

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to worship: 66 – Be Still and Know

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Songs: 716 – Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
576 – More Holiness Give Me
382 – Living By Faith

Communion Song: 324 – Hallelujah! What a Savior!

Communion Thought: Dale English

Song: 711 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Is Patience Really a Virtue?”

Invitation Song: Rescue the Perishing

Closing Song: 747 – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Closing Prayer: Oscar Hernandez

Is Patience Really a Virtue?

James 5:7-12

Everybody has to be patient. . . .

- I. One _____ of a working faith is _____ under _____
 - a. Context of 5:1-6 – the experience of injustice
 - b. The reaction of the mistreated is to:
 - c. We all wrestle with patience. “I’m in a hurry and God isn’t.”
 - i. Life experience will demand patience.
 - ii. Rom. 5:3-4.
- II. We are under two temptations when patience is called for.
 - a. The temptation to _____ (9).
 - i. Jam. 3:17-18.
 - ii. How often does griping accompany waiting?
 - b. The temptation to _____ (12).
 - i. When we make oaths we are suggesting that some of our speech is more believable than other parts.
 - ii. The other problem is that you are trying to dictate to God the terms of your deliverance.
 - c. James says, “Remember the judge is at the door.”
 - d. Lam. 3:25-26.
- III. James gives three illustrations of what good patience looks like.
 - a. The _____ (7).
 - i. Patience doesn’t mean passivity.
 - ii. Be like the farmer! God is in control.
 - iii. Ps. 130:5.
 - b. The _____ (10).
 - i. Matt. 5:11-12.
 - ii. What do the prophets teach us?
 - 1. Bad things happen to good people.
 - 2. Jeremiah – stocks, prison and a deep well.
 - iii. Why does God allow this?
 - c. _____.
 - i. Job is a beautiful foreshadowing of what God does for patient people.
 - ii. James 1:12.
 - iii. 1 Pet. 4:12-13.

Conclusion: Ps. 37:7-9.

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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

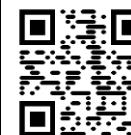
Elder Chairman of the Month:
Wayne Fenter

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)
Christian Living – 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 – Matt & Anna Ingalls (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)

Prayer Requests

- **Davis Bennett** began radiation & chemo treatments on Monday. He will continue to receive treatments for a total of four weeks.
- **Patricia Seik** had successful surgery Thursday to remove a bladder stone.
- **Lindal Nelson** remains hospitalized in El Paso. He will return home for another round of rehab soon.

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

The Bible Speaks

*I am the Bible, God’s wonderful library.
 I am always – and above all – the Truth.
 To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.
 To the one who sits in darkness, I am glorious light.
 To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.
 To him who has lost his way, I am a safe guide.
 To those who are sick in sin, I am healing strength and forgiveness.
 To those who are tossed about by the storms of life, I am a steadfast anchor.
 To those who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.
 I am the Bible, God’s wonderful gift to mankind.*

Those Scheduled to Serve

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

Life@CCR

- It’s not too late to get signed up for the men’s golf scramble next Saturday. If you would like to play, please see Doug!
- The Ladies Day Brunch is set to start at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 30th. Brunch will be catered, and we expect to go until noon or so. Childcare is available! Please let the office know if you need childcare and have not RSVP’d.
- We are gearing up for a fun evening of food, fellowship & games next Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m. We ask that you bring along a side and/or dessert to accompany the hamburgers/hotdogs & bratwursts that will be provided. Please feel free to bring your favorite board game or card game, too.
- Sunday morning, 7/31 will begin with children’s classes at 9 a.m. and a donut & coffee social for the adults in the Small Fellowship. We will have an extended worship beginning at 9:30 a.m., followed by a potluck in the gym. We ask that each family brings along two covered dishes for the potluck.
- **RSVP’s are vital for knowing how many to plan for and how much food to purchase! Please RSVP to the office or go to this link:**
<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/milestone-celebration-2022>

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....89/--
 Sunday AM.....173
 Weekly Contribution.....\$5,964

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

24th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Arabella Porte’s b-day.
26th	Noah McCarty, Ronnie Merritt & Vernon Fenter’s b-day.
27th	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.
28th	Lane Cometti’s b-day.
29th	Tracey O’Neil & Thayren Carter’s b-day.
30th	Golf Scramble @ 8 a.m.; Ladies Day Brunch @ 9 a.m. Dayton Bennett’s b-day.

Study Guide

Text: James 5:7-12

1. How does the farmer image relate to our waiting? The illustration of the prophets? The story of Job?
2. Describe what a “patient faith under pressure” looks like? Talk about someone who was a great example of that for you.
3. What do we do when we are in a hurry and God isn’t?
4. What does James call Christians to wait patiently for?
5. What are you looking forward to the most about the “coming of the Lord?” Do we think about this enough? Why don’t we?
6. How can we curb our grumbling? Why is grumbling so easy to fall into?
7. Read Psalm 37:7-9. What words or phrases jump out at you? Why? How can we live this Psalm better?