & 4:00)

Sunday Bible Study (9:00)

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

Lee Rogers

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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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 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)

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Prayer Requests

- **Marcine McDaniel** received a great report from her doctor this week. She will return at the end of the month to discuss knee replacement on the other knee.
- **Leah Williams** was declared cancer free at her check-up today!
- **Rosemary O’Neil** is tentatively going to be released from Sunset Villa on Wednesday, March 9th.

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, Landon Bennett, Britannie Burden

New Mexico Christian Children’s Home

February is ordinarily the time that the Children’s Home truck would stop by for donations of food. They are currently undergoing a phasing out of the grocery runs and respectfully request you consider contributing funds in lieu of the truck coming by. Please make the make your checks payable to NMCCH and write “commissary” on the memo line. We will accept donations through Sunday, March 6th.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....107/--
 Sunday AM.....211
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,761

Life@CCR

- **We will be assembling a group to help with cleanup of the garden this Saturday at 10 a.m.** Please remember to bring your garden tools!
- **The 4’s, 5’s & Kindergardners will be returning to their old classroom with Ms. Amy this Sunday. Please take the kids to room 12, which is where they will also meet on Wednesday nights.**
- **Book Club** will take place on Monday, March 7th @ 6 p.m.
- **Special thanks to our grillers, David & Michael for some tasty burgers & hotdogs at Recharge this week.** Next week’s menu will be chicken spaghetti, mac & cheese (for the kidoes), bread, fruit & salad.
- Be sure & grab a “**save the date**” postcard to drop in the mail to any former members to invite them to our Milestone Celebration. The postcards are pre-stamped and just need an address. They are located on the foyer table.
- **NMMI is in need of host families** that would be willing to house cadets over Spring Break (March 12-20). There are about eight kids in need of a place to stay and they will have a \$200 stipend to help with food costs. If interested, please get with David West.

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez, Bryce Taylor
Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

6th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Alan Warboys & Joe Bergman’s b-day.
7th	Book Club @ 6 p.m.
9th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge Meal @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Evening Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Tim Wishard & Connor Kilburn’s b-day.
10th	Mavin Weeaks’ b-day.
11th	Cyndi Vandiver’s b-day.
12th	Gale Wright’s b-day.

Study Guide

1. If prayer is expected, then when, how and where do we pray?
2. Why is prayer so often our last resort instead of our first action?
3. How do we make prayer relational instead of just a grocery list given to God?
4. Is it difficult to think of God as our daddy? Why or why not?
5. How do we come into the presence of God without presence?
6. How do you think about God as you enter a time of prayer?
7. How do we purge ourselves of things that block our relationship with God?
8. How do we make God our “first thing?”