

Now What?!?

When you started this walk with God, you asked God to deal with your past, but you also expressed your willingness to accept a brand-new future.

- I. When I sit with Christ in heaven, my walk on earth changes radically.
 - a. You ought to be able to tell where I'm from, by how I live.
 - b. Eph. 4:22-24.
- II. So our walk. . . .
 - a. Should be radical in its morality.
 - i. There is a basic innate morality, but God's morality is radically different.
 - ii. How do we do this?
 1. Rom. 13:14.
 2. Gal. 5:16.
 - b. Should be radical in its equality.
 - i. If you are a Christian you only see two kinds of people.
 - ii. Col. 3:11.
 - iii. Where we sit in heaven changes how we see people on earth.
 - iv. The one place you ought to be able to go to see how God views people is the church.
 - c. Should be radical in its charity.
 - i. Goodness is not just the opposite of badness.
 - ii. Col. 3:12-14.
 - iii. Notice vs. 13 (on forgiveness).
 1. Let God handle the moral issue of justice.
 2. Eph. 4:32.

If you stand under the cross you can start over.
You can look like God and become who you were created to be.

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:

Lee Rogers

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Song: 63 – Come, Thou Almighty King (vs. 1 & 4)

Welcome: Lee Rogers

Songs: 133 – I Stand Amazed (all verses, then refrain)

677 – Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

491 – Redeemed

Communion Song: 311 – Jesus Paid It All (vs. 1 & 3)

Communion Offering: Jesse McCarty

Song: 617 – Make Me New (2 x through)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Now What?”

Invitation Song: 901 – I Bring My Sins to Thee (vs. 1 & 3)

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

Closing Prayer:

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Christian Principles – Tim Dunnahoo (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 Group 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

- **Marsha Martin** should move to Casa Maria by the end of the week to continue to recover from recent hip surgery.
- **Beverly Merritt** is dealing with a blood clot in her leg. They are awaiting results from her recent PET Scan.

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,

Congratulations to our college graduates!

We are proud to share news of the upcoming graduations of some very hard-working students!

- **Jonah Austin** will be graduating from Lubbock Christian University on May 4th with a bachelor’s of exercise sports science: emphasis on pre-pt. Jonah will continue his education in the physical therapy program at Texas Tech University.
- **Smedly Duque** will be graduating from NMMI on May 4th with an associate’s degree in science/pre-nursing. She will be attending Carson Newman in Tennessee to pursue her bachelor’s in nursing.
- **Logan Harrell** will be graduating from San Juan College on May 11th with an associate’s in small unmanned aerial systems. Logan plans on moving back to Roswell and finding a job.
- **Aleynnah Santos** will be graduating from NM State University on May 11th with a bachelor’s degree in animal science (minor in chemistry). She will continue her schooling at NMSU to obtain a bachelor's in kinesiology.



Life@CCR

- **Sadly, our Recharge meals have concluded until the Fall.** Thanks to **David & Shana West** for the perfectly grilled hamburgers & hotdogs. We’d also like to take this opportunity to thank **Alan & Pam Warboys** who showed up week after week to help prepare the meals and get the kitchen cleaned up! Our church is so blessed to have this hardworking couple!
- **Book Club will take place on Monday, May 6th @ 6 p.m. This will be our last meeting until August.**
- The shower table for **Cody & Jackie Montgomery** will remain up one more Sunday (until May 5th).
- **We will be passing out a 5-week long focused prayer guide this Sunday!** Also, we’ll have **updated pictorial directories** on the foyer table. Please feel free to take one! The prayer guides will have instructions on the back page for accessing our **online directory** as well. For those who may not be familiar with everyone’s name in the church, these tools will be helpful while praying through the next five weeks!
- **We direly need teachers & helpers for our upcoming Vacation Bible School!!!** If this is an area you can help with, please let Lindsay or Melissa know.
- **Please mark your calendars for a VBS meeting, taking place at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 15th.** This meeting is for all VBS teachers, helpers & workers! Pizza will be provided. Please try to arrive early so we can begin promptly at 5:30. We thank you ahead of time for your commitment in making this year’s VBS the best yet!

Those Scheduled to Serve for May

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob Puckett, Michael O’Neil
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

5th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Elijah Nunez’s b-day.
6th	Book Club @ 6 p.m.
7th	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Mindy Shaffer’s b-day.
8th	Shana West’s b-day.
9th	Amber Montgomery & Brissa Pacheco’s b-day.
10th	Laci Cox’s b-day.
11th	Justin Dorrance’s b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: Colossians 3:1-17

1. How has our identification (belonging to Christ) changed where we live? How can we live here while living somewhere else? What does it mean to “be seated with Christ (Ephesians 2:6)?” How should this help us to live boldly?
2. What does it mean to “set your minds on things above?” Can you think about heaven too much? Is this passage just about heaven?
3. Which occupies our thoughts more – the spiritual or the trivial? How can we adjust our focus?
4. If our story ends in glory at the coming of Jesus, how does this affect our confidence? Our boldness? Our testimony? Our lifestyle?
5. We have been given several commands for living our new lives – what are they and how does this affect our day-to-day living? How can we help each other in this “new life?”
6. How can we take these ideas and get out in the world and make a difference?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....108/97
 Sunday AM.....230
 Weekly Contribution.....\$6,106