

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to worship: 5 – Step By Step

Welcome: Marco Ramirez

Songs: 26 – I Sing Praises (x 2)

1 – To God Be the Glory (vs. 1 & 3)

2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah!

54 – Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion Song: 339 – Low in the Grave He Lay (vs. 1-3, refrain)

Communion Thought: Oscar Hernandez

Song: 37 – I Worship You, Almighty God (x 2)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Does Our Singing Matter?”

Invitation Song: 504 – It Is Well with My Soul

Closing Song: 101 – God Is Love

Closing Prayer: Jose Baeza

Worship 4: Does Our Singing Matter?

Music should matter to Christians.

What is the role of singing in the life of God’s people?

- I. Scripture stresses the great spiritual value of holy music.
 - a. All through scripture we see calls to worship through song.
 - b. Ps. 95:1-2.
- II. Four reasons why our singing matters.
 - a. Singing possesses the _____ factor.
 - i. We usually think of preaching as instructional.
 - ii. Eph. 5:19-20.
 - iii. Col. 3:15-16.
 - iv. Christians used songs to teach the great doctrines of the faith.
 - 1. Eph. 5:14.
 - 2. 1 Tim. 3:16.
 - 3. 2 Tim. 2:11-13.
 - b. Singing possesses the _____ factor.
 - i. Satan knows that worship brings us closer to God and one another.
 - ii. Rom. 15:5-6.
 - c. Singing possesses the _____ factor.
 - i. Satan said to Jesus (Matt. 4), “Give me worship.”
 - ii. It encourages faith in time of trials.
 - iii. Acts 16.
 - iv. In your darkest night, the music of the church will help you hang on.
 - v. 2 Chronicles 20:21-22.
 - vi. Ps. 149:6.
 - d. Singing possesses the _____ factor.
 - i. There is a power in singing that words alone cannot equal.
 - ii. We have more than just a cognitive side.



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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:
Kent Taylor

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.)
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 4th – 6th grade – various classrooms, look for blue flag
JL 1st – 3rd grade – various classrooms, look for red 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)

Prayer Requests

- **Dennis Seik** is recovering from surgery on his right hand on Monday.
- **Sharon Carbone** has returned home from Lubbock where she had vascular surgery on her leg on Tuesday.
- **Sharon Christian** will have a biopsy done on a mass in her lung on Sept. 23rd.
- **Davis Bennett** has an appointment with an oncologist in Lubbock on Sept. 26th.

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, Doris Rodriguez, Dorothy Bell, Lauren Simons, Lindal Nelson, Alicia Bennett

From the Mailbag...

Once again we are humbled and grateful for each of you!!! For the prayer session, birthday party/cards, meals brought to our home, cards, calls, texts, prayers and many words of encouragement, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts!! Our journey is lightened by your many acts of kindness and we can feel the Lord working in this place! May God bless each of us as we continue working together through this life to our eternal home in heaven!

With great love and gratitude, Davis and Alicia

Dear Church Family,

I want to thank you for your expressions of love shown with the recent passing of my brother, Matthew. The cards, phone calls and kind words offered much comfort during this difficult time.

Sincerely, George Escalante

Life@CCR

- **A huge thank you is extended to Amy Joy for preparing our meal for the first Recharge back! Thanks also to Marcine McDaniel for providing the cake.** Next week’s meal will be mexican stack and cake. We still have numerous open slots for cooks. Those dates are 10/12, 10/19, 11/2, 11/9 & 11/16.
- **Ladies, don’t forget about the baby shower for Onnie Rogers this Saturday, September 17th from 10 – 11:30 a.m.** at the home of the Harrell’s. Onnie & Matt are expecting a little boy in October. She is registered at Amazon, Walmart & Target.
- **Our church library is getting some much needed TLC, thanks to the efforts of Clare Galloway and Britannie Burden.** They have graciously volunteered of their time each week to catalog and organize books. This project will be ongoing but look forward to a well organized library in the coming months!

Sunday, October 30th



Accepting candy donations now!

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

18th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Alyssa Rogers’ b-day.
19th	Men’s Lunch at Pepper’s @ 11:30 a.m.
20th	Michael O’Neil’s b-day.
21st	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.
22nd	Kylie Montgomery’s b-day.
23rd	LJ Harrell & Cherish Sexton’s b-day.
24th	Anna Ingalls’ b-day

Pantry Needs: The pantry is looking good!

Study Guide

1. Why does God want us to sing in the first place?
2. Reflect on Ephesians 5:15-20. What thoughts come to mind as you read and hear this passage? How do these verses shape your theology of singing?
3. Why is corporate singing important? Have we put too much emphasis on “singing to one another?”
4. How do we teach one another through our music?
5. How does our music inspire us?
6. How does our music help in spiritual battle?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	71/89
Sunday AM.....	196
Weekly Contribution.....	\$8,165