

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to worship: 593 – We Shall Assemble (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome: Jesse McCarty

Songs: 432 – Wonderful Words of Life

402 – Days of Elijah

542 – Faith Is the Victory

338 – Oh the Depth and the Riches

Communion Song: 111 – His Grace Reaches Me

Communion Thought: Joe Bergman

Song: 775 – Spirit of the Living God (x2)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Worship 6: Why Preaching?”

Invitation Song: 771 – Thy Word

Closing Song: 639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly (vs. 1 & 5)

Closing Prayer: Alan Warboys

Worship 6: Why Preaching?

2 Tim. 4:1-2

- I. Paul reminds us that our work in God’s kingdom is eternally important.
 - a. Paul encourages Timothy to think long term and live with eternal values.
 - i. The world says, “Live for the moment, seize the day.”
 - ii. Paul reminds him to keep his eyes focused on the finish line.
 - b. That is why what we do in the church is so vitally important.
 - i. It is in the church that people are prepared to face eternity with hope and forgiveness.
 - ii. The church is the place where lives are changed, where transformation takes place.
 - iii. In the church. . .
- II. Our responsibility, as ministers, is to preach the word regardless of how it is received.
 - a. Jesus instructed Timothy to preach the word.
 - i. We are to preach the word even when it isn’t well received.
 - ii. 2 Tim. 4:3-4.
 - iii. We must preach in truth and love even though it may rebuke or convict.
 - b. I need to preach the word: be innovative, be relevant, and grow in the knowledge of the word.
 - c. Amazing things happen when the word is taught and preached.
- III. The reward that we receive for preaching the word will far exceed any investment we will make.
 - a. Paul looks back at his ministry and life and felt good about what he had done.
 - i. 2 Tim. 4:6-8.
 - ii. He stayed the course.
 - iii. Now a heavenly reward awaits him.
 - b. There are even some present blessings that come from preaching the word.

Conclusion

Eph. 3:20-21.



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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

- **Davis** is in the midst of his second round of chemotherapy. This round is a significantly stronger dosage. Please pray for minimal side effects.
- The doctor determined today that **Yasmine Magana** will not need surgery to remove the cyst on her brain. Delma & Yasmine have been grateful for all the prayers!

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, Lauren Simons, Lindal Nelson, Alicia Bennett, Sharon Carbone

An Atheist’s View on Life

I will live my life according to these beliefs
 God does not exist
 It is just foolish to think
 That there is a God with a cosmic plan
 That an all-powerful God brings redemption and healing to the pain and suffering in the world
 Is a comforting thought, however
 It
 Is only wishful thinking
 People can do as they please without eternal consequences
 The idea that
 I am deserving of Hell
 Because of sin
 Is a lie meant to make me a slave to those in power
 “The more you have, the happier you will be”
 Our existence has no grand meaning or purpose
 In a world with no God
 There is freedom to be who I want to be
 But with God
 Everything is fine
 It is ridiculous to think
 I am lost and in need of saivng

A Christian’s View on Life

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Life@CCR

- **Special thanks to Deona Santos and Jennifer Burch for the tasty Recharge meal this week.** Thanks also to **Pam & Alan Warboys** who have been coming in early to help set up and staying late for the clean up! Our meal next week will be provided by the Cometti/Rogers crew.
- **We are proud to share the news that Noah McCarty was recently accepted into the Bear Valley School of Preaching! He will begin his journey next fall. Please join us in offering Noah a hearty congratulations!!**
- **Our out of town college students will be receiving some fun care packages next week, thanks to the work of Emily & Bryce Taylor and contributions from some additional individuals.** What a fun blessing this will be for the recipients!
- Ladies, please join us to honor soon to be mom, **Sara Perkins** on Sunday, October 2nd from 2 – 4 p.m. at the home of Brandon and Emily Cometti. Ridge & Sara are expecting a little girl in October. They are registered at Amazon.com.

Those Scheduled to Serve

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Brian Doyle, Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....105/84
 Sunday AM.....196
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,009

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

2nd	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
3rd	Men’s Lunch at Pepper’s @ 11:30 a.m.
5th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m. Rodney Rogers’ b-day.
6th	Sue Creighton & Bryce Taylor’s b-day.
7th	George Archuleta’s b-day.
8th	Britannie Burden, Gerald Cox & Barbara Garrett’s b-day.

Study Guide

Text: 2 Timothy 4:1-8

1. How does the preaching of the Church help you? Does it build you up? Does it move you to further discipleship? What needs to be done better?
2. In what ways are we all ministers? Do we all preach? Do we all minister? How is Doug’s role different?
3. What should we expect from our preachers?
4. As we embark on our potential minister search: what should we be looking for? What qualities should he have? Where do you see the greatest needs at CCR? When asked, will you be ready to give your answer?
5. Focus on 6-8. Do you share Paul’s hope for the future? How does that hope motivate you?
6. What does it mean to “fight the good fight”?