

## It's Just Not Fair!

- I. The power of the parable.
  - a. To make you think.
  - b. To see outside of your normal focus.
  - c. To change your perspective and heart.
- II. Lessons from the Vineyard.
  - a. The Master
    - i. He extends the offer to anyone who is willing to listen.
    - ii. He rewards those who have put in the work.
    - iii. He is a man of his word.
    - iv. His generosity is overwhelming to those who don't seem to deserve it.
  - b. The Workers
    - i. They were at least at the corner willing to jump in the wagon to work!
    - ii. It appears they work hard!
    - iii. Some seem to have a sense of entitlement.
  - c. Our judgmental spirit.
    - i. "I was raised on the pew and have never left."
    - ii. Grace can be scandalous!
    - iii. Context: Jesus is targeting the Pharisees. Are we now in the bullseye?
  - d. The goodness of our God.
    - i. God wants to save; it is his nature!
    - ii. Matt. 9:13.
    - iii. 1 Tim. 2:4.
    - iv. 2 Pet. 3:9.

One more point... "It's never too late!"  
The church is God's house of grace, come on in!

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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:**

Lee Rogers

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JESUS  
AND TO MAKE HIM  
KNOWN.

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# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Call to Worship:** 678 – Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (vs. 1 & 4)

**Welcome:** David West

**Songs:** 668 – I Love You, Lord

707 – On Bended Knee

125 – Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

332 – Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

**Communion Songs:** 360 – A Hill Called Mount Calvary (vs. 1)

296 – The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion/Offering:** John Young

**Song:** 111 – His Grace Reaches Me

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "It's Just Not Fair!"

**Invitation Song:** 886 – Nothing But the Blood (vs. 1 & 3)

**Closing Song:** 838 – Where the Soul Never Dies (vs. 1 & 4)

**Closing Prayer:** Alan Warboys

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

**12 Ordinary Men Disciple study** – Lee Rogers (Rm. 27)

**Young Parents** – Doug Austin (Rm. 25)

**Foundations** – Jesse McCarty & Oscar Hernandez (Sm. Fellowship)

**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** – Cydni Vandiver (Rm. 3)

**Nursery up through age 2** – Various teachers (Rm. 1)

**Life Groups meet each Sunday at various times**

**Warboys Life Group meets @ 4 in Room 25**

**Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room**

**Austin Life Group meets @ 5 at 3313 Highland**



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today.  
We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

**Prayer Requests**

- **Matt Rogers** has been discharged from MD Anderson and will remain in an apartment close to the hospital for the next 6 weeks for continued tests.
- **Andrea Morrow** will have an additional procedure on her wrist tomorrow. She should be released on Jan. 30th to return home.
- **Bobbie Doyle** is recovering from recent knee surgery.

**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, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Sharen Anderson, Elaine Britt, Mattie McCarty, Doris Rodriguez



PLEASE JOIN US TO CELEBRATE THE BRIDE - TO - BE

*Lacey Harrell*

SUNDAY | FEB 4TH | 2:00PM

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# Life@CCR

- **Our tasty Recharge meal this week was courtesy of the Rogers/Cometti/Ingalls families.** We are so grateful for our talented cooks who step up each week to make Recharge possible. Look forward to next week’s meal of Mexican stack.
- Congratulations to **Ray and Dolores Sanchez** who celebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on January 22<sup>nd</sup>. What a milestone! Best wishes for many more to come!
- **For those of you who listen to our livestream on Sunday’s, please be aware that we will only be streaming from YouTube this week. We are excited to be able to get YouTube up & running but still have some tweaks to work out on our Facebook page after it was hacked last week. The name of the church YouTube page is Country Club Road Church Roswell.**
- **If you have taught this year in Journey Land and still have your folder, please return it to Melissa or the church office.** We appreciate those who have taught and continue to teach and invest in the lives of our kiddos!

**Journey Land Rotation  
Week of 1/28/2024**

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



<b>Red Team</b>		<b>Blue Team</b>	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>
1/28: Games	1/31: Movie	1/28: Reflection	1/31: Movie

**For the Record**

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	94/95
Sunday AM.....	196
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,876

**Week @ a Glance  
Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Betty Ullery’s b-day.
<b>29<sup>th</sup></b>	Korina Enriquez’s b-day.
<b>30<sup>th</sup></b>	Cecilia Contreras’ b-day.
<b>31<sup>st</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m. Darius Mendoza’s b-day.
<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	Cesar Nunez & Reese Cometti’s b-day.
<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	Diana Bergman & Cody Rattan’s b-day.

**Life Group Study Guide**

Text: Matthew 20:1-16

1. From an employer’s viewpoint, how would you react to the landowner’s wage practices? Is he being fair? How would you react if you were the employee?
2. What does this parable say to you about God and his kingdom?
3. How do you feel about recent converts getting the same benefits as you in the kingdom? Do you think everyone feels the same as you?
4. Have you ever envied God’s blessing on others when you feel they don’t deserve it?
5. How does this parable change your perspective on God’s grace?
6. Share some stories of people coming to faith late in life. Explain, if possible, the joy that accompanied that conversion.

**Those Scheduled to Serve for December**

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