

Our Confidence: Part 2

2 Cor. 3:13-18

- I. Our confidence comes from focusing on character, not reputation, for personal satisfaction (13-18).
 - a. Paul uses Moses as the example.
 - i. When Moses came down from Mt. Sinai, his face was aglow because of his close encounter with God.
 - ii. Moses had a reputation of being one with a shining face, but it was impossible to maintain that image.
 - b. The world's confidence is based on what people think.
 - i. You can be young, beautiful, and vibrant!
 - ii. The world's glory fades with age. That is why so many people work so hard to preserve a youthful appearance.
 - c. Only Jesus changes lives from within. Only his transformation results in an increasing glory.
 - i. That change begins when you are baptized into Christ and your nature is transformed.
 - ii. That change continues over a period of time.
 1. As you grow older your personality is transformed.
 2. 2 Pet. 1:5-8.
 - d. "Outwardly we are wasting away. . . ."
 - i. That takes humility because you become transparent.
 - ii. We do not wear a veil anymore. We do not pretend.

Conclusion

Our self-satisfaction is found not in our reputation, but in our character that deepens with the passing of time.

2 Cor. 3:12.

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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:

Tim Dunnahoo



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AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Call to worship:

Welcome: David West

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Thought:

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Our Confidence: Part 2"

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Dale English

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

1 John – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

1 & 2 Peter – Lee Rogers (Rm. 27)

Genesis – 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** had return appointments in Lubbock on Thursday. Continued prayers for healing and recovery are much appreciated.
- **Jerry Salyards** will have an MRI today (Thursday). He remains hospitalized.

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, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Koko & Beverly Blackwell, Pat Davenport, Jeanne Moore, Giovana Linarello

Thank You Notes Received

Country Club Road Church of Christ,
Thank you all for the prayers, cards, and messages we received during mom’s illness and passing. Leanita loved her Roswell church family and missed you when she moved to Farmington several years ago. You will all be remembered in our hearts as well. Thank you for blessing our family.

With sincere gratitude,
Ramona Langford Becker &
Sherri Langford Bussell

Dear Church,
On behalf of my sister, Mary Ann Baeza, I, Jose Baeza wish to thank my church for your prayers. Especially to the ladies’ bible class who sent her a card. My sister is very happy to know our church has her in in their thoughts & prayers.

Thank You,
Jose Baeza

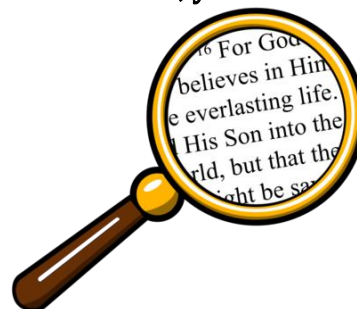
Those Scheduled to Serve for April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

Life@CCR

- **Brian Houghtalin was the talented chef who served up our tasty Recharge this week!** Thanks so much to him and his kitchen help & clean-up crew. We have only two Recharge meals left before we break for the summer. Next week’s meal will be the ever popular ziti bake.
- **Attention 2023 high school seniors!!** Be sure to mark your calendar for Sunday, May 21st which will be Senior Sunday. Parents, when possible please email a picture of your senior to ccrcoc@gmail.com and write a few sentences about where they are graduating from and what their plans are for the future.
- **We are needing a Sunday school teacher on Sunday mornings for our Journeyland kids during the month of July.** If you would be willing to take just a couple of classes that month, it would sure help! If interested, please see Deona.
- **We are excited to begin gearing up for yet another successful Vacation Bible School! Registration & sign-up sheets will be available soon, so keep an eye out!**
- **The Come Fill Your Cup virtual ladies day will take place at noon on Saturday, May 6th.** The study will be on 2nd Timothy and lunch will be served. Please RSVP to reserve your spot to Rachel or Mattie McCarty. There is also a sign-up sheet on the foyer table.

**If you look at the world, you will be distressed.
If you look within, you will be depressed.
If you look at God, you will be at rest.**



Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

23rd	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
25th	Bobbie Doyle, Emily Taylor, Rocio Rubio & Aubrey Marely-Hollingsworth’s b-day.
26th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Rebecca Porte’s b-day.
27th	Laura Brown’s b-day.
28th	Patti Rogers’ b-day.
29th	June McCormack & Landon Bennett’s b-day.

Study Guide

Text: 2 Cor. 3:13-18

1. How does Paul contrast the Old and New Covenants? What is significant about the difference?
2. What is the basis for Paul’s hope and boldness?
3. In what ways is the outward wasting away?
4. How is the inward being renewed day by day?
5. How has age and maturity sharpened your character?
6. In what ways is CCR helping people grow and mature in their faith? How can we do a better job?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	101/--
Sunday AM.....	214
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,849