#### **Solomon: A Heart That Turns**

- Solomon's story does not end as well as it began.
  - a. 1 Kings 11:9-13.
  - b. believe that prosperity is a greater test than adversity.
  - c. Solomon slowly moves out of an environment where God is at the center.
- 1 Kings gives us hints along the way that his heart was starting to turn.
  - a. Unnecessary Alliances.
    - i. 1 Kings 3:1.
    - ii. To Solomon, this is an act of foreign policy.
    - iii. Trusting in the flesh is easy to rationalize.
    - iv. God's wants me to be happy. . . .
  - b. Unhealthy influence.
    - i. 1 Kings 3:2.
    - ii. Why would Israel go up to the high places and make themselves susceptible to idolatry? Two ideas:
      - 1. They had no temple yet.
      - 2. After all King Solomon goes.
    - iii. Do you ever find yourself defending choices that could have potentially damaging spiritual consequences for you or others?
  - c. Unresolved conflict.
    - i. When David was King, he had a friend named Hiram, the King of Sidon.
    - ii. 1 Kings 9:10-14.
    - iii. Do you have any unresolved conflict in your world?
  - d. Unrestrained extravagance.
    - i. It took seven years to build the temple, thirteen years to build Solomon's palace.
    - ii. 1 Kings 9:15ff.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.) 700 W. Country Club Road Roswell, NM 88201 (575) 622-1350

**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.) **Life Groups** (Various Locations) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Doug Austin **Elders**:

Elder Chairman of the Month: Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West David West





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### March 6, 2025, Volume LVII No. 10 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor Song: 652 - Unto Thee, O Lord

Welcome: David West

**Songs:** 392 – Sing and Be Happy

430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less 560 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

536 – Heaven Came Down

**Communion Songs:** 111 – His Grace Reaches Me

**Communion Offering:** Noah McCarty

**Dismissal for Kid's Church** 

**Song:** 513 – Standing on the Promises

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – "A Heart That Turns" **Invitation Song:** 858 – Hark! the Gentle Voice

**Closing Song:** 382 – Living By Faith **Closing Prayer:** Oscar Hernandez

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

John – David West (Rm. 27)

The Gospel Message – Jesse McCarty (Small Fellowship) Parenting through Philippians – Doug Austin (Couch Room)

Hebrews (Spanish Class) – Oscar Hernandez (Rm. 15) **Revelation (Sun/Weds Evening Spanish Class)** – Mynor Vasquz

**Jr. High/High School** – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26)

JL 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – JL History Room

JL 1st - 3rd grade - JL Bible Room

4's, 5's & Kinder - Amy Joy (Rm. 12)

2's & 3's - Rachel & Mattie McCarty (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 Rd.



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 **Diana Bergman** had hip replacement surgery on Wednesday evening at UMC in Lubbock. She continues to recover.
- Bobbie Doyle's recent stress test came back as "cleared," meaning she is a go for hip replacement on 3/26.
- Judy Linton continues to make steady progress at the rehab facility in Lubbock. Her projected discharge date is set for March 12<sup>th</sup> at which point they anticipate she will be transferred to another rehab facility.

#### **Continue in Prayer**

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale Wright, Robert Gomez, Dani Baier, Rita Hughes, Sharon Christian, Joseph Holmes

#### From the mailbag...

Dear CCR Family,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their prayers and kindness demonstrated while Pablo was ill and after his death. You are all truly God's disciples.

Sincerely,

Cecilia Contreras & Family



## Life@CCR

- The delicious Recharge meal on Wednesday night was produced by Nici Austin! Thanks, Nici, for sharing your culinary talents with us once again. Next week's meal will be hot dogs & Frito pie.
- The church pantry is currently running low on cereal, tuna and spaghetti noodles. Grocery donations go directly to needy individuals in our community. Thanks so much for your continued support!
- Break, the kids will begin familiarizing themselves with how to navigate their bibles better. We will need some teachers to help guide them through this process. If you're interested in helping to teach the children this worthy exercise, please get in touch with Melissa!
- This is typically the time when the NMCCH would have been collecting groceries but as you know, they are no longer running the grocery truck. In lieu of that fact, if you would like to help by sending a contribution to help with grocery needs, you can drop it by the office anytime now through the end of March!

Journey Land Rotation (Week of 3/9/2025)			
Red Team		Blue Team	
Wednesday	Sunday	Wednesday	
3/12: Movie	3/9: Games	3/12: Movie	
	Red Team  Wednesday	Red Team Blue Wednesday Sunday	

<u>For the Record</u>		
Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	113/121	
Sunday AM	203	
Kid's Church	35	
Social Media Count	274	
Weekly Contribution	\$10,353	

#### Week @ a Glance

#### **Celebrations & Happenings**

9 <sup>th</sup>	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m.
	Mavin Weeaks' b-day.
11 <sup>th</sup>	Cydni Vandiver's b-day.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.
	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
	Gale Wright's b-day.
13 <sup>th</sup>	Jax Houghtalin's b-day.
15 <sup>th</sup>	JoAnn Betancur's b-day.

#### **Small Group Study Guide**

- 1. Can prosperity be a more significant test than adversity? Why or why not?
- 2. Why do you think Solomon marries so many women?
- 3. In what ways might this group of women influence Solomon?
- 4. A quote from the sermon read, "Spiritual erosion is rarely a sudden result; it begins unintended and often goes unnoticed."
  - a. Is this what happens to Solomon? What are the causes?
  - b. What are the best ways to fend off spiritual erosion in our lives?
  - c. How would you help a friend or family member who was slowly drifting away?

#### **Those Scheduled to Serve for March**

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe

Sanchez, Bryce Taylor

Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry

Ringheimer