

Solomon and Old Age

Living comes with increased challenges as we age.
Ec. 11:8.

- I. Our bodies took a direct hit at the fall and there is nothing we can do about it.
 - a. It is not easy to adjust to the realization that the dark days have come.
 - b. Solomon takes an honest look at aging.
 - c. Ec. 12:1-8.
 - d. When it comes to aging, many live in denial.
 - e. Are we going to age wisely or are we going to age as fools.
- II. How to age foolishly:
 - a. Wait until later to get happy.
 - i. Happiness is a result of choices, not consequences.
 - ii. Ec. 11:8
 - iii. Most grumpy old men were grumpy young men.
 - b. Base your identity in your physical body.
 - i. Our culture wants to convince us that we are nothing but bodies.
 - ii. The Bible says, “You are more than a body.”
 - iii. Prov. 16:31.
 - c. Fail to prepare for life after retirement.
 - i. Ec. 12:7.
 - ii. A wise man prepares for the next life.
 - iii. Luke 12:19-20.
 - iv. When God calls somebody a fool, we better pay attention.
 - d. Quit serving!

2 Cor. 4:16.

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 - Lee Rogers
Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:

Tim Dunnahoo

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Song Leader: Wynn Anderson

Song: 294 - Wonderful

Welcome: Robert Austin

Songs: 591 – When Upon Life’s Billows (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

536 – Heaven Came Down

Communion Song: 738 – I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Offering: Jesse McCarty

Dismissal for Kid’s Church

Song: 371 – When We Meet In Sweet Communion

545 – A Wonderful Savior (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Solomon and Old Age”

Invitation Song: 888 – Have You Been to Jesus? (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Closing Song: 294 - Wonderful

Closing Prayer:

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

1 John – Robert Austin (Rm. 16)

The Church – 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 Vasquez

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

JL 4th – 6th grade – JL Bible Room

JL 1st – 3rd grade – JL History 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 16

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

- **Joseph Holmes** had successful hip surgery in Lubbock on Wednesday and has returned home to recover.
- **Barry Carter's** surgery for bladder cancer is taking place on Thursday in Houston.
- **Ray Sanchez** will undergo surgery for bladder cancer in Roswell on Monday.
- **Geneva Jimenez**, sister to Aurelio Pacheco was recently diagnosed with cancer. Initially we understood that Geneva was given only one month to live, however, that was a misunderstanding. Please pray for Geneva as she undergoes chemotherapy treatments.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Betty Vinson, Doris Rodriguez, Robert Gomez, Gale Wright, Janice Bennett, Ronnie Merritt, Bobbie Doyle

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for all the cards, calls, and concern after mom's passing. Thank you to Lindsay for doing the video. A big thank you to all of the ladies that prepared and served the food after the service. Also, a very special thank you to Doug for all he has done for our family throughout the years. He has a special place in our hearts. In Christian love,
The family of Gwen Knight

Congratulations

We warmly congratulate **Alaina Howe** on her recent baptism, which took place on Sunday, April 20th! Alaina has been studying with her dad, Jeremy, and much to her dad's delight, she expressed her desire to be baptized into Christ.
May God's grace guide Alaina on this new journey of faith!

Life@CCR

- Our last week of Recharge will feature **hotdogs with chili and fruit for dessert!** Hope you can join us for this last meal and time of fellowship as we begin to wrap up another school year.
- The office has been remiss in mentioning the hard work of two ladies who have labored tirelessly to overhaul and organize the Resource Room recently. A HUGE thanks is extended to **Saira Mendoza and Clare Galloway** who have spent many hours in the 3 mini workrooms that comprise the Resource Room. All this work was completed just in time for VBS. This church is so blessed by our volunteers who step up & help in so many ways!
- **Senior Sunday** is just two Sunday's away, taking place on May 4th! This year we will be honoring **Caleb Franzoy**. Since Caleb is our lone senior, he has requested to bring along his best friend **Mason Henington**, who will also be on stage with him. Hope you can join us for this special Sunday worship and time of recognition.
- **VBS registration is now live!** You can register by going to <https://www.myvbs.org/ccrcoc/>. We would love it if you could share it by going to the church Facebook page and finding the post to share with your friends & family! You can also register by using this QR code:
- **Parents of kiddos 3 years – 12th grade, your kids will be treated to Bahama Bucks next Wednesday, April 30th at 6 p.m. in the big kitchen, immediately following Recharge. This will be a time of celebration for all their hard work this past school year.**



Those Scheduled to Serve for April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

27 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
29 th	Elders meeting @ 4:30 p.m. June McCormack & Landon Bennett's b-day.
30 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. LBC Luncheon @ 11:00 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bahama Bucks @ 6:00 p.m. (3 yrs – 12 th grade) Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
1 st	Gloria Matta & Hawk Houghtalin's b-day.
3 rd	Heidi Weeaks' b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Ecclesiastes 12:1-11

1. Any entertaining stories about getting older? Is it true that "getting old" is hard?!
2. What are some of the benefits of getting older?
3. How has your ability to serve changed as you have grown older?
4. How would you help those who think they can retire from serving God? How would you help the person who feels like they are failing because they can no longer do what they used to do?
5. Think about people you know who have aged wisely. How did they do it? How did their faith grow amid the changes? How did it bless the church?
6. How can our older members be a blessing to our younger members? Why is this so important?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....121/---
Sunday AM.....281
Kid's Church.....42
Social Media Count.....365
Weekly Contribution.....\$6,481