

## How it's Going?

How it starts is beautiful!  
Then comes the snake!

- I. Something is really broken.
  - a. Important scriptures:
    - i. Tree of Life – Gen. 2:9.
    - ii. One Request – Gen. 2:16-17.
    - iii. The fall is an actual historical event.
  - b. Do we build religion around all the don'ts?
  - c. The Biblical explanation of all the brokenness in our world is because man rebelled against God.
    - i. We have the option to withhold love and obedience.
    - ii. Why would God create a world where he knew this would happen? I wished I had an answer.
    - iii. How does God know good and evil?
    - iv. God makes a very hard decision.
      1. Gen. 3:22-24.
      2. Was this an act of wrath or an act of mercy?
  - d. Man is a mess.
    - i. “Brother is going to kill brother over worship.
    - ii. God is going to bring a flood to cleanse evil.
    - iii. But God does announce that he will send a deliver.
      1. Gen. 3:14-15.
    - iv. When you get to the end of the story, what is coming is far better than the garden.

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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:**

Lee Rogers



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AND TO MAKE HIM  
KNOWN.

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# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Wayne Fenter

**Call to Worship:**

**Welcome:** Bryce Taylor

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion/Offering:** Greg Nibert

**Song:**

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “How it’s Going”

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:** Oscar Hernandez

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

**Outreach** – Kerry Holton (Rm. 25)

**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

- **Matt Rogers** is slated to start back chemo treatments today. Please pray for minimal side effects.
- **Ray Sanchez** had a successful heart ablation in Albuquerque on Wednesday.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O’Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Wanda Walker, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Pat Davenport, Larry Young, Betty Vinson

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,  
A very sincere thank you for all the cards, kind words, and remembrances during this very sad time. Harold and I were blessed with nearly 28 years together for which I am very grateful. Your prayers and support make this journey lighter.

In Him,  
Sharon Carbone



If you couldn't attend Kerry's bible class on outreach last Sunday, we invite you to join us this week as he will be sharing the lesson via video message.

Please continue to pray for our vision as the ministry teams hammer out plans to reach our 2030 goals. These teams have just over two weeks to send their proposed plans to the elders.

# Life@CCR

- We had a terrific turnout for Recharge on Wednesday night! **Look forward to next week's meal which will feature chili, corn casserole, salad & strawberry shortcake.**
- **There is a wedding shower table set up in the foyer for newly married Brittany Knight Rosenbaum (daughter of Keith & Stacie Knight).** If possible, gift cards would be preferred.
- **We need a helper for our 4's, 5's & K's class on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights. If you would be willing to help, or for more info, please see Amy Joy.**
- **Trunk or Treat is just around the corner!** Not only do we need lots of candy, but we also need trunks. To participate in the Trunk or Treat all you must do is decorate your vehicle trunk & pass out candy. It's a lot of fun! A sign-up sheet is located on the foyer table.
- **We are looking for some help with our monthly card ministry!** The cards & address labels/stamps are provided, we just need volunteers to sign the cards & mail them out. If you'd be interested in helping, please see Bobbie Doyle or Marcine McDaniel.

Journey Land Rotation for 10/1 - 10/4			
Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
10/1: Games	10/4: Science	10/1: Puppet/ Theater	10/4: Puppet/ Theater

Those Scheduled to Serve for October

**Deacons on Duty:** Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin  
**Men on Duty:** Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

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

<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Melissa Ramirez & Jan Dunnahoo's b-day.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Happy Parade Day!
<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
<b>5<sup>th</sup></b>	Rodney Rogers' b-day.
<b>6<sup>th</sup></b>	Sue Creighton & Bryce Taylor's b-day.
<b>7<sup>th</sup></b>	Wynn Anderson & George Archuleta's b-day.

Study Guide

1. When you were a kid, what was "off limits" to you? Did that make you want it more? What was the price paid if you broke the rule?
2. Why would God create a world when he knew this would happen?
3. What human weakness did Satan exploit as he convinced Eve to taste the forbidden fruit?
4. Who do you feel was the most responsible for what happened. Eve, Adam, the serpent, or God?
5. How do you feel about God's judgment in this story? Was the punishment an act of wrath or mercy?
6. How do we focus on the end, which is amazing, while living in the middle, which can sometimes be chaotic and messy?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....100/95  
Sunday AM.....220  
Weekly Contribution.....\$5,915