#### **Vision 2030: Why Vision Matters**

Faith: Be willing to step out with a bold faith.

- Faith requires vision.
  - a. Wayne Gretzky, "I skate to where the puck is going to be."
  - b. Heb. 12:2, "Let us fix our eyes on Jesus!"
  - Jesus was a "vision caster."
  - d. Every church needs a few people who have imagination, vision, faith and persistence.
    - i. Prov. 29:18 (Hebrew), "Where there is no prophetic vision the people are discouraged . . . "
    - ii. Without visionaries, the Church will stagnate and eventually die.
- II. So what can we do?
  - a. Prav!
    - i. Anonymous poet, "Thou art coming to a King. Large petitions with thee bring, for his strength and power are such thou canst never ask too much."
    - ii. James 4:12.
    - iii. John 14:13-14.
    - iv. Prov. 16:9.
    - v. Prov. 21:30.
  - b. Vision Casting committee.
    - i. Think outside the box! Not outside the Bible, but outside the box.
    - ii. Be ready to work and lead if necessary.
    - iii. Share your ideas.
- III. Results of walking with 20/20 vision.
  - enthusiasm.
    - i. Big goals create excitement.
    - ii. "Can we do this?" Or better, "Can God do this through us."
  - b. It prayer.
    - i. Matt. 17:20.
    - ii. If your goal is to move a molehill, you won't have much incentive to pray.
  - sacrifice.
    - i. People respond to an inspiring challenge.
  - harmony.
    - i. Soldiers in the barracks will bicker and fight with one another.
    - ii. Soldiers on the battlefield stand united because they need each other.

What is God willing to do through us? Matt. 19:26; Eph. 3:20.

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Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Tim Dunnahoo Doug Austin **Elders:** 

Elder Chairman of the Month: Kent Taylor - David West



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### February 2, 2023, Volume LV No. 5 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to worship: 2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah! (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome: David West

**Songs:** 385 – The Joy of the Lord

387 - Restore My Soul

382 - Living By Faith

**Communion Song:** 358 – When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

Communion Thought: Mac Rogers

Song: 552 – I Know Whom I Have Believed

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "Vision 2030: Why Vision Matters"

**Invitation Song:** 542 – Faith Is the Victory (vs. 1 & 2)

Closing Song: 790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

**Closing Prayer:** Denny Gumfory

#### 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

- o **Sharon Carbone** is back in Roswell recovering following open heart surgery in Lubbock. She is doing well.
- o **Jerry & Mary Salyards** are departing for MD Anderson on Friday for appointments 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, Doris Rodriguez, Lauren Simons, Delpha Moody, Koko Blackwell, Chris Bertola, Vernon Fenter

#### From the Mailbag...

Dear Brothers & Sisters,

Thank you for thinking of me. Thank you for the birthday wishes, birthday cards, and the prayers. God bless you all.

In our Lord's love, Mary Vasquez

Dear Church Family,

Jerry and I want to express our thanks and appreciation for the prayers, cards, texts, phone calls & expressions of concern on our behalf in light of Jerry's diagnosis. Please continue to pray for us as he continues his treatment, and we pray God's blessings on all of you as well. ~Jerry & Mary Salyards



## VISION = 2030 =

Our mission is to know Jesus and make him known. After reflecting on this mission, what do you believe God wants this church to do or be in the next seven years? Please send your thoughts to <a href="mailto:ccrcoc@gmail.com">ccrcoc@gmail.com</a>. Your thoughts and dreams regarding the future of our church will be forwarded to the Vision Casting Team. Thank you for your participation!

### Life@CCR

- Our condolences are extended to the family of Bob Ullery, who passed away last Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>. A Celebration of Life will take place a little later this Spring. Please keep the Ullery family in prayer.
- Our Recharge meal this week was courtesy of the culinary talents of Deona Santos. Thanks also to our kitchen crew for taking care of the cleaunup! Recharge would not be possible if not for the faithful servants who roll up their sleeves to pitch in week after week. Next week's meal will be lasagna, salad, french bread and pies.
- The shower table for Emily Nunez will remain up for one more Sunday. Thanks to hand-me-downs from big brother Elijah, they only request diapers, wipes and bottles. Cris & Emily plan on naming their second little boy Cesar Benito Nunez.
- Church family, we need your help! We need individuals who would be willing to serve on the Property Committee! If you are handy with, knowledgeable about, or just want to be a part of the maintenance and repairs of the building and grounds, we want you on this important committee. If you are willing to serve in this capacity please inform the church office as soon as possible. We will schedule our first meeting for Sunday, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 p.m. in the Small Fellowship.
- Please mark your calendars! There will be a skate & scooter party for the kiddos on Saturday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> from 5-7 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
- Kylee Moody, Tom & Delpha's granddaughter & Levi Moody's daughter, will be visiting with the youth next Wednesday about summer opportunities at Fort Lone Tree. If you are a member of the youth group, please make every effort to attend.

#### Week @ a Glance

**Celebrations & Happenings** 

5 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
	Sophya Pelcastre's b-day.
6 <sup>th</sup>	Elders' Meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
	Bailey Swinney's b-day.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday evening service @ 6:30 p.m.
	Mary Salyards' b-day.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Glenna Bertola & Mark Pantuso's b-day.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Wright's b-day.
11 <sup>th</sup>	George Escalante's b-day.

#### **Small Group Bible Study**

- 1. Define bold faith. Who models that kind of faith in the Bible? In your life?
- 2. Why does every church need people of vision and imagination?
- 3. How do big goals create excitement? How do we maintain this excitement?
- 4. How does having a vision for the future produce harmony?
- 5. Brainstorm as a group (have someone take notes and send those to the office) the following two questions. Dream and dream big!
  - a. How can we help each other "know Jesus more?"
  - b. How can we "make Jesus known" to this community?

### **Those Scheduled to Serve for February**

**Deacons on Duty**: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon

Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

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

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