

Elders in the Church

- I. Elders are men who have...
 - a. The Church always needs men like this!
 - b. Titus 1:5-9.
- II. Implications from the text:
 - a. Providing leadership for the Church must be the task of some.
 - i. God is not honored by chaos.
 - ii. Titus 1:10-11.
 - iii. Is this just a problem in Crete?
 - b. Developing the character of leaders should be everyone's goal.
 - i. I want all of us to have this kind of character.
 - ii. Heb. 13:7.
 - iii. 1 Peter 5:3.
 - c. The essential mark of this character is integrity.
 - i. He must be blameless, not sinless, but blameless.
 - ii. In Acts, the Apostles are constantly attacked for their preaching but never once for their character.
 - iii. This is both inside and outside of the Church.
- III. How would you describe his integrity?
 - a. Relational integrity.
 - i. The home should be the first place where Christianity makes a difference.
 - ii. Family life should never tarnish the image of the Church.
 - b. Personal integrity.
 - i. What he shouldn't be: Titus 1:7.
 - ii. What he should be: Titus 1:8.
 - c. Doctrinal integrity.
 - i. Titus 1:9.
 - ii. The Bible matters: these men need to live like it matters to them.

**COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
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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:

Lee Rogers

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The Encourager

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Opening Song: 678 – Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (vs. 1)

Welcome: David West

Songs: 260 – O Worship the King (vs. 1)

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

560 – 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Song: 322 – By Christ Redeemed

Communion Offering:

No Kid's Church this week!

Song: 430 – My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Sermon: Doug Austin: "Elders in the Church"

Invitation Song: 920 – Just As I Am (vs. 1, 2 & 5)

Closing Song: 489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1)

Closing Prayer: Phil Sexton

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 & 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 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

- **Joe Sanchez's** case of shingles in his eye has improved significantly. He will be making weekly trips to Albuquerque until his eye is 100% healed.
- **Elizabeth Gomez** continues to struggle with health issues. Please keep her in prayer.

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

The Definition

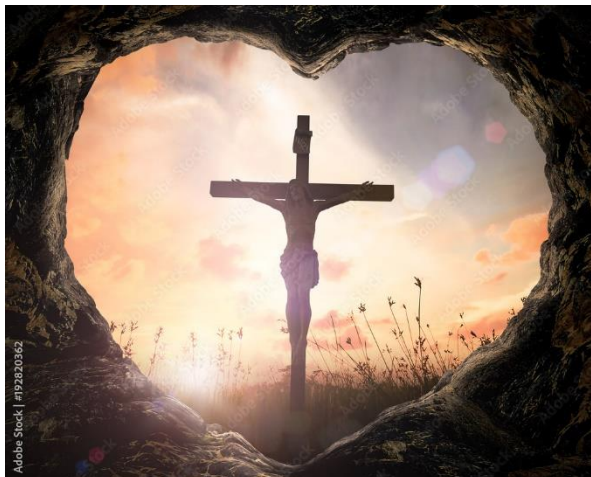
I just received an invitation.

What it means to me,
Propitiation.

The blood He shed stained the cross.
The life I've lived I count no loss.

Jesus shed His blood for me
So that through my life others can see.
That we are guaranteed our soul's salvation
Because Jesus is our propitiation.

M.D. Joy, February 7, 2017



Life@CCR

- Parents, please take note that there will be **no Kid's Church** this Sunday, May 25th.
- **The church office will be closed on Monday, May 26th.**
- Due to some necessary changes to classrooms there is an **updated building map for VBS**. If you would like a copy of the new map, they will be available on the foyer table this Sunday.
- **We're so appreciative of the donations towards the purchase of bibles for VBS!** We have met our goal of 110! What a blessing to be able to offer these NIV Children's Adventure Bibles to the kiddos who don't own their own bible—thank you!
- **We will be moving lots of furniture next Sunday following a.m. service in preparation for Vacation Bible School. If possible, please make plans to stick around and help for 20 minutes or so!**
- **Sign-up sheets are still out on the foyer table for cookies & ice cream! We can always use more of both.** 😊

From the mailbag...

Dearest Church Family,
I so appreciate each card, call, and food item that's been sent my way with my hip replacement! I especially appreciate all the prayers! Please keep lifting my name to our Father until complete healing has been accomplished. Also, thank you to those that have given me a ride when needed. In Christ's love,
Bobbie & Ron Doyle

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	110/89
Sunday AM.....	186
Kid's Church.....	--
Social Media Count.....	262
Weekly Contribution.....	\$8,249

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

25th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
26th	Memorial Day—Office Closed.
27th	Anita Zuniga's b-day.
28th	Tina Dominguez's b-day.
29th	Beverly Merritt's b-day.
30th	Alicia Bennett & Beverly Blackwell's b-day.
31st	Alyeska Austin's b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Titus 1:5-9

1. When you hear the word "integrity," what thoughts come to mind? Why is integrity so important in a church leader?
2. Why is Paul's list of leadership qualities focused more on "being" and not on "doing?"
3. What do you think is going on at Crete that makes Paul's appointment of Elders so necessary?
4. Why is it so essential to have Elders in the church today?
5. Think of Elders you have known (both now and in the past) who have had this type of integrity. What was their impact on the church? On you and your family?
6. Should we all want to look like the image that Paul presents? Should we all want to be Elder or at least look like them?

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