

Worship 2 – Why Do We Need Worship?

- I. Made to worship.
 - a. Worship is a given.
 - i. Every culture throughout history has worshipped something.
 - ii. Jer. 2:5.
 - b. Worship is a gift.
 - i. It is our acknowledgement that there is only one true God and we have chosen to worship him.
 - ii. Ps. 86:8-10.
 - c. God deserves our best.
- II. Need to worship. We should worship. . . .
 - a. Corporately – Worship as a statement.
 - i. Ps. 122:1.
 - ii. Corporate worship is an exclamation that: God is:
 1. Preeminent.
 2. Present.
 - a. Omnipresence of God - Ps. 139:7.
 - b. Indwelling presence of God - 1 Cor. 3:16.
 - iii. We experience God in a very real way when we meet together.
 - iv. 1 Cor. 14:25.
 - b. Consistently – Worship as commitment.
 - i. Worship is one of the “oughts” in life.
 - ii. Luke 4:16.
 - iii. Have you made a commitment to be a consistent corporate worshiper?
 - c. Communally – Worship as encouragement.
 - i. We come to worship, not only to meet with God, but to encourage one another.
 - ii. Heb. 10:24-25.
 - iii. Eph. 5:19-20.

Conclusion

The body of Christ must be a worshipping body.

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:

Kent Taylor

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: Wayne Fenter

Call to worship:

Welcome: Brandon Cometti

Songs:

Communion Thought: Greg Nibert

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Why Do We Need Worship?”

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Tom Moody

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)



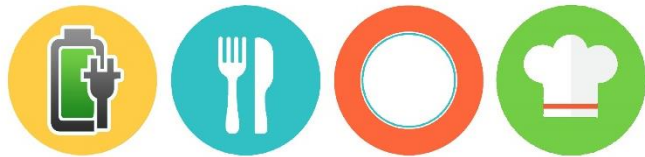
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Prayer Requests

- **Davis & Alicia** have returned to Houston until Saturday. Davis will have numerous tests and they will head home on Saturday. Davis’ next round of chemo will be completed here. Alicia had a good check-up at her follow-up appointments in Albuquerque on Monday!
- **Yasmine Magana**, Delma Castillo’s granddaughter, had surgery on both of her toes this week. She is recuperating and doing well.

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



Wednesday Night Recharge

We are so excited to kick off Recharge on Wednesday, September 14th! Wednesday Night Recharge was started as a way to encourage busy families to come and participate in our Wednesday night programs. We hope you’ll consider joining us this year to enjoy a meal and time of Christian encouragement!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....101/--
 Sunday AM.....207
 Weekly Contribution.....\$7,332

Life@CCR

- **Journeyland begins this Sunday, Sept. 4th!** Be sure to look for the red flag for ages 1st – 3rd grade and the blue flag for ages 4th – 6th grade!
- Please note that the **church office will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5th** in observance of Labor Day.
- **Ladies, look forward to Ladies Bible Class resuming next week!** This fall’s study is entitled “The Love Story – The Study of Ruth.” We look forward to an exciting quarter of lessons, hope you will consider joining us! Start time is 10 a.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 7th.
- **There will be a baby shower in honor of Onnie Rogers** (wife to Matt Rogers) on **Saturday, September 17th from 10 – 11:30 a.m.** at the home of LJ & Lindsay Harrell. Onnie & Matt are expecting a little boy in October. She is registered at Amazon, Walmart & Target.
- **Calling all College parents!** The young families at church would like to bless your out-of-town college students with care packages. If possible, please provide your child’s mailing address to the church office or Emily Taylor as soon as possible.
- **We have begun collecting candy for our upcoming Trunk or Treat, taking place on Sunday, October 30th.**

Upcoming Dates:

- Monday, 9/12 - Memorial service for Thelma Faulkenbery.
- Monday, 9/12 - Book Club meets @ 6 p.m.
- Wednesday, 9/14 - Recharge meals begin.

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

4th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Kevin Fenter’s b-day.
5th	Church office closed! No men’s lunch this week.
7th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Sunday Doyle’s b-day.
8th	Dan Montgomery, Joyce Preston, Marcine McDaniel & Mary Hernandez’s b-day.
9th	Amy Joy & Rigsby Doyle’s b-day.
10th	Patsy Chesser & Tom Shaffer’s b-day.

Pantry Needs: The pantry is looking good!

Study Guide

1. How would worship impact our church growth? Is worship part of our evangelistic arsenal?
2. How is worship a gift? Is it a gift from us or a gift to us?
3. In what ways do we demonstrate church unity through worship? How does worship in general bring us together? Through our singing? Our prayer? Our communion?
4. Why does worship seem bland to some?
5. What would make worship more meaningful to you? Should worship be exciting? Reverent? How do you draw a line between the two, or do you?
6. Talk about worship from a vertical perspective (church up to God). Discuss it from a horizontal perspective (church to church). Is one more important than the other?