

Elijah

Faithfulness to God often requires choosing the company of the minority.

- I. Godly courage resolves to go with God even if that means going alone.
 - a. No one knows this better than Elijah.
 - i. Elijah lived in a time when it could have been deadly to profess your sole allegiance to God.
 - ii. The split of the tribes.
 - iii. 1 Kings 21:25-26.
 - b. We live in an age where the majority dictates the standards.
- II. What does this kind of faith look like?
 - a. It involves _____ for God what no one wants to hear.
 - i. Sermons can be dangerous!
 - ii. 1 Kings 17:1.
 - iii. God is challenging Baal.
 - b. It involves _____ with God when everybody else wants to dance.
 - i. Elijah shows up after three years – “Meet me at Mt. Carmel.”
 - ii. 1 Kings 18:21.
 - iii. Psalm 86:11.
 - c. It involves _____ for God what someone needs to do.
 - i. God uses Elijah to start the only revival in the northern kingdom.
 - ii. 1 Kings 18:40.
 - iii. Many times great moves of God begin with one person.
 - d. It involves _____ to God what everyone ought to be praying.
 - i. James 5:17-18.
 - ii. The issue is not can we pray like Elijah, but will we pray like Elijah?

The question is not: Where is the God of Elijah?

The question is: Where are the Elijahs of God?

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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:

Tim Dunnahoo

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers

Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Kent Taylor



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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to worship: 13 – Great Are You Lord

Welcome: Bryce Taylor

Songs: 54 – Holy, Holy, Holy (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

1 – To God Be the Glory (vs. 1 & 3)

33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

19 – How Great Thou Art (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion Song: 296 – The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Communion Thought: Mark Woody

Song: 2 – Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah! (vs. 1 & 3)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Elijah”

Invitation Song: 888 – Have You Been to Jesus? (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1 & 4)

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

- o **Jerry Salyards** began immunotherapy treatments on Tuesday.
- o **Betty Vinson** (Alicia Bennett’s mom) is recovering from a procedure on her heart on Wednesday.

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, Koko Blackwell, Chris Bertola, Gale Wright, Joyce Preston, Mary Ann Baeza, Karla Ridings

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,
A very heartfelt thank you for the prayers, cards, and calls on my behalf—each and every one is greatly appreciated. The recovery road after open heart surgery is challenging but I will get there with your continued encouragement and prayers.
Many blessings to all, Sharon Carbone



The Vision Casting Team is working on what we can do in the next seven years to help people know Jesus, to build a close relationship with him. Ideas have been categorized into eight general areas: Worship, Service, Biblical Education, Christian Friendships, Spiritual Disciplines, Special Events, Mentoring Relationships, and Outreach. The VC Team is now working on prioritizing these general areas, from which will come more specific goals for helping people take their next steps toward spiritual maturity. Please pray for the VC Team in their discussions.

Life@CCR

- **Our condolences are extended to the family of Jamie Howe, who passed away in Arizona on Saturday, Feb. 18th.** In lieu of a service, donations can be made in Jamie’s name to the Roswell Humane Society.
- Our chicken spaghetti and delicious sides this week was courtesy of **Delpha Moody, Sue Creighton, Marcine McDaniel, Amy Wishard and Emily Taylor.** Next week’s chef will be Kent Taylor & family.
- **We have begun making plans for summer quarter bible classes.** Would you consider being a teacher for just one month of the summer (either on Sunday morning or Wednesday evening)? If so, please get with Deona.
- **There will be a meeting for all teens & their parents next Wednesday, March 1st at 5:30.** Please grab a plate of food then make your way to the gym kitchen to discuss the teens teaching in Journey Land this spring.
- **Ladies, you are cordially invited to attend a baby shower in honor of soon to be mom, Katey Jessup on Saturday, March 4th at 1 p.m. in the small fellowship.** Katey is the daughter of Denny & Betsy Gumfory.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, 3/5 – Kerry Holton will pick back up in our study on Nehemiah.
Sunday, 3/12 – Josh Pruitt will return to preach for us in Doug’s absence.

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 Beard

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

26th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
27th	Ernest Zuniga’s b-day.
1st	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening service @ 6:30 p.m. Teen & parents meeting @ 5:30 p.m. Wayne Fenter’s b-day.
4th	Vision Casting Meeting @ 8 a.m. Alyana Lopez’s b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

1. What are the similarities between Elijah’s world and ours?
2. Israel was a nation that worshiped many gods. Why do you think they worshiped so many? Is America any different? What about the church?
3. How can we take a stand against the idols of America that so easily invade the church?
4. List a few idols of America. Why are they so attractive?
5. Why is Elijah a hero to so many modern-day believers?
6. Focus on James 5:17-18. How was Elijah a man like us?
7. Explore what God can do with one totally dedicated life? What about a totally dedicated Church?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	90/106
Sunday AM.....	207
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,118