

Meaning and Wealth

Solomon could chase any path to happiness.
Ec. 5:10-20.

- I. It is foolish to think that a full wallet will bring a full life.
 - a. The health and wealth gospel is extremely popular these days, and it is a lie!
 - i. This gives American Christians what they want. . .
 - ii. Luke 12:15.
 - b. Remember Solomon. Ec. 5:12.
- II. Solomon gives 4 reasons why money doesn't bring happiness.
 - a. Money creates an insatiable spirit.
 - b. Money leaves in a hurry.
 - c. Money attracts fake friends.
 - d. Money increases our anxiety.
- III. There is a thief that you cannot protect yourself from – death.
 - a. Ec. 5:15-16.
 - b. What is the relationship between prosperity and eternity?
 - i. Have you ever seen a hearse pulling a U-Haul?
 - ii. 1 Tim. 6:7.
 - iii. Prov. 11:4.
- IV. More wise counsel from Solomon:
 - a. We need to seek simpler contentment.
 - i. God has poured out blessings to give our lives richness.
 - ii. Ec. 5:19-20.
 - b. We need to make wiser investments.
 - i. Ec. 5:13-14.
 - ii. We need to be givers, not takers.
 - iii. Ec. 11:1.

What are you going to do with your life that won't be burned up?

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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:

David West



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JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Song:

Welcome: Mac Rogers

Songs:

Communion Songs:

Communion Offering: Mark Woody

No Kid's Church Today!

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Solomon: Meaning and Wealth"

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Jon Young

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

John – David West (Rm. 27)

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 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

- **Bobbie Doyle's** hip replacement surgery took place on Wednesday and was a success.
- **Judy Linton** continues to make steady progress in rehab. Thank you for your continued prayers on her behalf.
- **Janice Bennett** remains at Mission Arch where she is receiving rehab after suffering a fall and having surgery on her left elbow. She is in room #117.

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

From the mailbag...

Dear Country Club Road Church of Christ,

I want to thank all of you for your loving support and prayers.

You mean a lot to me.

With love,

Rita Hughes

To all of you that cook and prepare food for the family and friends that have lost someone they loved: I want to say "thank you." The church gives a place for the family to eat a meal & visit with their friends and extended family. Thank you again for being willing to provide for this blessing.

And to all my help when called upon to come early, get prepared to feed all who come, and the necessary clean up after. I appreciate you very much. Without all of us working together this blessing could not happen.

Thank you so much,

Pat Escalante

People appreciate and never forget that helping hand especially when times are tough.

Life@CCR

- Thanks so much to **Amy Joy** for organizing & preparing our delicious Mexican food Recharge meal this week! Next week's meal will be homemade chili.
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Diana Bergman**, who passed away on Monday, March 24th. Services were held at the building on Thursday.
- **Don't forget to pick up the Spring edition of the Power for Today out on the foyer table now!**
- **Our kids will be treated to an egg hunt on Wednesday evening, April 16th!** We have begun accepting donations of treat filled eggs. Please look for the metal basket in the church foyer where donations can be left!
- **Melissa has started looking for teachers who can volunteer to teach on Sunday's & Wednesday's**, during the Spring/Summer quarter whether it's for one week or one month! If you're willing to help, please get in touch with her as soon as possible.

Vacation Bible School 2025

June 2nd – 6th

If interested in helping, please see Taryn Houghtalin. The office continues to accept donations towards the purchase of bibles. So far, we've already been able to purchase 30!



For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....92/---
Sunday AM.....192
Kid's Church.....--
Social Media Count.....515
Weekly Contribution.....\$6,252

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

30th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Jonah Austin's b-day.
1st	Watch out! It's April Fools' Day!
2nd	Ladies Bible Class @ 10:00 a.m. Recharge @ 5:30 p.m. Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
3rd	Ricardo Vasquez, Michelle Leyva & Maverick Baier's b-day.
5th	Miles & Martin Rattan's b-day.

Small Group Study Guide

Text: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20

1. Any stories when you were joyously poor? Why were you joyous in the first place?
2. Can a full wallet bring a full life? Why or why not?
3. Wrestle with the "health and wealth gospel." Is there some truth to it? Doesn't God say he will bless us when we follow him?
4. How can we seek simpler contentment?
5. How should Christians enjoy the blessings God has given to us?
6. We sometimes sing a song with these words, "It is in giving that we receive." How has this been true in your own life?"

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