

**All In: Ministry Model**

Acts 2:1-4.

A church full of the Holy Spirit. . . .

- I. Will attract the attention of the world.
  - a. The church attracts attention in a variety of ways:
  - b. Not all who take notice will respond favorably.
  - c. It is God living in us that attracts attention, not our own self promotion.
- II. Wins people to Christ.
  - a. On the day of Pentecost Peter preached a message that contained both good and bad news. Acts 2:22-24.
    - i. The bad news is that they had killed the Messiah who had been sent to them.
    - ii. The good news is that God had sent his son to die as atonement for sin.
  - b. When the Holy Spirit empowers the church today it sees the spiritual signs and courageously warns of impending judgment.
- III. Edifies new believers. Acts 2:38-41.
  - a. When you became a Christian you were filled with the Holy Spirit.
    - i. God doesn't just forgive our sins; he grants the Holy Spirit to us.
    - ii. It is not always an emotional experience, but a spiritual reality.
  - b. Acts 2:42 records four ways the new believers were edified.
    - i. They devoted themselves to the apostles teaching.
    - ii. They devoted themselves to fellowship.
    - iii. They devoted themselves to the breaking of bread.
    - iv. They devoted themselves to prayer

When was the church at its best?

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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



# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

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**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Opening Song:** 143 – We Have Come Into His House

**Welcome:** Lee Rogers

**Songs:** 5 – Step by Step

13 – Great are You Lord

536 – Heaven Came Down (vs. 1 & 2)

711 – Sweet Hour of Prayer

**Communion Song:** 339 – Low in the Grave He Lay

**Communion Offering:** Doug Austin

**Dismiss for Kid's Church**

**Song:** 780 – Sweet, Sweet Spirit

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “All In: Ministry Model”

**Invitation Song:** 925 – I Am Resolved (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

**Closing Song:** 22 – Our God He is Alive (vs. 1)

**Closing Prayer:** Brian Houghtalin

**Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**Minor Prophets** – Jon Young (Rm. 16)

**The Church** – 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – JL Bible Room

**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

- **Ronnie Merritt** has had some complications following spinal surgery on Tuesday and will not be released today, as initially thought. Please keep him in prayer.
- **Denny Gumfory** received good news from his recent angiogram! They found no blockage and no need for stents. His doctors are making adjustments to his medications.
- **Tim Dunnahoo** had successful knee replacement surgery in Artesia on Wednesday.

**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, Gale Wright, Matt Rogers, Dennis Seik



# Life@CCR

- We had a very successful first night back at **Recharge** this week! Special thanks to **Nici Austin and Fran Craig** for the delicious meal and desserts provided. We still have open slots for cooks this semester, beginning as soon as next week. To sign up, just look for the sheet on the foyer table or go to [www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=XQBK0614](http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=XQBK0614) for online signup.
- **Ladies Bible Class** also had a great showing on day one with 26 ladies in attendance!! Our current study is on the Minor Prophets.
- **Book Club** will meet on Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @6 p.m.
- There will be a **Youth Group devo** at the home of Doug & Nici Austin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> @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 19<sup>th</sup> @5:30 p.m.** Everyone is invited to attend & hotdogs will be served!
- **Our pantry is currently running low on canned meat, crackers, canned soup, Ramen noodles, and powdered milk.**

The church building has been asked to host a Life Line Screening event on Tuesday, 9/15 from 8:15 – 5:30. It will take place in the Small Fellowship. These events screen for potential risks for conditions like stroke, heart disease, and osteoporosis. If you would like additional information regarding the Life Line event, be sure to grab a flyer on the table in the foyer.

**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

**Week @ a Glance**  
**Celebrations & Happenings**

7 <sup>th</sup>	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Sunday Doyle’s b-day.
8 <sup>th</sup>	Book Club @6 p.m. Marcine McDaniel, Mary Hernandez & Dan Montgomery’s b-day.
9 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Joy, Rigsby Doyle & Grace & Lizzie Marley-Hollingsworth’s b-day.
10 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Patsy Chesser & Tom Shaffer’s b-day.
11 <sup>th</sup>	Brian Houghtalin’s b-day.
12 <sup>th</sup>	Cristian Nunez’s b-day.

**Small Group Bible Study**

Text: Acts 2

1. In what ways does a church attract attention? How do we decide what is the best way to attract attention?
2. Why is “godly living” so important in attracting attention to the Church?
3. Can you really be the church if lost people aren’t finding Jesus? Why or why not?
4. Why is the building up of believers important to the growth of the church? How is this done through: teaching, fellowship and prayer? In what other ways is it done?
5. What can your small group do to help our church reach new believers and build up the ones we have? Brainstorm and set some goals for your group! Spend some time praying over these ideas and goals.