

Be Contagious: You Can Make a Difference

We should make Christianity so appealing. . .
2 Cor. 5:11-21.

- I. Transparency.
 - a. 2 Cor. 5:11.
 - b. Because we know “what it is to fear the Lord.”
 - c. “Since we know what it is to fear the Lord, we try to persuade men.”
 - i. The world doesn’t understand that.
 - ii. There are two reasons why we try to persuade people: 2 Cor. 5:14.
- II. Enthusiasm.
 - a. 2 Cor. 5:13-15.
 - b. The one characteristic that is consistent in most motivators is enthusiasm.
 - c. We must be gentle, tactful, and patient; but they should still see our passion for what has saved us.
- III. Sensitivity.
 - a. 2 Cor. 5:16-17.
 - b. The world evaluates people by externals.
 - i. If you are rich, attractive, or famous the world values you.
 - ii. 2 Cor. 5:12.
 - c. Christians must see people the way the Lord sees them.
- IV. Ministry.
 - a. 2 Cor. 5:18-21.
 - b. We have been called to a ministry of reconciliation.

Conclusion
2 Cor. 5:20.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201

(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrccoc.com

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:

Lee Rogers



WE EXIST TO KNOW
JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

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May 11, 2023, Volume LV No. 19

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to worship: 28 – The Lord Is in His Holy Temple

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Songs: 767 – O Spread the Tidings ‘Round

736 – Send the Light

382 – Living By Faith

Communion Song: 317 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus

Communion Thought: Denny Gumfory

Song: 591 – When Upon Life’s Billows

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Be Contagious: You Can Make a Difference”

Invitation Song: 854 – What a Day That Will Be

Closing Song: 747 – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Closing Prayer: Joe Bergman

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

- **Ray Magness** has been placed under the care of hospice. Prayers are appreciated.
- **Jerry Salyards** was released from the hospital in Arizona on Thursday. He hopes to begin immunotherapy treatments soon.

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, Lindal Nelson

Upcoming Camp Dates

Here are the summer camp dates for LCU & Mountain View! For more information check with the office or take one of the pamphlets on the foyer table!

Camp	Location	Dates	Ages
Encounter	LCU	June 11 – 16	Grades 9-12
Summer Excitement	LCU	June 18 – 23	Grades 8-12
Champion	LCU	June 25 – 30	Grades 6-8

Camp	Location	Dates	Ages
MVCC	Ruidoso	June 25 – July 1	Grades 6-12
MVCC	Ruidoso	July 9 – 15	Grades 3-7
MVCC	Ruidoso	July 16 – 22	Grades 6-12

Those Scheduled to Serve for May

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

Life@CCR

- **Joyce Preston** is officially moving back to Oklahoma on Saturday. She wished to express her thanks to her church family for the many cards, visits & prayers. Please continue to pray for Joyce as she makes this transition.
- **Hope you can join us for the Best Friends performance, taking place here at the church building next Tuesday, May 16th at 7 p.m.** Please invite your friends & neighbors for a free and fun-filled evening!
- **We are still needing a Sunday school teacher on Sunday mornings for our Journeyland kids during the month of July.** All curriculum will be provided! If you can help, please see Deona.
- **Terry Lawrence, one of our missionaries from Arizona, will be here on Wednesday, 5/17 to bring us an update on the work taking place on the Navajo Reservation.** He will teach in the heart to heart classroom at 6:30 that evening.
- **The office continues to collect cards that we will mail to Chris & Glenna Bertola.** Please turn in your notes to the office by Monday, May 15th.
- **Parents of seniors! Senior Sunday is just around the corner, taking place on May 21st.** At your earliest convenience, please email a picture of your son/daughter to ccrcoc@gmail.com along with a couple of sentences regarding where they are graduating from and what their future plans are.
- **There will be a free spaghetti lunch immediately following the service on Senior Sunday!** Everyone is invited to attend.

June 5th – 9th
 9:30 – 11 a.m.

*VBS registrations is up & running. Go to ccrcoc.com to get registered!



Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

14 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Zane Shaffer, Melba Jackson & Jana Montgomery’s b-day.
15 th	Elaine Britt & Donna Pantuso’s b-day.
16 th	Best Friends performance @ 7 p.m.
17 th	Wednesday evening worship @ 6:30 p.m. Amy Wishard’s b-day.
20 th	Brian Doyle & Logan Harrell’s b-day.

*Pantry Needs: Cereal, jelly & Hamburger Helper

Study Guide

Text: 2 Cor. 5:11-21

1. What does it mean to “know the fear of the Lord”? Why, or how would it encourage you to persuade others?
2. Do we tend to boast more about outward appearance instead of what’s in the heart? How do we fix that?
3. What is the importance of being an ambassador for Christ? Do we act like Christs ambassadors?
4. What does it mean to be controlled by the love of Christ? Does it affect your day-to-day life, if so then how?
5. Do we often get concerned with how the world may see us? Is that hindering our work?
6. We have been entrusted with the “message of reconciliation”, what does that mean for us exactly? What does that mean for us as a congregation?