The House of the Lord

Ps. 122

- Why is this man excited to be going to church? Ι.
 - a. It is good to go and be in God's presence.
 - i. Ancient Israel believed in the omnipresence of God.
 - ii. Ps. 84:1-2.
 - iii. The New Testament Christians believed the same thing. 1 Cor. 14:25.
 - iv. God is anywhere where his people are gathered for worship.
 - b. It is good to go and be with God's people.
 - i. God understood that we draw strength and joy from corporate worship.
 - ii. Ps. 42:1-4.
- Why do we do this? II.
 - a. God commands it.
 - i. God is more concerned with our hearts and our wills than he is with our feelings at any given moment.
 - ii. Worship is actually an act that develops feelings for God.
 - b. God knows that worship is good for us.
- What happens in corporate worship? III.
 - a. God's name is honored.
 - i. We are reminded of our identity.
 - ii. We remember our story and who we are.
 - b. God's family is strengthened and healed.
 - i. Ps. 122:3.
 - ii. Ps. 95:1-7.
 - c. God's voice is heard.
 - i. Ps. 73:16-17, "I went to church and got my head on straight!"

Do we have a sense of anticipation?

Do you expect to leave better than you were when you entered?

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Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.)

Doug Austin

Elder Chairman of the Month Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Tim Dunnahoo





February 15, 2024, Volume LVI No. 7 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ Song Leader: Wayne Fenter **Call to Worship:** 15 – This is the Day **Welcome:** Bryce Taylor **Songs:** 10 – Awesome God 703 – Jesus is Coming Soon 937 – Come Thou Fount, Come Thou King **Communion Song:** 300 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Communion/Offering: Denny Gumfory **Songs:** 747 – Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus 808 – We're Marching to Zion

Sermon: Doug Austin – "The House of the Lord"

756 – I Want To Be a Worker

Invitation Song: 876 – There is Power in the Blood (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 794 – No Tears in Heaven **Closing Prayer:** Oscar Hernandez

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 – 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' latest bone marrow biopsy came back with optimal results! There is no sign of cancer, and his cells are doing exactly what they should be doing. Please keep Matt & Onnie in prayer.

Continue in Prayer

Rosemary O'Neal, Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Mattie McCarty, Doris Rodriguez, Sara Perkins, Elaine Britt, Bobbie Doyle

From the Mailbag...

Country Club Road Church of Christ Family,
Thank you all for the support during this trying time in our life.
We are so grateful for the church family that we have. We appreciate all the cards we've received from the church. It is something we look forward to! Thank you so much,
Matt & Onnie Rogers



Life@CCR

- Our delicious poppyseed chicken at Recharge this week was prepared by master chef Emily Taylor with the help of Anna Rogers & ReChele Taylor. Thanks, ladies, for such a tasty meal. Thanks also to Pam & Alan Warboys who consistently help with clean-up in the kitchen!
- This Sunday's sermon has been pre-recorded by Doug who will be out of town on Sunday. He's preaching on Psalm 122. We hope you can join us as we begin a new study on specific Psalms in the coming weeks!
- Journey Land will need a teacher for Spring Break (Sunday, 3/17 & Wednesday, 3/20). We will also need a Bible teacher for 3/31 4/10. Lastly, we need Journeymen for the red & blue teams for 3/24 4/24. If you are interested in helping in any of these areas, please see Melissa Ramirez.
- The office is currently accepting donations on behalf of the NMCCH in lieu of their annual grocery run. Please give any donations to Lindsay or grab an envelope on the foyer table to mail directly to the home. Additional items needed by the home can be found on nmcch.org/donate/. You can view current "wishlists" of the home on Walmart & Amazon to be purchased and shipped directly to New Mexico Christian Children's Home. You can also donate directly to their website via the link above.
- Ladies Bible Class is excited to begin a new study next
 Wednesday entitled, "Our Father in Heaven...Teach Us to Pray." Ladies, please feel free to join us each Wednesday!

Journey Land Rotation Week of 2/18/2024				
Red Team		Blue Team		
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday	
2/18: Bible	2/21: Bible	2/18: History/	2/21: History/	
Story	Story	Geography	Geography	

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

18 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
19 th	Elders' meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
20 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
21 st	Josiah Enriquez's b-day.
23 rd	Mary Kay Speir-Howell & Brynn Shaffer's b-day.
24 th	Mattie McCarty's b-day.

Life Group Study Guide

Text: Psalm 122

- 1. What are some of your observations about this Psalm? Is this Psalm only about worship?
- 2. Why is David rejoicing in verse 1?
- 3. Define the omni-presence of God. When are we in the presence of God?
- 4. Why do you think worship is good for you?
- 5. What have you felt when worshipping God? Should you feel something? Should you always feel the same thing?
- 6. While worshipping, who do you focus on more: God, others, or yourself? Is it wrong to focus on all three?
- 7. How do we hear the "voice of God" during worship? Does everybody hear the voice? What exactly do we expect when we hear the voice of God?

Those Scheduled to Serve for February

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard