

In it for the Money

Titus 1:10-16

Satan has tried a few different ways to hurt the kingdom of God.

Satan knows the power of teachers – the spread of heresy.

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- I. Paul's strong language.
 - a. Titus deals with interesting circumstances:
 - i. Naïve Christians are prime for a good scam.
 - ii. 1 Tim. 6:3-5.
 - iii. Remember the qualifications for Elders: not given to dishonest gain or a lover of money.
 - b. They are teaching the absence of practical godliness.
 - i. Tit. 1:1.
 - ii. Tit. 2:1-5
 - iii. Sound doctrine produces Godliness.
 - iv. Tit. 1:16.
- II. This demands strong action by leadership.
 - a. They must be confronted.
 - i. Elders are the first line of defense.
 - ii. What exactly is sound doctrine?
 - b. They are to be taught better.
 - i. Acts 18:24-26.
 - ii. Dialogue matters, I have been Apollos!
- III. Three quick concerns.
 - a. We should always be faithful to scripture.
 - i. Sound = healthy in the Gospels.
 - ii. How do we protect the Church?
 - b. To walk, not just talk, the truth.
 - i. Tit. 1:16.
 - ii. Your walk speaks the loudest!
 - c. To value discerning tolerance above dogmatic error.

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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



WE EXIST TO KNOW
JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Opening Song: 33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Welcome: Kent Taylor

Songs: 332 – Years I Spent in Vanity and Pride (vs. 1, 3 & 4)

285 – No, Not One (vs. 1 & 3)

904 – Burdens Are Lifted at Calvary (vs. 1 & 3)

331 – He Bore It All (vs. 1 & 3)

Communion Song: 330 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?

Communion Offering: Jesse McCarty

No Kid's Church this Sunday!

Song: 776 – Hear, O Israel

Sermon: Doug Austin: “In it for the Money”

Invitation Song: 302 – In Christ Alone (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 838 – Where the Soul Never Dies (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Dale English

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

- Please pray for the safety, well-being, and success of our VBS this year. Pray that those attending will make new friends, have fun, and more importantly, learn more about our heavenly Father.

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, Joe & Arcelia Sanchez, Elizabeth Gomez



Country Club Rd. Church of Christ VBS

As your kids walk through the rainforest

Down each trail they trod

They see a different kind

Of tree, vine, and animal

All made by the hand of God

As they learn these songs

As they hear God's word

This church is blessed to know

That each one here within these

Halls has helped a child to grow.

Matthew 28:18-20

M.D. Joy, June 2014

Life@CCR

- **Sunday is moving day!** If you can, please stick around after services Sunday morning to help setup for VBS. It should only take about 20-30 minutes.
- Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Ron Rice** who passed away in Anson, TX on May 22nd, 2025. A service was held in Anson on Tuesday, May 27th.
- There will be **no Kid’s Church this Sunday**. However, we will have activity sheets available on the foyer table, so please feel free to pick a couple up for your kids to utilize during service.
- **We hope you’ll join us for the VBS Program and ice cream social next Wednesday.** This is always a huge event for the church! We’ll enjoy a time of music in the auditorium followed by some delicious ice cream and fellowship in the gym. Please make plans to be here at 6:30 p.m.
- **We are proud to share news of another recent baptism!** **Taliha Hinrichs** was baptized by Doug this past Saturday and has recently started attending CCR with her dad, Mark and her brother, Booker. Congratulations on this new step in your journey of faith, Taliha!
- **We still have plenty of open slots for ice cream for the Wednesday evening ice cream social.** Homemade ice cream is preferred, but store bought is much appreciated, too. The sign-up sheet is still out on the foyer table.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	100/70
Sunday AM.....	232
Kid’s Church.....	--
Social Media Count.....	773
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,177

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

1st	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Doug Austin’s b-day.
2nd	1 st day of Vacation Bible School! Jaylean Reese’s b-day.
3rd	Beth Madsen’s b-day.
4th	VBS Program & Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 p.m. Betsy Gumfory’s b-day.
5th	Marsha Martin & Robert Gomez’s b-day.
7th	Saira Mendoza’s b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Titus 1:10-16

1. Why does this group need to be silenced? Is this a little harsh?
2. Why are young, naïve Christians prime for a good scam?
3. Paul is going to stress “practical godliness.” How would you define that term? Why is that type of behavior so important to Paul?
4. How would you define sound doctrine? Are some things more important than others?
5. What is the difference between how Apollos was handled and how Paul wants this disruptive group handled?
6. How does tolerance fit into this discussion? How do we handle the things we might disagree on?

Those Scheduled to Serve for June

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

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard