

# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Call to worship:** 66 – Be Still and Know

**Welcome:** David West

**Songs:** 639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly

615 – To Christ Be True

937 – Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King

**Communion Song:** 305 – He Lives

**Communion Thought:** Jesse McCarty

**Song:** 603 – I Am Mine No More

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Brother’s Keeper”

**Invitation Song:** 596 – I Love You with the Love of the Lord (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Closing Song:** 808 - We’re Marching to Zion (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Closing Prayer:** Mynor Vasquez

**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 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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!

## Brother’s Keeper

I’m supposed to keep an eye out. . .

To some extent, we are our brother’s keepers.

- I. What is our responsibility to other churches?
  - a. I’m not sure.
  - b. But I do know what we are to do inside the congregation.
- II. What is our responsibility to each other?
  - a. Brothers keep an \_\_\_\_\_ for each other.
    - i. We are a “one another” community.
      - 1. Nobody backslides without giving signals; we ought to be watching for those signals.
      - 2. Phil. 2:4.
      - 3. 1 Thess. 5:14.
    - ii. What is the truth?
      - 1. Tit. 1:1-3.
    - iii. Our fellowship with each other is meaningless if we don’t care about their relationship with Christ.
  - b. Brothers keep a \_\_\_\_\_ toward wandering saints.
    - i. Usually, we talk about them.
      - 1. Jam. 4:11-12.
      - 2. Sometimes we mask our gossip in a “prayer request.”
    - ii. A true brother says, “I love you in spite of, let’s work on it together.”
    - iii. We live in a redemptive society.
      - 1. Luke 22:31-32.
      - 2. 2 Thess. 3:15.
  - c. Brothers keep a \_\_\_\_\_ offering help and forgiveness.
    - i. James does not say how to do this.
      - 1. Maybe there is no one way, but there is a right attitude.
      - 2. Gal. 6:1-2.
    - ii. What else can you do?
- III. The bottom line is, since God will never give up on one of his children, I can never give up on one of my brothers.

Conclusion

James says, “Is your religion real?”

Nothing should keep faith from working in love.

Gal. 5:6.

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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

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**OUR MISSION**

*To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification.*

*-Luke 19:10*

**Prayer Requests**

- o **Davis & Alicia have returned home and are getting some much-needed rest!** They will have to go back to Houston around the start of September.

**Continue in Prayer**

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Cherish Sexton, Chris Bertola, Joyce Preston, Lindal Nelson, Doris Rodriguez, Dorothy Bell

**From the mailbag...**

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you so much for the prayers and thoughts through our difficult time.  
With our love,  
Patricia & Dennis Seik

**Words of Wisdom**

*Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.* -Psalm 90:12

*The Lord will be your confidence and will keep your foot from being caught.* -Proverbs 3:26

*Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.* -Matthew 5:16

**Those Scheduled to Serve**

**Deacons on Duty:** Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers  
**Men on Duty:** Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	93/--
Sunday AM.....	192
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,495

# Life@CCR

- **Ladies don’t forget about the baby shower in honor of Kameron Dorrance this Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup>!** The shower will run from 10 – 11:30 and will be at the home of Doug & Nici Austin. Kameron is expecting a little girl in October and is registered at Target and Amazon.
- **There will be a memorial service in honor of Thelma Faulkenbery** on Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.
- With the kickoff to the new school year comes the start to fall sports. **If your child is playing a sport, we would love to display their schedule in the church foyer.** Feel free to drop a schedule by the office or email to [ccrcoc@gmail.com](mailto:ccrcoc@gmail.com).
- **Ladies, look forward to Ladies Bible Class resuming on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>.** Our study during the fall quarter is entitled, “The Love Story” and will be a study of Ruth.



## Wednesday Night Recharge

**We are excited to announce the return of Wednesday Night Recharge on Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>!** We look forward to offering scrumptious meals to make Wednesday evenings more convenient for our families! Please consider signing up for a slot to cook. Our meals for the Fall term will run from 9/14 – 11/16. A sign-up sheet is located on the foyer table.

**Week @ a Glance**  
Celebrations & Happenings

<b>21<sup>st</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
<b>22<sup>nd</sup></b>	Men’s Lunch @ 11:30 – Peppers
<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>	Jalil Brown’s b-day.
<b>24<sup>th</sup></b>	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.
<b>26<sup>th</sup></b>	Joanne Magness’ b-day.
<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Byntli Jobe & Emily Nunez’s b-day.

**Pantry Needs:** Saltine crackers, canned soups, rice  
**\*NMCCH change cans are on the foyer table if you’d like to take one home to fill up!**

**Study Guide**

Text: James 5:1-20

1. Should there be accountability in the church? What actions should we take towards accountability? How do we begin? Are we our brother’s keeper?
2. How am I responsible for someone else’s soul? Do we want this responsibility? Do we take this responsibility seriously?
3. How far are we willing to go when we see a brother in sin? Are we willing to journey with him through the sin into recovery? How do we accomplish this?
4. Why is it so hard to confess our sins to each other? What’s the significance of confessing to each other? Shouldn’t we just be doing it with God?
5. Reflect on Galatians 6:1-2. What does it mean to restore gently? To carry each other’s burdens? How long do we carry these burdens? Do you continue to carry the burdens of others when they refuse to change their lives and seem happy to continue stuck in sin?
6. How do we handle conflicts in a biblical way? Do we practice this, or do we just avoid the conflict?