

Honest About Our Doubts

John 20:24-29

- I. Doubts tend to occur when. . .
- When we have a different timetable than God – Abraham and Hagar (Gen. 16).
 - When we face overwhelming tasks – Moses and the burning bush (Ex. 3).
 - When God doesn't meet our expectations of what we thought he was going to do – John the Baptist (Luke 7), "Are you the one?"
 - When your life is threatened – Disciples in the Sea of Galilee (Mark 4), "Don't you care?"
 - When your loved ones suffer – Healing of a boy with an evil spirit (Mark 9), "I do believe, help my unbelief!"
 - When you attempt the extraordinary and fail. Peter walking on the water (Matt. 14), "You of little faith, why do you doubt?"
 - When your heart is broken by grief.
 - Thomas is courageous – John 11:16.
 - Context:
 - Resurrection Sunday.
 - On this first night the disciples were hunkered in a room afraid; Thomas wasn't with them.
 - Where was he? Why has he left the security of the group?
- h. John 20:24-29.
- II. What are we going to do when we are boxed in by doubt? A couple of key points:
- It is natural to doubt occasionally.
 - God understands our time of doubting.
 - God meets us at our very point of doubt.
 - Overcoming doubt requires a decision to believe.

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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:

Tim Dunnahoo

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The Encourager

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Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Song: 711 – Sweet Hour of Prayer (vs. 1 & 3)

Welcome: Matt Ingalls

Songs: 125 – Amazing Grace

425 – My Faith Looks Up to Thee

536 – Haven Came Down

Communion Song: 151 – Thomas' Song

Communion Offering: Bryce Taylor

Song: 504 – It Is Well with My Soul

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Honest About Our Doubts"

Invitation Song: 871 – Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 736 – Send the Light (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Prayer: Greg Nibert

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 meeting times & locations:

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

- **Kyler Burd** is undergoing extensive back surgery today in Abilene.
- **Bill Wright** has been dealing with a bad case of Covid. They are awaiting results from a chest x-ray.
- **Beverly Merritt** is making steady progress but still dealing with a case of pancreatitis.
- **Bobbie Doyle** will have outpatient surgery on her wrist in Lubbock on April 19th.

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, Gale Wright

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,
 We want to thank all of you for the continued prayers and support that we have received. We were able to spend Spring Break with Leroy and we went to the zoo and Space Center and Health Science Museum with him! We wish he could have stayed longer but had to return to school. We have Ram here now. He is keeping us busy and tired. We are getting closer to coming home. We cannot wait. We want to be back home.
 Thank you for everything, Matt & Onnie

**Journey Land Rotation
 Week of 4/7/2024**

Scan the QR Code for more information about Journey Land!



Red Team		Blue Team	
Sunday	Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday
4/7: History	4/10: History	4/7: Bible Story	4/10: Bible Story

Life@CCR

- Recharge was delicious thanks to our chefs this week, **Gloria Matta, Saira Mendoza, and Alicia Bennett!** Next week’s slot for cooks remains open. If anyone would like to volunteer, please let the office know.
- **Book club will meet at 6 p.m. next Monday, April 8th.**
- **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!** We’ve got a schedule of camps along with some pamphlets available on the foyer table.
- **Our Ladies Bible Class lovingly sewed 21 baby blankets that were delivered to the hospital last week.** The material for the blankets, along with the time spent sewing them were all donated from the ladies in the class. Here’s a little sample of their handiwork:



For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	96/--
Sunday AM.....	234
Weekly Contribution.....	\$8,359

**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.
9th	Kenda Durand’s b-day.
10th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Wednesday Night Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Larry Fitts’ b-day.
11th	Andrea Morrow & Judy Fenter’s b-day.
12th	Cole & Savannah Sexton’s b-day.
13th	Wyatt Swinney & Miles Jessup’s b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide – John 20:24-29

1. Have you ever gone to your room and locked the door? Why?
2. How does Jesus deal with Thomas’ doubt?
3. What is significant about the way Thomas responds?
4. Who does Thomas remind you of in this story: a science teacher, an agnostic, a person with honest doubts, yourself?
5. What doubts or questions about God have you struggled with?
6. Why do we doubt. . . and how can we deal with the doubt of any or all of these things?
 - a. When we have a different timetable than God?
 - b. When we face overwhelming tasks?
 - c. When God doesn’t meet our expectations?
 - d. When your life is threatened?
 - e. When your loved ones suffer?
 - f. When you attempt the extraordinary and fail?

Those Scheduled to Serve for April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton & Dale Rogers
Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso