Respect the Elect

Titus 1:1-4.

- For the sake of the Elect!
 - a. This refers to God's relationship to the saved community.
 - b. God wants a people who are uniquely his.
 - i. Deut. 7:6.
 - ii. 1 Pet. 2:4-5, 9-10.
 - c. Why does God want a unique people?
 - i. Tit. 2:11-14.
 - ii. God wants a people who will show everyone how to say no to sin and ves to God.
 - d. Building the church cooperates with God.
- Things that point to people being the "elect II. community of God."
 - a. They are people of faith.
 - i. Titus 1:1-2.
 - ii. This means they are justified by faith. Tit. 3:3-5.
 - b. They are people of knowledge
 - i. Titus 1:1-2.
 - ii. God's people live in his word.
 - c. They are people of godliness.
 - i. Tit. 1:1.
 - ii. Tit. 2:14.
 - iii. Eph. 1:4.
 - iv. 1 Pet. 2:11-12 (remember 9-10).
 - d. They are people of hope.
 - i. Tit 1:2-3.
- Challenge.
 - a. God's people value his community.
 - b. God's people maintain their identity.
 - c. God's people live for eternity.

Is it hard to identify God's people? Do you look like one of them?

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Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)Sunday Worship (10:00 a.m.)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Elder Chairman of the Month: Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Doug Austin **Elders**:





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Song Leader: Rollah Aston

Opening Song: 143 – We Have Come into His House (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome: Robert Austin

Songs: 393 – In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

40 – We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise Communion Song: 322 - By Christ Redeemed

Communion Offering: Doug Austin

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 63 – Come, Thou Almighty King

Sermon: Doug Austin: "Respect the Elect" Invitation Song: 925 – I Am Resolved (vs. 1 & 4) Closing Song: 680 – Be with Me, Lord (vs. 1 & 4)

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 Vasquz

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 & Gloria Matta (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 will not meet on Sunday Morrow Life Group will not meet on Sunday

Austin Life Group will not meet on Sunday



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

- Elizabeth Gomez returns to her doctor in Lovington today (Thursday) to receive results on recent tests performed on her kidneys.
- Gale Wright is, also, going to the doctor in Ruidoso today to find out the results of her recent CT Scan.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Ronnie Merritt, Bobbie Doyle, Ray Sanchez, Barry Carter, Geneva Jimenez, Charles Glover

From the mailbag...

Thank you so much for your concern about my fall. Prayers, visits, food, and calls were so much appreciated.

Sincerely, Sue Creighton

Medicine Is Not Always Found In Bottles Or Tablets...

Exercise is Medicine
Nature is Medicine
Laughter is Medicine
Prayer is Medicine
Fasting is Medicine
Vegetables are Medicine
Sleep is Medicine
Sunlight is Medicine
Friends are Medicine
Gratitude is Medicine
Love is Medicine



Life@CCR

- VBS is just around the corner, only 2 ½ weeks away!! We still have lots of slots we need filled for cookies and homemade ice cream. Please stop by the table in the foyer to get signed up.
- Two individuals who quietly step up in a big way each year
 for Vacation Bible School are Thomas Beard and Robert
 Leyva. Each of these men donate valuable resources not
 only through their time but also through free printing
 services and advertisement. We're so blessed by individuals
 who generously give of their talents. Thanks, guys!
- We continue to raise money for the purchase of bibles to pass out to attendees at VBS this year. Thus far, we've been able to purchase a total of 70 bibles. Our goal is to reach 110! Each bible costs approximately \$17.50. To donate, just get your money to any staff member or Elder.
- The memorial service for Bill Wright will take place at 10 a.m. next Thursday, May 22nd.
- Ladies, if interested, there will be handouts of bible word searches and reflections from the book of Psalms that you can pick up on the foyer table this Sunday! Please help yourself.



Register for VBS here!

You can also take a picture and share with your friends and family!

For the Record

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

18 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
20 th	Brian Doyle & Logan Harrell's b-day.
21 st	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
	Jared Van Winkle & Rodney Reese's b-day.
22 nd	Bill Wright Memorial @ 10 a.m.
23 rd	Pam Warboys' b-day.
17 th	Amy Wishard's b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Titus 1:1-4

- 1. When Paul uses the word "elect" what do you think he means?
- 2. Is the Church perfect? Why or why not? Do we tend to expect perfection from our fellow Christians? What should we expect from one another?
- 3. How do we handle the imperfections of the Church?
- 4. How would you handle Christians who want to beat up the Church from the inside? How about the non-Christians from the outside?
- 5. What does it mean to be justified by faith?
- 6. What does it mean to walk by faith?
- 7. In the context of the book of Titus, why is "knowledge of the truth" so important? What compels us to share the truth? What hinders us?

Those Scheduled to Serve for May

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Michael O'Neil **Men on Duty**: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez