

## What's Love Got to Do?

1. 1 Cor. 13:1-3, Doing the work without love is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. 1 Cor. 12:22-31, There is a role for everyone, but it all must be done with love.
  - B. You can't do anything \_\_\_\_\_ without love.  
It is a motive, and a mindset.
2. Everyone has a \_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Everyone has a role, and they are not the same.
    - i. They ALL require \_\_\_\_\_. (1 Cor. 13:1-3)
    - ii. It takes ALL kinds of people. (1 Cor. 12:17, 18)
  - B. Sometimes our role is to do something that may be less than \_\_\_\_\_.
  - C. The less than desirable roles are still \_\_\_\_\_.
3. We are \_\_\_\_\_ by our \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. Mathew 7:13-23
  - C. If you do not fulfill your \_\_\_\_\_, or you do the work without \_\_\_\_\_, people can tell.
4. John 3:16, "Because God so \_\_\_\_\_ the world"
  - I. Love is a command.
    - a. Not "thou ought." 2 John 6.
      - i. Matt. 22:37-40.
    - b. To love is always the right thing to do.
  - II. Love is conduct.
    - a. The Bible defines love as walk.
      - i. 1 John 3:16-18.
      - ii. Dorcas in Acts 9.
    - b. Love is like a muscle.
  - III. Love is a commitment.
    - a. It is a lifestyle, not a hobby.
      - i. 1 John 4:8.
      - ii. 1 John 4:16.
    - b. This kind of love is not natural.
  - IV. Love is a choice.
    - a. God will not force our love, but he expects our love to be a decision of our will.
      - i. Col. 3:14.
      - ii. 1 Cor. 14:1, "Follow that way of love. . . ."

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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

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# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Bryce Taylor

**Call to Worship:** 595 – Sing to Me of Heaven

**Welcome:** Jesse McCarty

**Songs:** 489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

536 – Heaven Came Down

452 – Seek Ye First

391 – Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

**Sermon A:** Noah McCarty, "What's Love Got to Do?"

**Communion/Offering:** Noah McCarty

**Song:** 652 – Unto Thee, O Lord

**Sermon B:** Doug Austin

**Invitation Song:** 375 – Higher Ground

**Closing Song:** 494 – Just a Little Talk with Jesus

**Closing Prayer:** Oscar Hernandez

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

**1 Timothy** – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

**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

- o Please continue to pray for **Adam Ramirez**, who had his gallbladder removed on Tuesday. Prayers for healing from continual digestive issues are much appreciated.

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, Pat Davenport, Larry Young, Rodrigo Linarello

From the Mailbag...

Bill and I would like to express our thanks for all the prayers, cards, and phone calls these past few weeks. Each act of kindness has been truly appreciated!  
Sincerely,  
Gale Wright



Next Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, Kerry & Becky Holton will join us again for continued work in creating a strategy to meet our new vision. Kerry will continue his series in the book of Nehemiah. Please pray for our church during this exciting time as we strive to fulfill God’s calling for our church.

Those Scheduled to Serve for July

**Deacons on Duty:** Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez, Bryce Taylor

**Men on Duty:** Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

# Life@CCR

- This Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, we will be moving furniture out of the office in preparation for the new carpet that will get laid next week. **If you are able, please consider sticking around after services that morning to help move some of our heavier items.** Your help would be much appreciated!
- **If you have the time, be sure to swing by the Small Fellowship kitchen to check out our new stoves, microwave and sink/faucet.** We are so blessed to have talented individuals to help with undertakings such as this one. We look forward to putting our new appliances to use when we begin our Recharge meals in the Fall.
- **Next Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> will be Noah McCarty’s last day in the church office as our summer intern.** Noah has been so helpful not only in the office but also on several projects that he took initiative in and rolled up his sleeves to complete. Please pray for Noah as he begins his journey at the Bear Valley Bible Institute in Denver, CO.
- **Please join us for a Journeyland planning breakfast on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 9 a.m. We are gearing up for an exciting 2023-24 year and would like to brainstorm new ideas for making this successful program even better! Please call Melissa Ramirez with your RSVP at 575-910-6257.**
- **We anticipate our office renovation to take several weeks, starting Monday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. We ask for your patience as we embark on this project!** Things will be hectic and out of sorts, but know that we will still be here should you need us. We will be checking our phones on a continual basis but may have to step away on occasion to help with the work.

## Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

16 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
17 <sup>th</sup>	Office carpet install begins! Carter Cometti’s b-day.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen Taylor’s b-day.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Georgann Moran’s b-day.

Study Guide

1. Would you say CCR is good, mediocre, or bad at continually encouraging and aiding members to fulfill their roles?
2. Do our younger generations have a problem with having an “I don’t want to, so I don’t have to” mindset? How can we address that?
3. If we asked members of the community in Roswell, would our fruits be known? If so, what would those fruits be?
4. How is love our greatest witness?
5. How does God enable our ability to love others?
6. When has somebody’s love pulled you out of a bad or dark place? How has that impacted your life since?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....114/--  
Sunday AM.....216  
Weekly Contribution.....\$8,892