

Col. 1:3-8.

- I. Side point: Saints are edified when they hear that others are praying for them.
 - a. Notice verse 3.
 - b. If you love people you are going to pray for them.
 - i. Col. 1:9.
 - ii. Col. 2:1.
 - iii. Struggle in prayer. English – agonize.
 - c. Paul says, “You have the Gospel of Grace.”
- II. Main points: The Gospel of grace. . .
 - a. The Gospel of grace is all you need.
 - i. Paul would say that this gospel is the whole truth and nothing but the truth.
 - b. The Gospel is as good as it gets. The Gospel of grace is for the entire world.
 - i. Col. 1:6.
 1. Everybody is hearing the same message that you have heard.
 2. Col. 1:23.
 - ii. Our world of absolute truth.
 1. Are we that brazen or just politically correct?
 2. Rom. 1:16.
 - iii. You have “heard” the Gospel when you start to have a burden for all of those who haven’t.
 1. Col. 1:6.
 2. The Gospel changes lives everywhere it goes.
 - c. The Gospel of grace affects all of life.
 - i. God’s word bears fruit if people have truly heard it.
 1. Col. 1:4-5.
 2. Notice, faith, hope and love are abounding in their lives.
 - ii. Is the spiritual life a result of human effort or the result of trusting God?

What We Have Heard

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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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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Opening Song: 67 – Glorify (vs 2)

Welcome: Robert Austin

Songs: 529 – You Are My All in All

230 – All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name (vs 1, 3, 4)

312 – Jesus Paid It All

944 – Joy to the World

Communion Song: 310 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (vs 1, 3, 4)

Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory

Dismiss for Kid’s Church

Song: 545 – A Wonderful Savior (vs 1, 2, 3)

Sermon: Doug Austin – “What We Have Heard”

Invitation Song: 856 – There’s a Fountain Free (vs 1, 4)

Closing Song: 790 – When We All Get to Heaven (vs 1)

Closing Prayer: Mark Williams

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) – Mynor Vasquez (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

- **Ricky Anderson** continues to await results from a recent biopsy. He will see his doctor on 10/3.
- **Janlee Zumwalt** is having knee replacement in Lubbock today (9/25).
- Former member, **Skyla Burd Krause**, had surgery in North Carolina this morning on an infected cyst. She is recovering and should head home tomorrow.
- **Cara Austin** will have an MRI in Lubbock next Wednesday to see about upcoming knee surgery.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O’Neil, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Ron & Bobbie Doyle, Barry Carter, Geneva Jimenez, Ronnie Merritt, Gale Wright, Bob Estep, Sue Creighton

FAREWELL...

As many of you know, Larry and Trish Fitts will be relocating from New Mexico to South Carolina in the next couple of days. For many years, they have been cherished members of the Country Club Road family. Their presence, kindness, and faith have made a lasting impact on our congregation, and they will be greatly missed.

Throughout their time with us, Larry and Trish have not only been dedicated attendees, but also active contributors to the life of our church. Their service, love for others, and commitment to God’s work have been an inspiration to all who have had the privilege of knowing them.

Though they will be far away, we know that God’s love will continue to guide and bless them in this new chapter of their lives. We ask for His continued protection and peace as they transition to their new home in South Carolina.

Larry and Trish, please know that you will always have a special place in our hearts and in our prayers. May God’s grace continue to be with you every step of the way.

With love and gratitude,
Your Country Club Road Church of Christ Family

Life@CCR

- Last night’s **Recharge** was delightful! The homemade squash casserole was thanks to talented chef **Bobbie Doyle** with the help of **Loretta O’Neil**. The skillful team of **Marcine McDaniel, Mary Salyards, and Cecilia Contreras** deboned 14 roasted chickens and made the rest of the tasty meal!
- Our condolences are extended to the family of **Michael Crum**, brother-in-law of **Rob Moretto**. Michael passed away in California last Thursday.
- **If you are a member of the Youth Group, we need your t-shirt size!** Please give your size to Lindsay in the office or email to ccrcoc@gmail.com. We’ve got a snazzy t-shirt design, and you’ll be getting new shirts soon!
- **The new Power for Today is out on all the entry tables!** Be sure to pick one up on Sunday. In case you aren’t aware, the Power for Today is chock full of bible passages and daily devotions written by a variety of people that will inspire and encourage you throughout your week.
- **Journey Land is in full swing once again!** We need a Geography teacher in late October for rotation 2 for Sunday’s & Wednesday’s 10/19 through 10/29. To get signed up, please see Melissa!
- **Mark your calendars for another tailgating event, taking place in the Wool Bowl parking lot on Friday, 10/3 at 5:30.** We’ll enjoy hotdogs straight from the grill, then feel free to go watch the Goddard Rockets play some football!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	118/103
Sunday AM.....	229
Kid’s Church.....	45
Social Media Count.....	334
Weekly Contribution.....	\$7,763

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

28 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Tim Dunnahoo’s b-day.
30 th	Lynda Woody & Charlotte English’s b-day.
1 st	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Melissa Ramirez & Jan Dunnahoo’s b-day.
3 rd	Men’s Coffee @8:30 a.m. GHS Tailgate @5:30 p.m.

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Colossians 1:3-8

1. Any entertaining stories of falling asleep with your eyes wide open?
2. What is Paul expressing gratitude for in these verses?
3. In what way does Paul link faith in Christ to love for others? Why is this link so important?
4. According to this passage, what role does hope play in the believer’s life? Why is hope so important?
5. Do we as a Church agonize in prayer as much as we should? How can we do better in this area as a church?
6. Explore this “message of grace.” What is Paul trying to convince these new Christians to understand and hold dear? Should we be striving to understand it better?

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