Vision 2030: Service

What does it mean to grow followers of Jesus? Jesus never asked anyone to accept him, he asked them to follow.

- If you are going to grow as a follower of Jesus, you are going ١. to have to get your hands dirty.
 - a. We are called to pursue full time Christian service.
 - b. We are not on a cruise ship; we are on a battleship.
- What does it mean to be a servant? 11.
 - a. Everyone here is a of the Lord.
 - i. Mark 10:43-44.
 - ii. Phil. 2:5-8.
 - iii. Luke 17:10.
 - iv. There is one thing I want to hear more than anything else, "Well done good and faithful servant."
 - v. A couple of difficult questions?
 - vi. Too many of us are like the rich young ruler not doing bad things, but not blessing anybody either.
 - vii. Discipleship is not just the absence of badness; it's the presence of goodness.
 - viii. Eph. 2:10.
 - b. Service is our activity in the body.
 - i. We are not saved by our service; we are saved for our service.

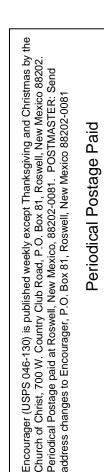
ii. 1 Cor. 12:4-6.

iii. 1 Pet. 4:10.

- iv. Are we sharing the joy of our Christian faith?
- v. Through our good works we are saying that God is doing a good work in us – that glorifies God.
- vi. 1 Pet. 4:11.
- c. Service is our priority in the community.
 - i. We are going to have to earn the right to be heard.
 - ii. That is what Jesus means when he says, "You are salt and light!"
 - iii. Anywhere Christians show up life ought to get better.
 - iv. Matt. 5:13-15.

Conclusion

"Increase in us a passion for the world."



CHURCH of CHRIST

Country Club Road

700 W. (

- www.ccrcoc.com Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.) **Life Groups** (Various Locations) Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo Elder Chairman of the Month: Wednesday Bible Study (6:30) Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.) Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Roswell, NM 88201 Doug Austin **Minister:** Elders: (575) 622-1350

OUR MISSION We exist to know Jesus Lee Rogers

and to make him known



Communion Song: 353 – Beneath the Cross of Jesus (vs. 1 & 4) Communion Thought: Bryce Taylor **Song:** 800 – Home of the Soul Sermon: Doug Austin – "Vision 2030: Service"

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Call to worship: 143 – We Have Come into His House (vs. 1 & 2)

Song Leaders: Wayne Fenter and Rollah Aston

429 – I Come to the Garden Alone

538 – He Knows Just What I Need

Songs: 929 – This Is My Father's World

295 – He Leadeth Me

Welcome: Marco Ramirez

Invitation Song: 925 – I Am Resolved (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 759 – Ye Are the Light of the World (vs. 1 & 3) **Closing Prayer:**

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

1 John – Doug Austin (Rm. 25) Isaiah – David West (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)

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

Prayer Requests

- Sharon Carbone is preparing for open-heart surgery in Lubbock. Her procedure has been delayed to Monday, 1/23.
- Jerry Salyards had another round of chemotherapy this week. He will travel to MD Anderson for an appointment on February 6th.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Doris Rodriguez, Lauren Simons, Delpha Moody, Koko Blackwell, Fran Craig, Davis & Alicia Bennett, Pablo Contreras, Chris Bertola, Adam Ramirez

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for the prayers, cards, and concern over my recent health issues. They are very much appreciated! In Him, Gale Wright





We thank everyone who helped to make the launch of Vision 2030 last Sunday such a great and exciting day! We are now in the process of assembling a Vision Casting Team that will get the ball rolling on helping us define a vision for the next seven years. As we have more information on the progress of that team, we will share it with you. Thanks again for your help, support, and prayers!

Life@CCR

- We sincerely hope you'll make plans to join us next week as we pick up our Recharge meals again! We will have hamburgers, hotdogs & chips. Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. We still have numerous cook slots to fill, please consider signing up.
- Britanny Burden needs help cutting plastic canvas for crocheting projects. If you are able to help her in this capacity, please let her know.
- The funeral luncheon sign-up sheet will remain on the foyer table one more Sunday. If you have not been able to sign-up, there is still some space to fill!
- A shower table has been setup in the foyer for Emily Nunez, who is expecting a son on February 14th. Emily is not registered anywhere and only requests diapers, wipes and bottles. Cris & Emily plan on naming their second little boy Cesar Benito Nunez.
- Congratulations to Ray & Dolores Sanchez, who will commemorate their anniversary on January 22nd. They will be celebrating 59 years of wedded bliss!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	
Sunday AM	232
Weekly Contribution	\$6,704

Those Scheduled to Serve for January

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

22 nd	Bible Class & Donut Social @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
	Catered luncheon @ 11 a.m.
	Niala Bailey's b-day.
23 rd	Elders' meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
24 th	Mary Vasquez's b-day.
25 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday evening service @ 6:30 p.m.
	Ashley Meadows & Mark Woody's b-day.
26 th	Mireya Lopez & Jimmy Franks' b-day.
28 th	Billy Richards & Betty Ullery's b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

- 1. What does it mean to grow followers of Jesus?
- 2. Do we want to raise our children to be church goers or to be followers of Jesus? How do we do this?
- 3. Have we created a culture where one can be a Christian, but not a follower of Jesus? How do we fix this?
- 4. What can you learn from the way Jesus served people?
- 5. How does our service impact our culture?
- 6. Is service ever evangelistic? How? Why? Any examples?
- 7. Discuss this line from the sermon, "Anywhere Christians show up life ought to get better!" How can we make this a true statement in our own lives?