

The Unity of One

Ephesians 4:1.

- I. Unity Matters!!
 - a. Some proactive preaching!
 - b. What does the expression “keep the unity of the Spirit” imply?
- II. Seven ones for all. Eph. 4:4-6.
 - a. One body.
 - i. Think of the metaphors that describe the church.
 - ii. There is only one head, only one cornerstone – Jesus.
 - b. One spirit.
 - i. Acts 2 and Acts 10.
 - ii. 1 Cor. 12:13.
 - c. One hope.
 - i. We all share in the same hope.
 - ii. Col. 1:3-4.
 - d. One Lord.
 - i. The early Christians understood this better than we do.
 - ii. Rom. 10:9-13.
 - e. One faith.
 - i. Christianity promotes one faith, for all people, in all places, at all times.
 - ii. 1 Cor. 15:1-4.
 - f. One baptism.
 - i. Paul could not imagine a Christ follower not wanting to be baptized.
 - ii. Gal. 3:26-27.
 - g. One Father.
 - i. No Christian is an only child.
 - ii. Matt. 6:9.

Unity is like a fire in the fireplace; it will die out unless you give it attention.

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:
Tim Dunnahoo



WE EXIST TO KNOW
JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor
Opening Song: 475 – Thank You, Lord
Welcome: Brandon Cometti
Songs: 639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)
594 – Bind Us Together
598 – A Common Love
638 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds (vs. 1 & 2)
Communion Song: 350 – Come, Share the Lord
Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory
Dismissal for Kid’s Church
Song: 655 – Instruments of Your Peace
Sermon: Doug Austin – “The Unity of One”
Invitation Song: 880 – Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1 & 4)
Closing Song: 629 – Angry Words (vs. 1)
Closing Prayer:

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)
Minor Prophets – Jon Young (Rm. 16)
The Church – Jesse McCarty (Rm. 13)
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

- **Matt Rogers** has returned home, and his platelet count has begun to rise slowly again. They have tested Matt for West Nile virus and are awaiting the results.
- **Gale Wright** has been transferred to rehab following shoulder surgery last weekend. She remains in Las Cruces.
- **Jan Dunnahoo** is recovering from spinal cord stimulator surgery in Lubbock on Wednesday.
- **Dennis Seik** will have surgery in Albuquerque on August 29th to remove a spot of cancer from his bladder.

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, Rita Hughes, Michael Crum, Judy Linton, Ronnie & Beverly Merritt

We're excited to announce that Wednesday Night Recharge is back, starting Wednesday, September 3rd at 5:30 PM!

This cherished weekly tradition brings our church family together to enjoy a delicious meal, share in joyful fellowship, and recharge before evening church activities.

This is a wonderful time for busy families to connect midweek, rest, and reset in the warmth of our church family. We look forward to seeing familiar faces and welcoming new ones!

We're currently looking for volunteers to help provide meals on the following Wednesday nights:

9/10, 9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5 & 11/19

Whether you're a seasoned chef or just love serving others, we'd love your help in the kitchen. It's a fun and fulfilling way to support our church family. Sign up on the sheet in the church foyer or contact Lindsay to volunteer.

Let's make this season of Recharge the best yet!

Life@CCR

- We will accept donations on behalf of the **New Mexico Christian Children's Home** commissary for one more week! Donations can be dropped off in the church office, or feel free to pick up and fill one of the NMCCH change cans at your convenience!
- As we gear up for the fall, our **Journey Land Bible Class program** for elementary aged kids kicks off on September 7th and needs dedicated volunteers to help teach and guide our kids on their faith journey. To learn more, please see Melissa or sign up on the sheets in the foyer.
- **Ladies Bible Class** starts back on Wednesday, September 3rd at 10 AM. We will resume our study on the Minor Prophets and will pick up with lesson 9 on Obadiah on that first Wednesday back! If you are new to ladies' class and would like a copy of this book, please let the church office know as soon as possible.
- **Mark your calendars for a Trunk or Treat, slated for Sunday evening, October 26th!** We're going to need lots of trunks, volunteers for food service, candy donations, bounce house supervision, greeters, and a photographer. Please start thinking about where you might be able to jump in & help!

Upcoming Youth Events!!!

Mark your calendars for the following tailgate dates:

-9/19 - RHS Varsity football game

-10/3 - GHS Varsity football game

Also, we are looking for willing participants to host youth devos on the second Sunday of the month for the following dates:

9/14, 10/12 & 11/9

Volunteering as a host will involve providing supper and an activity. If you are willing to provide a short devo, that would also be appreciated, but not necessary!

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

24 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
25 th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m. Elder's Meeting @5 p.m.
26 th	Joanne Magness's b-day.
27 th	Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Emily Nunez & Byntli Jobe's b-day.
29 th	Men's Coffee Group @8:30 a.m.
30 th	Dolores Sanchez's b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Ephesians 4:1-6

1. In what ways would you describe our Christian life as a walk?
2. What keeps us from having humility, gentleness and patience with one another?
3. How unified do you think CCR is? How do we improve our unity? How do we maintain it? Whose responsibility is unity? Elders? Preachers? Leaders? The stronger brother? The entire congregation? Why?
4. Why do churches struggle with unity? What do you do when some just don't want to get along and play nice?
5. What does Satan gain when a church is not unified?
6. Does oneness mean sameness? Why or why not?
7. Are the seven ones listed in 4:4-6 up for debate? Why or why not?

Those Scheduled to Serve for August

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso