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COUNTRY CLUB ROAD  
**CHURCH OF CHRIST**

700 W. Country Club Road  
Roswell, NM 88201  
(575) 622-1350 – [www.cccoc.com](http://www.cccoc.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:**  
Tim Dunnahoo



WE EXIST TO KNOW  
JESUS  
AND TO MAKE HIM  
KNOWN.

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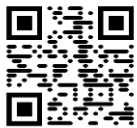
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**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor  
**Call to Worship:** 1 – To God Be the Glory (vs. 1)  
**Welcome:** Doug Austin  
**Songs:** 644 – Thank You, Lord  
199 – Blue Skies and Rainbows  
597 – Sing On, Ye Joyful Pilgrims (vs. 1 & 2)  
392 – Sing and Be Happy  
**Communion Song:** 328 – Nailed to the Cross (vs. 1 & 2)  
**Communion/Offering:** Bryce Taylor  
**Song:** 560 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1 & 4)  
**Sermon:** Kerry Holton – “The Joy of the Lord”  
**Invitation Song:** 853 – Trust and Obey (vs. 1 & 4)  
**Closing Song:** 911 – We Shall See the King Some Day (vs. 1 & 2)  
**Closing Prayer:** Marco Ramirez

**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)



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### Prayer Requests

- Please be with those who are sick or hurting.
- We are thankful for the rain showers that we experienced this week. Please continue to pray that God brings much needed rains!

### 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, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Pat Davenport, Larry Young

### *From the Mailbag*

To every single person at the Country Club Road Church of Christ! You are the most loving, giving Christian group of people I can imagine. I only wish I could say THANK YOU enough times. You have made remembering Phil just a little easier, and I mean it!  
Sincerely, Marjorie Pantuso & Family

### Office Renovation Update

We are nearing the end of the extensive office renovations! Our thanks to those who have made this possible cannot be understated! The office staff would like to express our sincere thanks to Alan & Pam Warboys and Tom Moody for their steadfast work. New carpet, fresh paint, new doors, hand-stained wood trim, most of which was done in Alan’s workshop then brought on site. We also express our thanks to Brian Houghtalin, Loyd Hughes and Pablo Contreras who rolled up their sleeves to help along the way. We feel extremely blessed by the hardworking individuals who gave of their time and talents to make this dream into a reality. Look forward to an open house soon so that you can check out all the updates and improvements!

### Those Scheduled to Serve for July

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

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

# Life@CCR

- Our condolences are extended to **Sharon Carbone at the passing of her husband, Harold Pruitt** on Sunday, August 20<sup>th</sup>. A memorial service will be held at a later date.
- Look forward to a Wednesday night **singing service** next Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>. Please note that our kid’s classes will still be in session.
- **The Holton’s will be joining us this weekend! Look forward to Kerry continuing his sermon series in the book of Nehemiah.**
- **We are looking forward to a busy fall as the kickoff to our Recharge meals and Ladies Bible Class is just around the corner, starting on Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>! Journeyland will begin on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.** If you would you be willing to sign-up as a cook or as a coordinator for a meal, please look for the sign up sheet on the foyer table. Being the coordinator would mean you would divvy up the food/tasks amongst potential team members. Dates that we still need to fill are 9/27, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/8 & 11/15.

On Saturday, September 9, 2023, Tom Moody will present the class REFUSE TO BE A VICTIM, from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. and continuing from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m., here at the building.

This is not a firearms class. The seminar teaches easy to understand methods you can use to increase awareness, prevent criminal confrontation, and develop your own personal safety strategies.

Class size will be limited to 18 participants but will be repeated until everyone that wants to is able to attend.

**To register or for more information, contact Tom Moody at 575-626-3380 or milliron13@yahoo.com.**

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

<b>27<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Emily Nunez & Byntli Jobe’s b-day.
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	Anthony Alexander’s b-day.
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Wednesday evening singing service @ 6:30 p.m. Dolores Sanchez’s b-day.
<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Koko Blackwell, Arriana Van Winkle & AJ Porte’s b-day.

**\*Our pantry is beginning to run low! Items needed include peanut butter, jelly, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti noodles, cereal and canned meat.**

### Study Guide

1. What is the biggest project you’ve ever finished? How did you celebrate it?
2. Focus on Nehemiah 12:43. What jumps out to you about this verse and the joy that seems to be overflowing?
3. How would you go about thanking God for shoring up the spiritual resources in your life?
4. How do you experience joy through:
  - a. Worship?
  - b. Holy Living?
  - c. Sacrifice?
5. Thinking about our study of Nehemiah, what are the most important lessons that you have learned? Why is his story so important to the current vision of CCR?

### For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....91/--  
Sunday AM.....209  
Weekly Contribution.....\$7,460