

A Holy People

Is our life's aim to "not sin very much?"
God calls us to be holy.
1 Pet. 1:13-21

- I. The battle for holiness begins with the mind.
 - a. Important scriptures from Romans:
 - i. Rom. 12:2.
 - ii. Rom. 6:1-2.
 - b. Grace is what saves us, but there is an expectation of holiness.
 - c.
- II. Peter gives us some reasons why we live holy lives (preach text backwards):
 - a. Because we were bought with a precious price.
 - i. 1 Pet.1:18-19.
 - ii. God gave us the most precious gift he had.
 - b. Because we are strangers here.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:17b.
 - ii. We are always on temporary assignment.
 - iii. Do we stand out among the world as a stranger?
 - c. Because we will one day stand before an impartial judge.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:17a.
 - ii. We don't talk about judgment – God does, so should we.
 - iii. Living a holy life is a big deal to God.
 - d. Because we are children of God.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:14.
 - ii. When we came to Jesus our nature changed.

"Be holy, for I am holy."

Holiness is not spiritual arrogance and snobbery.

It is being set apart for the work of the Lord.

1 John 2:1-2.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
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:

David West



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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

Song: 785 – Come Into His Presence

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 677 – Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

681 – Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

256 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Communion Song: 258 – When This Passing World Is Done

Communion Offering: Jesse McCarty

Song: 576 – More Holiness Give Me

Sermon: Doug Austin – A Holy People

Invitation Song: 909 – Looking to Thee (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 824 – In the Morning of Joy (vs. 1 & 3)

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 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

- **Beverly Merritt** is slowly improving. She should move to Mission Arch for rehab soon.
- We rejoice in the news that **Matt Rogers** had his PICC line removed on Tuesday! Lord willing, he should be able to return home in about 3 weeks' time.

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, Doris Rodriguez, Bobbie Doyle, Marjorie Pantuso

Somebody Prayed

Somebody prayed, and the burden was lighter.
 Somebody prayed and the day was brighter.
 God in His mercy heard each word.
 And sent sweet peace to prove that He heard.
 The prayer that somebody prayed.

Somebody prayed for one who was weary,
 Whose life was unhappy, whose days were dreary.
 God sent the knowledge of truth tho this one,
 Led him from darkness into the sun,
 For the prayer that somebody prayed.

Into the turmoil of sin one had drifted.
 Somebody prayed, and then one was lifted
 Into high places where angels had trod,
 Led by the helping hand of God,
 For the prayer that somebody prayed.

Somebody prayed for blessings for others,
 Forgetful of self in thoughts of his brothers.
 God heard the prayer and from heaven above
 Sent to this somebody, gifts of His love,
 For the pryaer that somebody prayed.

-Catherine Clayton Elliott

Life@CCR

- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Rosemary O'Neal**, who passed away on Friday, March 15th. A graveside service was held on Thursday at the Douglas McBride Veteran's Cemetery.
- Thanks to those who joined us for Recharge on Wednesday night! **It was such a blessing to have the Watkins family back in our midst.** Stay tuned for details regarding next week's meal.
- **All Journey Land classes will be combined on Sunday, March 24th and Wednesday, March 27th for an overview in the history room. Journey Land needs two Journeymen for the final rotation this Spring.** Your responsibility would be Wednesday nights & Sunday mornings from March 24th – April 24th. If you are willing to help, please see Melissa.
- **The kids will be dismissed from class early next Wednesday night for an egg hunt!** If they have baskets, please be sure to bring them for the festivities. Also, we are accepting donations of treat filled eggs, please look for the donation basket in the foyer.



Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

24th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
25th	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
26th	Lacey Emerson's b-day.
27th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening devo @ 6:30 p.m.
30th	Jonah Austin's b-day.

Life Group Study Guide

Text: 1 Peter 1:13-21

1. What kind of holiness does Peter call us to? How does Peter's call to holiness challenge you at home, work, church or in your neighborhood?
2. Why does holiness begin with the mind?
3. Does God expect perfection? Is it possible to live sinless? How do we make it our goal not to sin?
4. How does remembering who we are help in the midst of a spiritual battle?
5. Why don't we talk about judgment very often? Should we fear it? Why or why not?
6. How do we live in "reverent fear" from verse 17?
7. How does our redemption move us toward a greater holiness?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	112/--
Sunday AM.....	189
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,289

Those Scheduled to Serve for March

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Bryce Taylor

Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer