

Who Are You?

- I. Identity is a big deal
 - a. Who are you?
 - i. Some people struggle with identity
 - ii. Try to find identity in circumstances or places
 - b. Jonah's quick answer - Jonah 1:8-9
 - i. Five questions, One answer
 - ii. We don't often define our identity in relation to God
- II. Peter gives us four Identifiers – 1 Peter 2:9
 - a. A chosen race
 - i. God chose you!
 - ii. Deuteronomy 7:6, 1 Peter 1:2, John 1:12
 - b. A royal priesthood
 - i. Qualifications – descendent of Levi
 - ii. Now in Christ – 1 Peter 2:5
 - iii. Isaiah 61:6, Exodus 19:6
 - c. A holy nation
 - i. "Set apart" or "Consecrated"
 - ii. Purification necessary
 - iii. Colossians 1:13
 - iv. 1 Peter 2:11 – "Strangers and Aliens"
 - d. A people for God's own possession
 - i. Identity in who we surround ourselves with
 - ii. Go to great lengths for "our" people
 - iii. Romans 5:8, 9:25-26, Leviticus 26:12
- III. There is an expectation in an identity
 - a. Remember Whose you are
 - b. Isaiah 42:12, 43:21
 - c. Knowledge without application is useless
 - d. Proclaiming the praises = Sharing the Gospel

**COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST**

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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

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Opening Song:

Welcome: David West

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Offering: Mac Rogers

Dismissal for Kid's Church

Song:

Sermon: Robert Austin: "Who Are You?"

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

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 – Not in session Sunday

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 will not meet Sunday

Morrow Life Group meets @ 4 in the couch room

Austin Life Group will not meet Sunday



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** remains in Lubbock. His doctors believe he has something called Idiopathic Thrombocytopenic Purpura, which is where the immune system is attacking & destroying its own platelets. As of today (Thursday), after receiving the platelet transfusion on Wednesday, his numbers are looking great and if that continues, he could be released on Saturday.

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, Mary Stephens, Rita Hughes, Gale Wright, Dennis Seik

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to the dedicated members of the Morrow small group who organized and served the wonderful Back-to-School Breakfast last Sunday. Your time, effort, and love created a warm and welcoming environment for our children, families, and school staff. Your generosity made a positive impact and set a wonderful tone for the school year ahead.

Thanks also to all those who contributed food for this wonderful meal!

A special thank you to Alicia and Charlotte for heading up the event and ensuring its success!!

Those Scheduled to Serve for August

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

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

Life@CCR

- **Robert Austin** will be preaching for us this Sunday, August 10th! We are grateful for his willingness to share God’s Word with us and look forward to a meaningful message.
- Please join us in congratulating **Jesse Murr**, who was baptized into Christ last Sunday following the a.m. service. Jesse has been visiting with the Austin family and studying for many months, and we pray God’s continued blessings and guidance as Jesse embarks on this new chapter of his faith journey.
- **Please take note:** Doug’s Sunday morning bible class has been cancelled this week. Also, the Warboys & Austin Life Groups will not be meeting on Sunday evening.
- This is the time of year that the New Mexico Christian Children’s Home would normally have done their grocery run. **Now that they have phased out the grocery pick-up, they humbly ask that you consider sending a contribution to help with their grocery needs.** You can give a donation to any staff member, or feel free to pick up one of the change cans on the foyer table to fill at your convenience!
- **The Couch Room is getting a much-needed facelift this week in the way of flooring!** If you have the time, be sure to swing by and look at the upgraded carpet on Sunday.
- As we gear up for the fall, we have two exciting opportunities for you to serve in our church community! First, our **Journey Land Bible Class program** for elementary aged kids kicks off on September 7th, and we’re looking for dedicated volunteers to help teach and guide our kids on their faith journey. Second, our **Recharge meal ministry**, which serves a delicious dinner every Wednesday night, will need volunteer cooks to help prepare meals for all ages. Both programs start in September, and we’ll have sign-up sheets available on the foyer table. Whether you’re called to teach or cook, we’d love to have you involved!

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

10th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Abigail Austin’s b-day.
11th	Men’s Lunch @11:30 a.m.
13th	Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Annie Taylor’s b-day.
15th	Men’s Coffee Group @8:30 a.m.
16th	Ciara Bailey’s b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: 1 Peter 2:9-12

1. Do you, like Jonah, automatically link your identity to God? Why or why not?
2. Do you think most people in America are secure in, or struggle with their identity?
3. In what ways do the titles given in the reading influence your self-perception?
4. Does having these identifiers change how you view your relationship with God? In what ways?
5. How does knowing God calls you by these names impact your actions in everyday life? Does it? Should it?
6. Verses 11-12 focus on our actions. Did Peter just change subjects, or does this flow out of the naming in verse 9?

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	--/70
Sunday AM.....	246
Kid’s Church.....	40+
Social Media Count.....	254
Weekly Contribution.....	\$9,566