# **Special Appearances**

- I. Getting people to enter the Church is . . .
  - a. Simply becoming a Christian does not eradicate all temptations.
  - b. That's what happened in Crete.
    - i. Secularism is: how can I be happy now?
    - ii. Titus 2:11-15.
- II. Special relieving appearances that motivate us:
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> appearing: Grace of God in the person of Jesus Christ.
    - i. The grace of God has appeared for two reasons:
      - 1. "To redeem"
      - 2. "To reform"
        - a. Tit. 2:14.
        - b. John 8:10-11.
  - b.  $2^{nd}$  appearing: glory of God.
    - i. Tit. 2:13
    - ii. He will appear in glory.
    - iii. Col. 3:4.
  - c. I must challenge you to live your lives like both things are true.
    - i. Tit. 2:15.
    - ii. 1 John 3:2-3.
- III. Three applications of this text.
  - a. We preserve our special identity.
  - b. We pursue an ongoing maturity.
  - c. We persevere in view of eternity.



# CHURCH of CHRISI

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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: Kent Taylor





Song Leader: Rollah Aston
Opening Song: 308 – Boundless Love
Welcome: Bryce Taylor
Songs: 125 – Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2 & 3) 919 – He Lifted Me 381 – I'm Not Ashamed to Own My Lord
Communion Song: 119 – Grace Greater Than Our Sin (vs. 1 & 3)
Communion Offering: Noah McCarty
Dismissal for Kid's Church
Song: 678 – Lord, We Come Before Thee Now (vs. 1, 2 & 4)
Sermon: Doug Austin: "Special Appearances"
Invitation Song: 886 – Nothing But the Blood
Closing Song: 790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1 & 4)
Closing Prayer: Greg Nibert

# 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade – JL Bible Room JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade – JL Bible 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 @ 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**

 $\circ$  Sam Gentry is hospitalized at ENMMC. Prayers are appreciated.

## **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, Barry Carter, Geneva Jimenez, Elizabeth Gomez

# a godly Father



- aithful, to God and family.
- ble, to discern God's will in trying times.
- hankful, for all the joys and trials of life.
- appy, no matter what the circumstances.
- a life lived with purpose.
- ighteous, rock solid in heart and mind, from a growing relationship with Jesus.

For these things and so many more we praise God for our Fathers, this Father's Day and always.

- We have a wedding shower gift table set up in the church foyer to bless Jonah Austin and his soon-to-be bride, Paige Schneider! The gift table will be up today & next Sunday (6/22). Information about the happy couple's registry can be found at theknot.com.
- Our condolences are extended to the family of Candace Scott, who recently passed. Candace placed membership within this past year. A memorial service was held in Alamogordo on May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Gentlemen! Please join us each Friday for the Men's Coffee Group, taking place in the Small Fellowship at 8:30 a.m. All ages are welcome, and we plan on making this a weekly occurrence. We hope it will be a time of uplifting fellowship, prayer, and tasty brew!
- Congratulations to the Jessup family on their newest addition! Macey Elizabeth Jessup was born this past Wednesday morning. She weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was a healthy 20 in. long. Thrilled parents are Justin & Katey Jessup and proud grandparents are Denny and Betsy Gumfory.
- We could still use Journey Land teachers for our blue & red teams this summer! If you are interested, you can sign up in the gym foyer or call/text Melissa.

# For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	98/78
Sunday AM	202
Kid's Church	37
Social Media Count	
Weekly Contribution	\$5,346

# Small Group Bible Study Text: Titus 2:11-15

# Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

15 <sup>th</sup>	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
	Happy Father's Day!
	Adam Ramirez, Becsave Pacheco & Benny Wilson's
	b-day.
16 <sup>th</sup>	Lori Cox & Anthony Chavez's b-day.
17 <sup>th</sup>	Lee Rogers IV & Jensen Van Winkle's b-day.
18 <sup>th</sup>	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
	Landry Durand's b-day.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Dorothy Montgomery's b-day.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Coffee Group @8:30 a.m.
21 <sup>st</sup>	Denny Gumfory's b-day.

- 1. In what ways does Jesus make a profound moral change in the life of the believer?
- 2. How does the grace of God redeem? How does it reform?
- 3. Explore the idea of cheap grace. How would you define it? Do you think we have a problem with cheap grace?
- 4. What difference does our salvation make in our behavior in the "present age" (vs. 12)?
- 5. How does the expected glorious appearing of Jesus affect our spiritual lives? How would you illustrate this appearing to someone else?
- 6. Do Christians lead dull lives? Why or why not?

# **Those Scheduled to Serve for June**

**Deacons on Duty**: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard