

Where is all this Mess Leading to?

1 Pet. 4:7-11.

- I. People that believe this text live in the future tense.
 - a. We view life from the perspective that it is approaching its end.
 - b. Two different world views crash into one another.
 - i. Secularism. 1 Pet. 4:3-5.
 - ii. Biblical Theism – history is heading to a point.
 1. Heb. 10:25.
 2. Jam. 5:8.
 3. Rom. 13:11-12.
- II. Peter shows 3 ways to live if you believe the end is near:
 - a. Stay discerning and prayerful.
 - i. 1 Pet. 4:7.
 - ii. Phil. 4:5b-7.
 - b. Stretch yourself out in love.
 - i. 1 Pet. 4:8-9.
 - ii. Is that what you would expect?
 - iii. As you see the end nearing, you stretch out in loving one another.
 - iv. Two areas where we need to “stretch out” our love.
 1. The area of forgiveness.
 - a. 1 Cor. 13:4-8a
 - b. Do you really want enemies when the Lord comes back?
 2. The area of hospitality.
 3. We must prioritize the community of faith.
 - c. Stay connected and useful.
 - i. 1 Peter 4:10-11.
 - ii. Matt. 24:46.

Living in the future tense means bringing him glory now.

**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:

David West

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KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Wynn Anderson

Opening Song: 738 – I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Welcome: David West

Songs: 795 – This World Is Not My Home (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

635 – Farther Along (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Song: 300 – When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song: 838 – Where the Soul Never Dies (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Sermon: Doug Austin: “Where is all this Mess Leading to?”

Invitation Song: 888 – Have You Been to Jesus? (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Closing Song: 294 - Wonderful

Closing Prayer:

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)

Minor Prophets – Jon Young (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

- **Rita Hughes** is undergoing surgery to remove a plate in her shoulder this morning at Lovelace hospital.
- **Bud Hunnicut** has been released to the care of hospice at home. He has been blessed with some good days since his return home. Please continue to pray for the Hunnicut's.
- **Kari Austin** will have a procedure to stretch her esophagus on July 16th in Lubbock.

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, Mary Stephens, Gale Wright



Life@CCR

- **A shower table has been set up in the foyer to bless the Jessup family and their new bundle of joy, little Macey Elizabeth.** Macey would be blessed by all things girly! The table will remain out for one more Sunday.
- We appreciate all those who have helped donate towards the school supply drive. **We've been able to raise a total of \$1,338.41 in funds and will continue to accept donations of crayons, pencils, notebooks, scissors, and glue in the basket in the foyer.** The office will, also, continue to accept names if you know of anyone who would benefit from a backpack filled with school supplies for the 2025-26 school year.
- **Cyndi Vandiver & Anna Ingalls will be performing in the upcoming musical Prince of Egypt, which is the story of Moses and the Hebrews.** Performances are July 11-20 (Fridays and Saturdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 2:30 p.m.) The show is approximately 2.5 hours long and it is family friendly. For tickets, go to <https://cur8.com/projects/2065>.
- **Ladies, be sure to pick up the second volume of the Summer in the Psalms word search!** They are currently out on the foyer table.
- **The upcoming youth swim party will be from 6-9 at the Joy Land pool on July 25th.** Pizza will be provided, and the kids are asked to bring chips or a drink to share. **The youth workday will begin at 9 a.m. on Saturday, July 26th.** The kids will be treated to lunch and drinks followed by a fun activity in the afternoon. This will be an exciting couple of days for the youth group—be sure to mark your calendars!

Those Scheduled to Serve for July

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe Sanchez, Bryce Taylor
Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry Ringheimer

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

13 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
14 th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m. Elena Howe's b-day.
16 th	Bible Class @6:30 p.m.
17 th	Carter Cometti & Diego Chavez's b-day.
18 th	Men's Coffee Group @8:30 a.m. Family Movie Night in the gym @ 7 p.m.
19 th	Rob Moretto's b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: 1 Peter 4:1-11

1. How do you feel about the end of the world? Do you believe it is near? How can we better live in the future tense?
2. How can suffering change a person's life for the better? How have you seen this in your own life? Does it change your view of the end?
3. Do you think you stay discerning and prayerful? What is the relationship between prayer and being ready for the Lord's coming?
4. Why does Peter bring together the idea of love and being ready for the end? How is forgiveness a "stretch in love?"
5. Peter ends the passage "that God may be praised through Jesus Christ." How is this accomplished? From this passage, what is our involvement?
6. Do you think we wrestle with idleness in the Church? Why or why not?