Mike & Aureni Pruitt

After growing up in the suburbs of Detroit, Mike traveled south to Lubbock, Texas after college. He dedicated his life to mission work and enrolled in Sunset School of Preaching to receive



biblical training. After graduation, he went to Recife as part of a team of missionaries. A few years after arriving there, he married a Christian woman named Aureni. They have three boys: Joshua, Justin, and Jonathan, all born in Brazil. Mike and Aureni have found their life's calling in working with the church in the northeast of Brazil and helping develop mature leadership.

Josh, Livia, Alice and Theo Pruitt

Josh grew up in the mission field working in Recife, Brazil, alongside his parents. After finishing High School there, he graduated from Lubbock Christian University with a major in Communications and a



minor in Missions. In 2011 he finished his master's in biblical interpretation and in 2012 married a faithful Christian, named Lívia, daughter of a Brazilian missionary in a neighboring state. Josh is currently serving as director of the School of the Bible in downtown Recife, ministering basic Bible courses, theology training and English as a second language using the Bible. They are the parents of Alice and Theo.

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Wednesday Bible Study (6:30) Sunday Bible

Doug Austin

Davis Bennett - Tim Dunnahoo Elder Chairman of the Month: Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West

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evangelism, benevolence, and edification. -Luke 19:10

January 5, 2023, Volume LV No. 1 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ Song Leader: Brad Young Call to worship: 759 – Ye Are the Light of the World

Welcome: Doug Austin **Songs:** 43 – As the Deer

905 – O Sometimes the Shadows Are Deep

664 – What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Communion Song: 310 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross

Communion Thought: Mike Pruitt

Song: 790 – When We All Get to Heaven

Sermon: Josh Pruitt

Invitation Song: 890 – Prepare to Meet Thy God Closing Song: 592 – Take the Name of Jesus with You

Closing Prayer: Noah McCarty

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

- Jerry Salyards began chemotherapy on Tuesday. He will undergo a PET scan today (Thursday).
- Prayers for Davis & Alicia continue to be appreciated during this challenging time.
- It was discovered that George Escalante had a blood clot in his stint. He has been prescribed new medication and will return to the doctor next week.

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, Doris Rodriguez, Lauren Simons, Delpha Moody, Koko Blackwell, Fran Craig, Gale Wright, Bobbie Doyle



VISION = 2030 =

Where are we going? That's the question we aim to discuss and answer in Step Two of our Vision 2030 project. To that end, we have taken the first steps to select a Vision Casting Team to help us get a sense of what God wants our church family to accomplish in the next seven years. Please continue to pray for us and the official launch of this project next Sunday!

10 DAYS TO LAUNCH!!!

Life@CCR

- Wednesday Night Recharge will make it's much anticipated return on Wednesday, January 18th. This is always an exciting and popular time as we look forward to providing a convenient and tasty meal before our Wednesday evening services. A sign-up sheet for cooks is located on the foyer table. Please consider filling a slot!
- Book Club will meet on Monday, January 9th at 6 p.m.
- Please make note that <u>all</u> adult bible classes will be dismissed to the auditorium for a combined class this Sunday. Mike Pruitt will be bringing us an update on the work taking place in Brazil.
- We sincerely hope you'll make plans to join us for our Vision 2030 launch next Sunday, January 15th! Adult classes will be dismissed for a donut & coffee social hour beginning at 9 a.m. (all youth & children's classes will still be in session). Worship will take place at it's normally appointed time. Kerry Holton will be preaching and additional details will be offered concerning plans for Vision 2030! Following worship we will transition to the gym for a catered luncheon.
- Friends, we need your help! We desperately need individuals who would be willing to form a fellowship committee. Responsibilites for members of this committee would be to help with the planning & set-up/clean-up for church potlucks. Other duties would include planning for and aiding with our Wednesday Night Recharge meals. If you would be interested in helping, please inform the church office as soon as possible!
- A HUGE thank you is extended to our talented crew of men who produced 175 handmade communion cup holders! We hope this makes for a convenient and seamless communion service. Members of that crew included Alan & Pam Warboys, George Escalante, Jerry Ringheimer, Tom Moody and Ron Doyle.

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

8 th	Adult Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
9 th	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
	Book Club @ 6 p.m.
11 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Wednesday evening service @ 6:30 p.m.
13 th	Emily Cometti's b-day.
14 th	Martha Novak's b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

- 1. Do we preach the obvious enough? Why are the reminders of stories and verses we already know so important?
- 2. How does the reminder of God's love keep us spiritually alive?
- 3. Is it possible to be "religiously healthy" but "spiritually dying?" How does this happen? Why does this happen?
- 4. Focus on the prayer from Eph. 3:16-21. What parts of that prayer stick out to you? What do you think the "power of the Holy Spirit" means?
- 5. How is the way we practice love, and the way God practices love different? Can it ever be the same?
- 6. Josh had this line in his sermon, "In your worst moment, God has one instinct: to love you." Explore that line. Why is it so true?

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