

## Avoid Foolishness

- I. The unity of believers is essential to the accomplishment of the Church's mission.
  - a. The night before Jesus dies one of the things he talks about most is unity.
    - i. John 17:20-21
    - ii. Acts 2:44.
    - iii. Acts 4:32.
  - b. What's the result of this to a lost world?
    - i. Acts 2:46-48.
    - ii. Acts 6:7.
- II. What do you do with troublemakers in the Church? **Read text.**
  - a. Avoid foolish matters.
    - i. Is Paul discouraging debate on doctrinal matters?
    - ii. You don't have to teach what is wrong to be a disservice to the Church, just what is irrelevant.
  - b. Avoid factious members.
    - i. Tit. 3:10.
    - ii. 1 Cor. 3:1-3.
    - iii. Paul says give them two warnings.
- III. If we really value unity. . .
  - a. Let's encourage our teachers to teach on matters of first importance.
    - i. 1 Cor. 15:1-3.
    - ii. Matt. 22:37-40.
  - b. Let's encourage difficult members who need a second chance.
    - i. Even difficult people matter to God.
    - ii. Col. 3:12-14.
  - c. Let's encourage strong leaders to go the third mile.
    - i. The task of leaders is not to make everyone in the Church happy.
    - ii. Division is a cancer, and it takes radical steps to stop it.

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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



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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

**Opening Song:**

**Welcome:** Kent Taylor

**Songs:**

**Communion Song:**

**Communion Offering:** Doug Austin

**Dismissal for Kid's Church**

**Song:**

**Sermon:** Doug Austin: "Avoid Foolishness"

**Invitation Song:**

**Closing Song:**

**Closing Prayer:** David West

### 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 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**

- **Gale Wright** was transferred to Casa Maria for rehab yesterday. She is in room #111.

**Continue in Prayer**

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Ronnie Merritt, Bobbie Doyle, Barry Carter, Geneva Jimenez, Sharon Christian

From the Mailbag  
Church Family,  
Thank you so much for all the support throughout the years. Also, thank you for the cards and gifts for graduation. It was much appreciated.  
-Caleb Franzoy



# Life@CCR

- We are excited to share that our Kid’s Church will be putting together backpacks for anyone who needs them for the upcoming school year, and they’ll need your help! **If you feel led, the kids will be collecting a separate offering this Sunday and next for the backpacks.** You can bring school supplies or money to help buy them. Additionally, if you or someone you know could use a backpack, please let the office know. The backpacks will be ready by the end of July.
- **If you happen to know of an affordable apartment, mother-in-law quarters, or bedroom that is for rent, we have a church member that would benefit greatly!** Please let us know if you are aware of anything that is available.
- **Mountain View Church of Christ in Alto, NM has extended an invite to those who would like to join in a Praise & Harmony Songfest, led by Keith Lancaster.** The Songfest will take place this Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. at the Mountain View Church of Christ, 103 Ft. Stanton Rd., Alto.
- Our men’s coffee group has gotten off to a great start! **Mark your calendars to join them at 8:30 each Friday in the Small Fellowship.**
- **We still need teachers for Journey Land aged kids through the summer!** The sign-up sheet remains out in the gym foyer. Call or text Melissa with any questions.
- The church pantry is currently running low on **peanut butter, canned chicken, spaghetti sauce, and cereal.**
- **Be sure to save the date for these fun upcoming events:**
  - Family Movie Night on Friday, July 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Youth Group Swim Party on Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Youth Group Workday on Saturday, July 26<sup>th</sup>
  - Church in the Park on Wednesday, July 30<sup>th</sup>

**Those Scheduled to Serve for June**  
**Deacons on Duty:** Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin  
**Men on Duty:** Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard

**Week @ a Glance**  
**Celebrations & Happenings**

29 <sup>th</sup>	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Gary Linton & Christian Pisana’s b-day.
30 <sup>th</sup>	Men’s Lunch @11:30 a.m.
1 <sup>st</sup>	Eden Austin’s b-day.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ice Cream & Open Gym Bible Class @6:30 p.m. Thelma Wilson’s b-day.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Men’s Coffee Group @8:30 a.m.

**Small Group Bible Study**

- Text: Titus 3:9-11
1. Why is the unity of believers so essential to the growth of the Church? How does a church get together? How do they stay together?
  2. Which is worse for the Church: persecution or division? Why?
  3. How would you define foolish controversies? Do we ever have any of those? Who gets to define what is foolish?
  4. Here is a line from the sermon: “You don’t have to teach what is wrong to be a disservice to the Church, just what is irrelevant.” Do you agree or disagree?
  5. Is Paul discouraging debate on doctrinal matters? How do we “hash out” doctrinal differences?
  6. How would you define a factious member?
  7. What does “have nothing to do with him” mean? Isn’t this a little harsh? Where does love and forgiveness fit into this?