

No Equals

- Col. 1:1-2.
- What follows is the most exalted picture of Christ in the New Testament.
- I. Colossians asks: Is Christ enough or do we need more?
 - a. Colossians is full of baby Christians.
 - b. Paul is going to oppose any path to deeper spirituality if it undermines the adequacy of Christ.
 - i. Col. 2:9-10.
 - ii. Paul is going to use the word “all” over 30 times.
 - iii. Col. 2:2-4.
 - II. “Christ and” Spirituality is going to say three things:
 - a. “There are more like Christ”
 - i. Our age says, “Jesus is one of my favorites.”
 - ii. Col. 1:18-19.
 - iii. Col. 1:22.
 - b. “You need more than Christ.”
 - i. Col. 2:13-14
 - ii. Col. 2:15.
 - iii. Col. 2:6-7.
 - c. “We have more than they do.”
 - i. Col. 1:28.
 - ii. Col. 3:11.
 - iii. Spiritual arrogance is a temptation!
 - III. Paul declares. . .
 - a. In chapters 1-2, “You cannot get more than you have in Christ.”
 - b. In chapters 3-4, “But you can let Christ have more of you.”
 - i. Col. 3:15-17.
 - ii. Christ wants to be more than present in your life; he wants to be preeminent.

Col. 1:27-28

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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)

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Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers
Kent Taylor - David West

Elder Chairman of the Month:
Lee Rogers




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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Rollah Aston
Opening Song: 260 – O Worship the King
Welcome: Doug Austin
Songs: 233 – Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee (vs. 1, 2, 4)
230 – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name
248 – Wonderful, Merciful Savior
Communion Song: 193 – Christ, We Do All Adore Thee
Communion Offering: Mark Woody
Dismiss for Kid’s Church
Song: 276 – Surely the Presence
Sermon: Doug Austin – “No Equals”
Invitation Song: 880 – Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1 & 4)
Closing Song: 929 – This Is My Father’s World (vs. 1)
Closing Prayer:

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

- Ron Doyle is currently hospitalized at Lovelace in room 219 with a urinary tract infection.
- Ricky Anderson, Deona Santos’ dad, had an MRI on Wednesday for lesions on his lymph nodes. He will also have a biopsy performed on Friday.
- Janlee Zumwalt will have knee replacement surgery in Lubbock on September 25th.
- Elizabeth Gomez fell and hit her head on Wednesday afternoon. Thankfully, she did not have a concussion.

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, Michael Crum, Ronnie Merritt, Skyla Krause, Gale Wright

From the Mailbag...

Dear Church Family,
Jan and I want to express our sincere thanks for all the cards, calls, uplifting texts, and food sent our way during these past couple of weeks. Each expression of kindness has made my recovery so much easier. We feel blessed to be a part of such a loving church family.
Sincerely,
Tim & Jan Dunnahoo

A precious baby boy has arrived!

Congratulations to Kameron & Justin Dorrance on the birth of Zayne Robert on Tuesday, September 16th. A special Baby Shower Table has been set up in the church foyer to collect gifts, notes of encouragement, and baby essentials. 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/35KS024MKI33T?ref=br_search_v2_desktop_res_3

Life@CCR

- We’re thankful to our Recharge cooks this week for an outstanding meal on Wednesday night! Special thanks goes to Brandon & Emily Cometti and Lee & Liz Rogers for sharing their culinary talents. Also, to the crew who helped with cleanup!
- We still have 4 open slots for Recharge cooks this Fall semester! If you’re up for the challenge, you can sign up on the sheet in the foyer or by going to the online signup page at <https://takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=XQBK0614>.
- This Friday night will be our first of two tailgating events! Come on out & join us in the Wool Bowl parking lot @5:30 p.m, for hotdogs & cobbler. Be sure to look for the green Country Club Rd. COC banner in the parking lot.
- It was brought to the attention of the church office that as of September 30th, the federal government is eliminating paper checks. This will affect those who receive checks in the mail for Social Security, tax refunds, and veteran’s benefits. If you would like more information regarding this upcoming change, there are flyers available on the foyer table.
- Journey Land is now in full swing once again! Teachers are needed in late October for rotation 2. We will need a Bible Story teacher and a Geography teacher for Sunday’s & Wednesday’s 10/19 through 10/29. To get signed up, please see Melissa!
- The Men’s Coffee group will go back to its regularly scheduled coffee meetings beginning this Friday, September 19th @8:30 a.m.

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	109/105
Sunday AM.....	189
Kid’s Church.....	40
Social Media Count.....	353
Weekly Contribution.....	\$6,239

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

21 st	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
23 rd	Cherish Sexton & L.J. Harrell’s b-day.
24 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Anna Ingalls’ b-day.
25 th	Aurelio Pacheco’s b-day.
27 th	Vanessa Baeza & Pat Escalante’s b-day.

Small Group Bible Study

1. What do you think it means to have an “exalted picture of Christ” in our lives? How do we get that?
2. How do you help someone who is new to Christianity grow to spiritual maturity?
3. Our world says, “Jesus is one of my favorites.” How do we combat that? Has that way of thinking crept into the Church?
4. Have “American Idols” (money, jobs, family, prestige, etc.) pushed Jesus out of his spot of preeminence in the lives of Christians? How do we stop this from happening?
5. How can we guard from thinking we are spiritually elite? Aren’t we better than those who don’t have Jesus? Why? Why not?

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