

# Youth Devotional

April 1, 2023 5pm

4101 East Grand Plains Rd

girls bring drinks

boys bring chips

6th-12th grade

## CHURCH POTLUCK

PLEASE BRING 2 COVERED DISHES  
APR 2, 2023 | FOLLOWING SERVICE

Hope you can join us!

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**CHURCH of CHRIST**

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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:**

David West



WE EXIST TO KNOW  
JESUS  
AND TO MAKE HIM  
KNOWN.

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# The Encourager

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**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Call to worship:** 37 – I Worship You, Almighty God

**Welcome:** David West

**Songs:** 106 – God Is the Fountain Whence

745 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise!

170 – Shine, Jesus, Shine

**Communion Song:** 322 – By Christ Redeemed

**Communion Thought:** Doug Austin

**Song:** 753 – Are You Sowing the Seed?

**Sermon:** Kerry Holton – “Bold Persistence Needed!”

**Invitation Song:** 856 – There’s a Fountain Free (vs. 1 & 4)

**Closing Song:** 804 – Just Over in the Gloryland (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Closing Prayer:** Alan Warboys

**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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – various classrooms, look for blue flag

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 had a good check-up at the Mayo Clinic on Wednesday. He should begin taking immunotherapy treatments again very soon.
- Sharon Christian remains in a rehab facility in Albuquerque. Please pray for her continued improvement.
- Martha Novak continues to recover following a pneumonia diagnosis in the ER on Sunday.

**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, Joyce Preston, Mary Ann Baeza, Koko & Beverly Blackwell, Sharon Carbone

*From the Mailbag...*

Dear Church Family,  
Thank you for all the prayers, love and letters. I’m grateful to have an amazing church family to lift me and my family up in prayers. I’ll be getting my test results this week. With God everything is good! I love you all and, again, thank you!  
-Melissa Baeza



Kerry & Becky Holton will be joining us this weekend to meet with the Vision Casting team and continue work on finalizing a vision for the first part of our mission statement: We exist to know Jesus. Kerry will again be preaching out of the book of Nehemiah. Sure hope you can join us for Sunday worship!

# Life@CCR

- **Thanks to our cooks this week, Jan & Tim Dunnahoo and Rita & Allen Boriack. Next week’s meal will be sloppy joes! Hope you can make it.**
- **Calling all teens! There will be a youth devotional at the home of Celso & Saira Mendoza on Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m.** Girls are asked to bring drinks and boys need to bring chips to this devo. The Mendoza’s live at 4101 East Grand Plains Rd.
- **We’ve got a couple of workdays slated in the next couple of weeks!** Work will begin on the northern gym foyer on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help get the garden going on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. Your assistance would truly be appreciated if you are able to pitch in with either of these projects!
- 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy. Additional details to follow soon!



**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>** – Vision Casting meeting @ 8 am;

Youth devo @ 5 pm

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Church Potluck

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>** – Gym foyer workday

**Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>** – Garden workday

**Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>** – VBS Meeting

**Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>** – Come Fill Your Cup Virtual Ladies Day

**Those Scheduled to Serve for April**

**Deacons on Duty:** Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers

**Men on Duty:** Alan Warboys, Rodney Rogers, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

**Week @ a Glance**  
**Celebrations & Happenings**

2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Potluck following a.m. service.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Ricardo Vasquez & Michelle Leyva’s b-day.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Jen Hall & Miles & Martin Rattan’s b-day.
6 <sup>th</sup>	David West’s b-day.

**Study Guide**

**Text: Nehemiah 4:1-6**

1. Which is harder when it comes to serving God: starting, continuing, or finishing? How does this impact our Vision 2030 that the Elders are in the process of setting before us?
2. Why do we tend to lose our excitement when the new wears off? How can we regain that excitement?
3. Define persistence. Why is persistence so important in our faith journey?
4. How do we move from “the greatness of the problem to the greatness of our God?” Any personal examples?
5. Why is fellowship a great remedy for discouragement? How can you encourage the person next to you to keep going?
6. How should we respond to critics and opponents of God’s vision for our church? What do you think will keep us on track when it comes to accomplishing the vision of CCR?

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	107/113
Sunday AM.....	211
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,278