He Lives

Introduction Our music may be our greatest teacher! Matt. 28:1-6

- "I serve a risen Savior. . .
 - a. Everything we believe is based on the resurrection of Jesus.
 - i. 1 Cor. 15:14.
 - ii. 1 Cor. 15:19
 - b. Luke 4:18-19.
 - c. Here is what I hear from Jesus:
 - d. Matt. 28:20.
- "In all the world around me. . . II.
 - a. The resurrection is all about hope!
 - b. Heb. 11:1.
 - c. John 14:1-3.
 - d. Hope is a muscle!
 - e. He is coming back.
- "Rejoice, rejoice O Christian. . . III.
 - a. This is why we sing.
 - b. Revelation 5:6-14.
 - c. Notice what happens, they fall down and proclaim, "It is so!" and while they worship.

Conclusion Do we believe this? Do we live this?



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Life Groups (Various Locations) **Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Doug Austin

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Tim Dunnahoo

Elder Chairman of the Month: Tim Dunnahoc



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April 6, 2023, Volume LV No. 14 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ Song Leader: Kent Taylor Call to worship: 475 – Thank You, Lord

Welcome: Lee Rogers

Songs: 504 – It Is Well with My Soul

832 - O They Tell Me of a Home

430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

339 – Low in the Grave He Lay

305 - He Lives (vs. 1)

Sermon Part 1: Doug Austin - "He Lives" Communion Song: 305 – He Lives (vs. 2) **Sermon Part 2:** Doug Austin – "He Lives"

Song: 305 – He Lives (vs. 3)

Sermon Part 3: Doug Austin - "He Lives" **Invitation Song:** 305 – He Lives (vs. 1) Closing Song: 644 – Thank You, Lord

Closing Prayer: Denny Gumfory

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

- Jerry Salyards remains hospitalized at Memorial Medical Center in Las Cruces. His doctors are debating on the best route to take for treatment.
- Sharon Christian has returned home & continues to recover from a recent bout of pneumonia.
- Sharon Carbone had another procedure to help with circulation in her right leg on Friday. Please pray this one will be effective.

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



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The Vision Casting Team will be meeting several times in April to consider how we might make Jesus known in our community. They are asking: "How might we connect and engage with those outside the faith and the church?" Please continue to pray for our Vision Casting Team!

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

- Our tasty Recharge meal this week was courtesy of Heidi Weeaks and crew! Next week's meal will be pulled pork with potato salad, baked beans & banana pudding. Continued thanks is extended to all of our willing cooks and hard working clean-up crew!
- The 2023 budget pamphlet is prepared and printed for those of you who would like a copy! Feel free to pick one up on the foyer table this Sunday.
- Calling all green thumbs! There is a garden workday scheduled for Saturday, April 15th at 9 a.m. If you are able to come & help get our garden going, it would be much appreciated! There is a volunteer sign-up sheet on the foyer table for "garden stewards" to care for the garden during the summer months. Please consider volunteering for just one week.
- Ladies, you are cordially invited to participate in the third annual **Come Fill Your Cup Virtual Ladies Day**, taking place on Saturday, 5/6. The study will cover 2nd Timothy and will begin at noon. Lunch will be provided.

Servants Among Us

A very special thanks goes to Dale Rogers & Noah McCarty for their many hours working to eliminate the pigeon issue on the gym roof. Also to Alan & Pam Warboys for their work preparing the north side gym foyer for new floors & paint. We are so blessed to have such dedicated & diligent members who give so willingly of their time!

Upcoming Events

Saturday, April 15th – Garden workday @ 9 a.m.

Wednesday, April 19th – VBS Meeting @ 6:30 a.m.

Saturday, May 6th – Come Fill Your Cup Virtual Ladies Day

Sunday, May 21st – Senior Sunday

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

| 9 th | Bible Class @ 9 a.m. |
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| | A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, |
| | Facebook Live & YouTube. |
| | Kenda Durand's b-day. |
| 10 th | Larry Fitts' b-day. |
| 11 th | Andrea Morrow & Judy Fenter's b-day. |
| 12 th | Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. |
| | Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. |
| | Cole & Savannah Sexton's b-day. |
| 13 th | Wyatt Swinney's b-day. |
| 15 th | Garden workday at 9 a.m. |

Study Guide

Text: Matthew 28:1-6 and John 14:1-3

- 1. Do you think our music is one of our greatest teachers? Why?
- 2. Did our worship impact you differently this morning? If so, in what ways?
- 3. In thinking about the resurrection, how can we believe something we have never seen? How would you prove the resurrection? Is walking by faith and not sight easy? Why or why not?
- 4. How does the resurrection of Jesus give us hope? What kind of hope? Is hope a muscle?
- 5. When has your faith been tested by a fiery trial? How did you come out of it? What counsel would you give those who are going through a fiery trial right now?
- 6. When Christians say, "The best is yet to come," what do we mean? Do we really believe that the best is yet to come?