

## When Trouble Comes

When trouble comes how do we cope?

- I. We must first realize:
  - a. That God is a refuge for his people (1).
    - i. He is always available. Heb. 6:18-19.
    - ii. He is completely adequate – “our strength.”
    - iii. He is readily accessible – “very present.”
  - b. That God lives among his people (5).
    - i. He is a God of purpose – “Most High (4).”
    - ii. He is a God of power – “Lord of Hosts (7).”
    - iii. He is a God of patience – “God of Jacob (7).”
  - c. That God sends a river to his people (4).
    - i. A refreshing river – “Makes glad.”
    - ii. A river that brings life.
      1. Ez. 47:9.
      2. John 7:37-39.
- II. How must we respond?
  - a. Reflect on these things.
    - i. If God is a refuge, therefore . . . fear is illogical (2).
    - ii. If God is a resident, therefore. . . . The city is immovable (5).
    - iii. If God has a river, therefore. . . . Christianity is invincible (5b).
  - b. Review what God has done (8-9).
  - c. Rejoice in what he has promised (10).
- III. Conclusion: We must relax! “Be still (10).”
  - a. Resist the natural impulses.
  - b. Lean into the spiritual relationship (“and know”).

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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:**

Kent Taylor



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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:** 252 – Create In Me

253 – Open the Eyes of My Heart

**Welcome:** Brandon Cometti

**Songs:** 66 – Be Still and Know

101 – God is Love (vs. 1 & 3)

435 – Hold to God’s Unchanging Hand

22 – Our God He Is Alive (vs. 1 & 4)

**Communion Song:** 312 – Jesus Paid It All (vs. 1 & 3)

**Communion/Offering:** Mark Woody

**Song:** 478 – We Have an Anchor

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “When Trouble Comes”

**Invitation Song:** 860 – Who at the Door Is Standing? (vs. 1 & 3)

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

**Closing Prayer:** Wynn Anderson

### 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 this week @ 2 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**

- Sara Perkins is undergoing tests on her heart. Please keep her in prayer.
- We have several in our number who are recuperating and could use continued prayers: **Andrea Morrow, Bobbie Doyle, Elaine Britt & Matt Rogers.**

**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

**From the Mailbag...**

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the beautiful bridal shower that took place on February 4<sup>th</sup>! Taylor and I are deeply grateful for the gifts we received and the love we were shown. This congregation means so much to us and we are so happy that we get to be a part of it. Love, Lacey & Taylor

# Life@CCR

- We are thankful to the Bailey women (April, Ciara, Kaina & Niala) for a dandy of a meal at Recharge this week! Next week’s meal will be poppyseed chicken with cobbler for dessert.
- We are able to livestream from Facebook once again! Our new church Facebook page is titled, “Country Club Road Church of Christ.” We are also livestreaming each week on YouTube. That page is titled, “Country Club Road Church Roswell.” In addition, you can listen live on 106.5 FM each Sunday at 10 a.m. If you would like to hear a recording of the sermon, be sure to go to our website, ccrcc.com and click on the media tab.
- **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 Morrow Life Group will meet at 2 p.m. this Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.**
- **February is the ordinary time the New Mexico Christian Children’s Home would have been by for their scheduled grocery run. Since they have phased out the grocery runs, they respectfully request a special contribution in lieu of the truck coming by. If you would like to donate by check, please make it to “NMCCH” and write “commissary” on the memo line. You can leave your donations with Doug or Lindsay.**

**Journey Land Rotation  
Week of 2/11/2024**

Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
2/11: Objection	2/14: Focus	2/11: Objection	2/14: Focus

**Week @ a Glance  
Celebrations & Happenings**

<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. George Escalante’s b-day. Youth Group Super Bowl party at the home of the Cometti’s @ 4 p.m.
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Happy Valentine’s Day! ❤️ Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible study @ 6:30 p.m.
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Mac Rogers & Melissa Baeza’s b-day.

**Life Group Study Guide**

Text: Psalm 46

1. Biblical writers often used apocalyptic pictures to describe a national crisis. What might be happening to Israel in the midst of this psalm?
2. How is God a fortress? How does that impact our lives?
3. How is God a “refreshing river that brings life?” When has that happened to you in your life?
4. The writer says, “We will not be afraid, even when everything is crashing around us.” How can we learn to have this kind of trust?
5. In what ways do “we come and see the works of the Lord?”
6. What does it mean to “Be still and know that I am God.” How does this impact your spiritual life?

**Those Scheduled to Serve for February**

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

**SUPER BOWL PARTY**  
Sunday, February 11th

Teens, please join us to watch the San Francisco 49ers take on the Kansas City Chiefs! Girls bring chips; guys bring drinks!

@ 4:00 pm  
910 Brazos St.