

Created to Serve

God's intention is that his people should always be available for his service.

Eph. 2:10.

- I. Your chief identity as a Christ follower is as a servant. We are full time Christian servants.
 - a. Phil. 2:5-11. If the master was a servant, what are we supposed to be?
 - b. This is hard for the American church.
- II. Three great realities about your role as servant in the kingdom of God.
 - a. Your service is expected by the Lord.
 - i. Matt. 25 – Parable of the talents, “Wicked and lazy slave.”
 - ii. You choose to be here.
 - iii. Luke 17:7-10. “We have only done our duty.”
 - b. Your service is essential to the body.
 - i. Without your service, the body is dead!
 - ii. 1 Cor. 12:12-18.
 - iii. We need to redefine what it means to be a member!
 - iv. 1 Cor. 12:27.
 - c. Your service is empowered through the Spirit.
 - i. God will give you what you need to be a servant. There are no excuses!
 - ii. Every Christian is gifted by the Holy Spirit.
 - iii. 1 Cor. 12:4-11.
 - iv. 1 Pet. 4:10-11.
 - v. Find out what your gift is. Then fulfill God's plan.

Conclusion

Jesus judge's servants by one criteria – faithfulness.

Luke 12:35-37.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

700 W. Country Club Road
Roswell, NM 88201

(575) 622-1350 – www.ccrroc.com

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

Encourager (USPS 046-130) is published weekly except Thanksgiving and Christmas by the Church of Christ, 700 W. Country Club Road, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202. Periodical Postage paid at Roswell, New Mexico, 88202-0081. POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Encourager, P.O. Box 81, Roswell, New Mexico 88202-0081

Periodical Postage Paid



WE EXIST TO KNOW
JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

May 9, 2024, Volume LVI No. 19

Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Song: 199 – Blue Skies and Rainbows

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 707 – On Bended Knee

286 – Where He Leads I'll Follow

331 – He Bore It All (vs. 1 & 3)

795 – This World Is Not My Home (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Song: 579 – My Jesus, I Love Thee

Communion Offering: Ridge Perkins

Song: 738 – I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1 & 4)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Created to Serve”

Invitation Song: 906 – All Things Are Ready (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Closing Song: 790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

Closing Prayer: Phil Sexton

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

- Arcelia Sanchez has been diagnosed with tongue cancer again. She will undergo surgery in Lubbock on July 1st.
- **Marsha Martin** remains at Casa Maria where she is receiving rehab following recent hip replacement.
- **Beverly Merritt** will have the stint removed on Friday, May 17th. They will also take a biopsy at that time.
- **Barry Carter** has been diagnosed with an aggressive form of melanoma. He has an appointment at MD Anderson on May 16th.

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, thank you from the Matta family for your love and support during John’s mother’s recent passing. We felt loved and supported by your kind words, food, and cards. It meant so much to us knowing we were thought of during this difficult time. A grief counselor from hospice called and asked us if we had family or a church family. I was proud to say we did. I realize that not everyone has been blessed that way...please know that what you say and do makes a difference!

Thank you,
The Matta Family

Recent Baptism

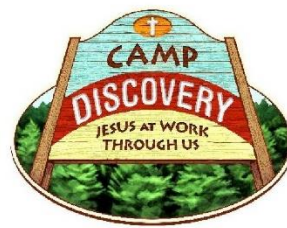
Congratulations to Eric Rubio, who was baptized by Doug last Sunday evening! Eric is the boyfriend of Melissa Baeza and sists with the Baeza family most Sunday’s. Way to go, Eric!

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

Life@CCR

- **Vacation Bible School teachers, helpers, and workers, please mark your calendars for a VBS meeting taking place next Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.!** Pizza will be provided. Please try to arrive early so that you can get your pizza and we can begin promptly. If you would like to help with VBS, please let Taryn, Lindsay or Melissa know!
- **We have transitioned the shower table in the foyer! Olivia Perkins will be wed in Lubbock on Saturday, May 18th.** We would like to collect gifts to bless Olivia and her fiancé, Kyle. Gift cards are preferred but any gift will be much appreciated!
- **We hope you are making steady progress in the five-week prayer book we passed out last Sunday! If you are late getting started, or off track a bit, please know you can go at your own pace! We have additional prayer books available on the foyer table.**
- **We have a Vacation Bible School registration center located just to the right of the water fountains in the foyer.** You can also pick up an invite postcard that looks just like this— please share with friends & neighbors!



REGISTER HERE!



FOUR EASY WAYS TO REGISTER:
 Scan the QR code
 Pick up a form in the office
 In person the day of VBS
 Use the website link below:
<https://www.myvbs.org/ccrcoc/register/>

**WHEN: June 3-7
9 am - 11:30 am**

**WHO: 3 Years old
to 6th grade**

**WHERE: Country Club Rd. Church of Christ
700 W. Country Club Rd.
Phone: (575) 622-1350**

NO COST - FREE LUNCH PROVIDED!



**Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings**

12th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Ada Doyle’s b-day.
14th	Melba Jackson, Jana Montgomery & Zane Shaffer’s b-day.
15th	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m. Elaine Britt & Donna Pantuso’s b-day.
17th	Amy Wishard’s b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: 1 Cor. 12:4-18

1. When have you felt that you were part of a unit where all parts worked together for a common goal?
2. Verses 4-6 indicate that some Corinthians felt certain gifts were better than others. Have you ever encountered that attitude among Christians? In yourself?
3. Is this list of gifts complete? What gifts might you add to the list?
4. How do we help others get connected to the body of Christ? To help them find their gifts?
5. In what ways has the church become a consumer church? Is this always a bad thing?
6. What is the difference between membership in our culture and membership in the New Testament?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	88/90
Sunday AM.....	185
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,520