

Luke 19:45-48.

I. House of the Lord.

a. The purpose of the temple was to provide the people with a place to be with the Lord.

i. Ps. 27:4.

b. The temple was to be a place of prayer and worship.

II. Three problems that decayed the house then and that can decay the house now.

a. Their activity was sinful rather than holy.

i. Luke 19:46.

ii. In the house of God, there is no room for a den for the devil.

1. Ps. 66:18.

2. Is. 59:2.

b. Their motivation was obligation rather than need.

i. They go through the motions of the temple.

ii. Ps. 142:6.

c. Their spirit was selfish instead of seeking.

i. The temple was to be a place where you could seek the face of the Lord.

ii. Is your prayer life selfish?

III. What does the temple look like today? Where does the Spirit of God live today?

a. God’s spirit lives in you.

i. 1 Cor. 3:16.

ii. If you are a baptized believer, you are the dwelling place of God.

b. God’s spirit resides in the church. Eph. 2:19-22

c. Are we personally and congregationally the house of God?

i. Ps. 63:1-5.

ii. Is there a difference in my relationship with God and the person at Starbucks?

Does your temple need a good cleaning?



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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:
Lee Rogers



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The Encourager

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Song Leader: Bryce Taylor
Opening Song: 82 – Come Let Us Sing
Welcome: David West
Songs: 368 – The Steadfast Love of the Lord
159 – Shout to the Lord
402 – Days of Elijah
253 – Open the Eyes of My Heart
Communion Song: 324 – Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Communion Offering: Jesse McCarty
Dismiss for Kid’s Church
Song: 452 – Seek Ye First
Sermon: Doug Austin – “A House in Shambles
Invitation Song: 249 – Firm Foundations
Closing Song: 382 – Living By Faith
Closing Prayer: Darius Mendoza

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)
Minor Prophets – Jon Young (Rm. 16)
New Testament Worship – Jesse McCarty (Library)
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 25.
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

- Sue Creighton is currently dealing with a case of the shingles.
- Ronnie Merritt continues to recover following spinal surgery last week.
- Olga Mary Vasquez is nursing a shoulder that was dislocated recently.
- Gale Wright received good news from her doctor this week! Her body is healing properly, and she should be released to return home in about two weeks.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Bobbie Doyle, Barry Carter, Geneva Jimenez, Rita Hughes, Michael Crum, Judy Linton

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,
Words can’t express my joy at receiving the care package from the church. I was overwhelmed! Thank you so much to those who donated items and thanks to everyone for your prayers and concern as I continue to rehab in Las Cruces. With love,
Gale Wright

A precious baby boy is on the way!

Let’s shower Kameron & Justin Dorrance with love and blessings as they prepare to welcome their little one with a scheduled C-section on Tuesday, 9/16.
A special Baby Shower Table has been set up in the church foyer to collect gifts, notes of encouragement, and baby essentials. If you’d like to be a part of this sweet celebration, feel free to leave a gift for Kameron and baby “Zayne” at the table. Let’s show this growing family how much they’re loved and prayed for!
Here is a link to Kameron’s Amazon registry:
<https://www.amazon.com/baby-reg/justinandkameron-babay2-justin-dorrance-september-2025->

Life@CCR

- Recharge this week was courtesy of Bryce & Emily Taylor and Kari Austin! A very special thanks to these three for providing a tasty and satisfying Recharge meal on Wednesday! Stay tuned for details regarding next week’s meal...
- Our condolences are extended to the family of former member, Linda Merchant, who passed away in Clarksville, Tennessee on Thursday, 9/4. A service is scheduled to take place in Tennessee on Sunday, 9/14.
- There will be a Movie Night this Friday night at 7 p.m. We’ll be watching the animated movie, The King of Kings. Free water & popcorn will be served, and a concession stand will be available.
- The Lifeline Screening event will take place all day on Tuesday, 9/15 in the Small Fellowship. If you are interested in additional information, be sure to grab a flyer on the foyer table.
- We rejoice with Imelda Flores as she publicly declared her faith in Jesus Christ through baptism last Sunday! Please join us in welcoming Imelda into our church family and praying for her continued spiritual growth.
- There will be a Youth Group devo at the home of Doug & Nici Austin on Sunday, September 14th @5:30 p.m. Dinner will be provided.
- We’ll have a tailgate in the Wool Bowl parking lot before the Roswell High football game on September 19th @5:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend & hotdogs will be served!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	109/107
Sunday AM.....	239
Kid’s Church.....	53
Social Media Count.....	319
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,284

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

14 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Deona Santos’ b-day. Youth Devo @5:30 p.m.
15 th	Elder’s meeting @4:30 p.m. Rita Hughes and Samuel Marley-Hollingsworth’s b-day.
16 th	Jerry McCormack & Desi Rattan’s b-day.
17 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Ram Rogers’ b-day.
18 th	Alyssa Rogers’ b-day.
19 th	RHS Tailgate @5:30 p.m. (Wool Bowl parking lot)
20 th	Michael O’Neil’s b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Luke 19:45-48

1. What were the temple merchants doing that made Jesus so upset? What made it a “Den of Thieves?”
2. What does this story tell you about Jesus? About righteous indignation?
3. When was the last time you got angry for a good reason like Jesus did?
4. If Jesus came to clean up our community, where would he start? What about our church?
5. Focus on Psalm 63. What memories kept David going? What is better than life? Do we believe this?

Those Scheduled to Serve for September

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Michael O’Neil
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez