If Not for the Resurrection

Because they had no hope, then comes Sunday. 1 Peter 1:3-9

- The resurrection is all about hope.
 - a. The resurrection of Jesus started something special.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:3.
 - ii. New birth becomes a possibility.
 - b. A living hope.
 - c. Where does hope come from?
- The resurrection is all about God's power. II.
 - a. We are reminded that through God's power, the best is yet to come.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:4.
 - ii. Our hope will be fulfilled as an inheritance, in heaven.
 - iii. Nothing in this world can touch it.
 - iv. 1 Pet. 1:5.
 - v. The same power saves us.
 - b. We can have joy in even the most difficult of circumstances because of the promises of God.
 - i. 1 Pet. 1:6.
 - ii. We may have to suffer now for what Peter calls "a little while."
 - iii. 1 Pet. 1:7.
 - iv. They prove that our faith is genuine.
 - c. We don't see yet...
 - i. Our perspective is limited.
 - 1. Almost all of us would like more answers.
 - 2. 1 Pet. 1:8-9.
 - 3. Heb. 11:1.
 - ii. Peter had the advantage of seeing Jesus.
 - 1. We "Faith It."
 - 2. 2 Cor. 5:7.

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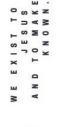
Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Doug Austin

Tim Dunnahoo

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





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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Song: 19 - How Great Thou Art (vs. 1 & 3)

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 429 – I Come to the Garden Alone

302 - In Christ Alone (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

305 - He Lives (vs. 1 & 2)

339 – Low in the Grave He Lay

Communion Song: 296 – The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Communion Offering: Brandon Cometti

Song: 330 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth? **Sermon:** Doug Austin – "If Not for the Resurrection" Invitation Song: 572 – I Surrender All (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 543 - Because He Lives (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Joe Bergman

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 will not meet this week.

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

- o **Beverly Merritt** is slowly improving at home. She continues to deal with a bad case of pancreatitis.
- Kyler Burd is dealing with severe back pain. Please pray he can get relief.
- o Marjorie Pantuso's recent biopsy came back benign.

Continue in Prayer

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

Smile!

A smile can turn a straight line into a curve.

Can brighten up a man's dark world.

Can soften up a nerve.

When you listen to our Savior before He hung upon the tree, Christ said, "Let the little children come to Me."

Lazararus was buried; for days he had been dead.

Jesus wept for His friend, tenderly He bowed His head.

Christ Jesus lifted Lazarus up, tears were in his families eyes.

And God raised Jesus from the dead.

Forever more no more to die.

So smile, brothers and sisters, it's the right thing to do.

At the sound of the heavenly trumpet,

My savior Jesus comes for you.

-M.D. Joy

-M.D. Joy 1/11/2017



Life@CCR

- Thanks to Tim & Jan Dunnahoo for a delicious Recharge meal this week! Look forward to next week's meal of chicken enchiladas, rice, beans, salad & sopapilla cheesecake. We have one more open slot for cooks on April 17th. Sign-up sheets remain out on the foyer table.
- All Life Groups will be taking a hiatus this Sunday, March 31st due to the Easter holiday!
- Our apologies to those who tuned in online last Sunday!
 We had new equipment installed last week and it caused some unexpected issues. Please rest assured we will be up & running this Sunday!
- Book Club has moved and will now meet on Monday, April 11th.
- Vacation Bible School is slated to take place June 3rd 7th this year! Also, the church will be hosting the primary election on June 4th of that week. Please mark your calendars and begin thinking where you might be able to pitch in & help with VBS.
- If your child will be graduating from high school this Spring, please inform the church office! We would like to acknowledge your student at Senior Sunday, which will take place in the latter part of May.
- Summer Camp is quickly approaching! Our kids typically attend camps at Lubbock Christian University and Mountain View Christian Camp in Ruidoso. If interested, please look across the page for specific camp dates.

Journey Land Rotation Week of 3/31/2024

3/31: Bible Story

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



4/3: History

Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday

4/3: Bible Story 3/31: History

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

31 st	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
-	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
3 rd	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Ricardo Vasquez & Michelle Leyva's b-day.
5 th	Miles & Martin Rattan's b-day.
6 th	David West's b-day.

Upcoming Camp Dates

Camp	Location	Dates	Ages
Encounter	LCU	June 9 – 14	Grades 9-12
Summer	LCU	June 16 – 21	Grades 8-12
Excitement			
Champion	LCU	June 23 – 28	Grades 6-8

Camp	Location	Dates	Ages
MVCC	Ruidoso	June 23 – 29	Grades 6-12
MVCC	Ruidoso	July 7 – 13	Grades 3-7
MVCC	Ruidoso	July 14 – 20	Grades 6-12

Limited scholarships are available with online registration. Partial scholarships are also available through the church.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	97/
Sunday AM	186
Weekly Contribution	\$8,320

Those Scheduled to Serve for March

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Bryce

Taylor

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