

Just Like Us

Introduction

Prayer is powerful.

James 5:17-18

- I. Elijah understood that God wants to be asked to accomplish his will.
 - a. The Battle of Mt. Carmel, the ultimate pray-off!
 - i. Tell the story.
 - b. 1 Kings 18:41-46.
- II. Some clues about Elijah's prayer life.
 - a. A strategy to pray intentionally.
 - i. Is that why God sent him off into the desert before?
 - ii. How often does God get your undivided attention?
 - iii. We claim promises by praying.
 - b. A strategy to pray submissively.
 - i. He stood tall in the presence of sin and low in the presence of God.
 - ii. Jam. 4:6.
 - iii. Duet. 11:13-17
 - iv. Elijah appealed to God's faithfulness and righteousness.
 - c. A strategy to pray specifically.
 - i. Elijah had a very clear prayer list.
 - ii. Mark 10:51.
 - d. A strategy to pray persistently.
 - i. 7 times with the cloud.
 - ii. I tend to do doorbell praying. Ring the doorbell and run.
 - iii. Jam. 5:7-11. James says be patient.
 - iv. Luke 18:1.
 - v. Effective prayer warriors are patient waiters.
 - e. A strategy to pray expectantly.
 - i. Elijah wasn't just wishing for an answer, he was watching for it.
 - ii. "Way out in the distance."
 - iii. The reign of God is coming.
 - iv. Ps. 5:3

Conclusion

Elijah reinforces the truth that God can accomplish the extraordinary through the ordinary.

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)

Minister:

Doug Austin

Elders:

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

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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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to worship: 707 – On Bended Knee

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs: 711 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

695 – Sweet Will of God (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

467 – I Must Tell Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

654 – 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Song: 367 – Faithful Love

Communion Thought: Bryce Taylor

Song: 402 – Days of Elijah

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Just Like Us”

Invitation Song: 904 – Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 592 – Take the Name of Jesus with You (vs. 1 & 2)

Closing Prayer: Quinton Franzoy

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

Sermon on the Mount – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

The Psalms – Tim Dunnahoo (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 – Deona Santos (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

- o **Davis Bennett** is finishing up his final round of treatments on Friday. The Bennett's will return home to Roswell this weekend!

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, Chris Bertola, Joyce Preston, Lindal Nelson

Are you ready to see what God can do through you?

Volunteering is a great way to get plugged into church! God has uniquely equipped each of us with specific skills and gifts and we would love to put those skills to work! Here are just a few areas where we could use some help!

- Journeyland teachers & Journeymen
- Recharge organizers, cooks & workers
- Library volunteers (cataloging & shelving books)
- Trunk or Treat planners & workers
- Various maintenance & handyman tasks/projects
- Special events planners & organizers

If you have additional ideas for areas where we could utilize your talents, we are all ears! Please let us know how you'd like to help.



Life@CCR

- **Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend a baby shower in honor of Kameron Dorrance.** Shower will take place on Saturday, August 20th from 10 – 11:30 at the home of Doug & Nici Austin. Kameron is expecting a little girl in October and is registered at Target and Amazon.
- **We have new change cans for the New Mexico Christian Children's Home!** The cans are located on the foyer table. "Champions for Change" cans are an important fundraising tool that anyone can help with. Proceeds are used to purchase food and other needs for children at the home. Please feel free to take a can home and return at any time.
- We have not requested items for the church pantry in some time. During the pandemic we had very few requests for food, and it's taken some time to go through our inventory. Just in the last couple of months, however, we have seen an increase in requests for groceries again, so it is time to restock our shelves!

Here are items the church pantry can use:

- Peanut butter
- Canned soups
- Canned meat
- Saltine crackers
- Spaghetti sauce
- Rice
- Beans
- Boxed cereal

Donations can be left in the large basket in the church foyer.

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

14th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
15th	Men's Lunch @ 11:30 – Peppers Elders Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
17th	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Kent Taylor's b-day.
18th	Gage Porte, Marco Ramirez & Tammy Martin's b-day.
19th	Clare Galloway's b-day.
20th	Kameron Dorrance baby shower @ 10 a.m.

Study Guide

Text: James 5:17-18

1. Was Elijah really just a man like us? What do you know about his life?
2. How can we pray more intentionally? What do you think that means?
3. In a busy world, how can we better give God our undivided attention?
4. A line from the sermon went like this, "Elijah was tall in the presence of sin and low in the presence of God." Do you think this is accurate about Elijah? How about most Christians?
5. Do we practice doorbell praying? Should we ask for the same thing over and over? Why or why not? When do we give up and stop asking?
6. Is it right to pray with confident expectancy? Why?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	78/--
Sunday AM.....	174
Weekly Contribution.....	\$9,236