

# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Call to worship:** 26 – I Sing Praises

**Welcome:** Greg Nibert

**Songs:** 33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 3, 4 & 5)

22 – Our God He Is Alive (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

63 – Come, Thou Almighty King

135 – On Zion’s Glorious Summit (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion Song:** 330 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

**Communion Thought:** Dale English

**Song:** 367 – Faithful Love

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “God: What Did Jesus have to Say?”

**Invitation Song:** 618 – Change My Heart, O God (x2)

**Closing Song:** 101 – God Is Love (vs. 1)

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for blue flag

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)



Visitors, please scan this QR code and tell us a little about yourself!

## God: What Did Jesus Have to Say?

Something is going to be the foundation of our life; we believe that God should be that foundation.

Jer. 9:23-24.

- I. Why is there so much ignorance of God?
  - a. Our finite minds cannot grasp the awesomeness of God.
  - b. God has been the victim of the greatest smear campaign in history.
    - i. John 1:18.
    - ii. God - “Do you want to know the real me, then listen to Jesus.”
- II. Things we learn about God from Jesus:
  - a. Jesus came to show how God \_\_\_\_\_.
    - i. When Jesus wanted to teach about God, he typically told a story.
    - ii. Parable of the workers in the vineyard. Matt. 20:1-16.
      - 1. God is sovereign – he is going to dispense his mercy as he pleases.
      - 2. God is generous – he delights in rewarding the undeserving.
      - 3. Jesus modeled this on the cross (with the criminal – Luke 23:40-43).
  - b. Jesus came to show that God is not all that \_\_\_\_\_ with the religion he sees going on in the world.
    - i. Religion can often be on autopilot.
    - ii. We learn how to engage the lips and not the heart.
    - iii. God wants a humble, honest heart.
    - iv. Ps. 51:17.
    - v. Parable of the two men praying. Luke 18:9-14.
  - c. Jesus came to show \_\_\_\_\_ God loves.
    - i. One of Jesus’ greatest challenges was to confront the lies about “mess-ups.”
    - ii. Parable of the loving father. Luke 15:11-32.
    - iii. Listen to three voices:
      - 1. Ps. 103:13-17
      - 2. Rom. 8:38-39.
      - 3. John 3:16.
    - iv. God’s love for you is not based on your nature, it is based on his.

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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:**

David West

**OUR MISSION**

*To seek and save the lost through evangelism, benevolence, and edification. -Luke 19:10*

### Prayer Requests

- In this season of Autumn, we pray for joy, new hope, love, laughter, health to our bodies, peace in our soul and warmth in our hearts & homes!

### Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris Bertola, Joyce Preston, Doris Rodriguez, Lauren Simons, Lindal Nelson, Davis & Alicia Bennett, Delpha Moody, Megan Sandoval



### Dates to Remember...

**Sunday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>** – Trunk or Treat from 4 – 6 pm

**Sunday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>** – Daylight savings time ends. Be sure to set your clocks back!

**Tuesday, Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>** – General Election. Voting will take place in the church gym.

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....114/96  
 Sunday AM.....210  
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,414

# Life@CCR

- Our tasty Recharge meal this week was courtesy of Ron & Bobbie Doyle and Ronnie & Beverly Merritt. Thanks also to our top notch dessert makers: Lynda Woody, Pat Escalante, Pam Warboys & Shana West. Thanks to all those who continually pitch in to help make our weekly meals possible!
- As this growing season draws to a close we would like to extend a thank you to **Caitlin Short & Kellie Hays** who volunteered many, many hours to keep our community garden going. Thanks also to our **security crew** who installed a perimeter fence around the garden. Lastly, thank you to **Roswell Livestock** for lending the man power to clean up the garden as we go into the winter season. We will look forward to even bigger & better things next spring!
- **If you have signed up to provide a trunk for the Trunk or Treat, please plan on being at the church to set up at 3 p.m. on Sunday afternoon. If possible, please bring a bag of candy to begin passing out, then Doug will bring more around to replenish as needed. We will serve hotdogs & have two bouncy houses. Also, there will be a contest for the best Trunk!!! Be sure to invite friends & family for this fun event!**
- **Life group members, please note that all life groups have been cancelled this week due to the Trunk or Treat.** A small group study guide is still available for those who would like to meditate on some questions from Sunday’s sermon.

### Those Scheduled to Serve

**Deacons on Duty:** Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin  
**Men on Duty:** Brian Doyle, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

### **Week @ a Glance**

#### **Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Erma Spurlin & Rachael Holmes’ b-day.
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Juan Dominguez’s b-day.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Ray Magness’s b-day.
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Patricia Seik’s b-day.

### Small Group Study Guide

1. Why is having a strong foundation important? What qualities should make up the Christians foundation?
2. Can our finite minds grasp the awesomeness of God? How does your answer effect our pursuit of Him?
3. One of the lines from the sermon said, “God’s love for you is not based on your nature, it is based on His.” Do we really believe this? Do we ever try to impress God with our own goodness?
4. Do you think God is impressed with the religion he sees going on in the world? Why or why not?
5. “God is sovereign” is a phrase that we use in the Church often, what does that mean? What are the implications of that statement?
6. Consider Romans 8:38-39. What jumps out to you from this text? How does this text give you confidence in God’s love?