

Jesus and the Walk

Mark 6:45-52

- I. Context of the story.
 - a. Exhausted.
 - b. Without Jesus!
 - c. Along came Jesus.
 - d. Fear sets in.
 - i. Why are they afraid?
 - 1. A bunch of them are experienced fishermen, they have surely been on this exact lake in the midst of a similar storm.
 - 2. When it is scary – fears can set in.
 - 3. This building at night, alone, every sound...
 - ii. What’s a remedy for fear?
 - 1. “Face your fears”
 - 2. Psalm 25:1-2a.
 - 3. Matt. 14:27.
- II. When it’s crazy we must:
 - a. Dismiss the crowd.
 - i. Everybody needs some alone time.
 - ii. Grief, ministry and even life itself is exhausting.
 - b. Go up the mountain to pray.
 - i. Elisha – 1 Kings 19.
 - ii. The importance of the Spiritual disciplines.
 - c. Trust in lessons learned.
 - i. Mark 6:52.
 - ii. They still don’t get it!
 - iii. What is God’s track record?

Conclusion

Jer. 1:8-9.

It doesn’t matter where you are, God is with you!



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

Encourager (USPS 046-130) is published weekly except Thanksgiving and Christmas by the Church of Christ, 700 W. Country Club Road, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. Periodical Postage paid at Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-0081. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Encourager, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0081

Periodical Postage Paid



WE EXIST TO KNOW
JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Call to Worship: 260 – O Worship the King

Welcome: Bryce Taylor

Songs: 382 – Living By Faith

800 – Home of the Soul

909 – Looking to Thee

Communion Song: 348 – Christ, The Lord Is Risen Today

Communion/Offering: Denny Gumfory

Song: 286 – Where He Leads I’ll Follow

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Jesus and the Walk”

Invitation Song: 853 – Trust and Obey (vs. 1 & 5)

Closing Song: 435 – Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand

Closing Prayer: Jose Baeza

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 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)

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

- **Cherish Sexton** had surgery on her colon on Wednesday. She remains at ENMMC.
- **Britannie Burden** continues to improve at rehab! She should get to return home this weekend.
- **Matt Rogers** should have his stem cell infusion by Friday.
- **Elaine Britt** is dealing with a respiratory infection following surgery last week to have a pacemaker put in.
- **Alicia Bennett** received favorable news this week! Her recent biopsy showed the tumor on her thyroid is benign.

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, George & Betty Vinson



As we enter 2024, many tend to see how we can improve ourselves and our families. Please feel free to look at the Home Pointe area for encouraging, helpful and reliable advice and resources which are free.

We also have a selection of books that range in every stage of life’ from our kids to the elderly. These can be purchased for a small fee. Each month 2-3 books will be featured in the hopes of aiding in areas of your daily life or for those you think could use some insight. January 2024 Featured Books are:

- 1) What Happens When I Talk to God? The Power of Prayer for Boys and Girls by Stormie Omartian
- 2) Night Light: A Devotional for Couples by Dr James & Shirley Dobson
- 3) The SMART Stepfamily: 7 Steps to a Healthy Family by Ron L. Deal

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....95/58
 Sunday AM.....191
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,856

Life@CCR

- **We have printed additional bible reading programs!** This special reading system allows you to read the entire Bible while only reading five times a week. The Old Testament readings are placed as chronologically as possible, and the New Testament readings space the Gospels throughout the year to keep the reader constantly coming back to the life and teachings of Jesus. Pick up your copy from the foyer table today!
- **Book Club will meet on Monday, January 8th @ 6 p.m.**
- **Our Recharge meals will pick up next Wednesday, January 10th with a back-to-school pizza bash! If you haven’t taken the opportunity to join us for Recharge, we hope you’ll consider it this year! Serving begins at 5:30 each Wednesday evening in the Small Fellowship.** Also, our Recharge schedule is out on the foyer table, and we’ve got lots of slots to fill for cooks. Please consider signing up or pitching in to help with clean-up so that our Recharge meals can continue, and we can feed the masses each Wednesday evening!
- **The Jan/Feb/Mar edition of the Power for Today is out on the foyer table.** Be sure to pick up your copy and please feel free to pick up an extra to share with friends.
- **Ladies Bible Class resumes on Wednesday, January 10th @ 10 a.m.** Our study this semester will be “Forgiving What You Can’t Forget” by Lysa Terkeurst. This promises to be a worthwhile study, we hope you’ll join us!

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

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

7th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
8th	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m. Book Club @ 6 p.m.
10th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
13th	Emily Cometti’s b-day.

Life Group Study Guide

Text: Mark 6:45-52

1. Any memorable experiences on the water?
2. The story begins with Jesus needing some time alone to pray. Why would he need this time? How does his needing time alone to pray speak to you?
3. How do the disciples respond when they see Jesus walking on the water? Why do they respond this way?
4. How do we handle our greatest fears? Any personal stories?
5. How were the disciples’ hearts hardened? Do our hearts ever become hardened? How does this happen?
6. What is God’s track record in your life? How has this impacted your faith?

Journey Land Rotation
Week of 1/7/2024

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
1/7: Overview	1/10: Overview	1/7: Overview	1/10: Overview