## **Redeemed and Released**

### Colossians 2:8-15

- Any view is deficient that adds to the person and work of Christ.
  - a. Col. 2:8-9.
    - i. God does not portion himself out, it is all in Christ.
    - ii. How big is your Jesus?
    - iii. Paul says he is the embodiment of the fullness of God.
  - b. Do we need God to give us more?
    - i. Col. 2:9-10 (NLV.
    - ii. No other source can meet our deepest needs.
    - iii. To meet our needs some other place is to go back into bondage.
- Christ is sufficient.
  - a. To deal with the problem of death.
    - i. The Bible views death as a right now problem.
    - ii. Christ can take care of the problem of death.
    - iii. Our baptism was our announcement of our faith in Jesus.
  - b. To deal with the payment of debt.
    - i. Col. 2:13c-14.
    - ii. Sometimes I feel that grace is too good to be true.
  - c. To deal with the powers of darkness.
    - i. Col. 2:15.
    - ii. Bethlehem was D-Day.
    - iii. John 12:31-32.
    - iv. The cross brought victory.

Rom. 8:37-39.

His fullness is more than capable, so don't be taken captive by anything Christ has already captured.

We are destined to live full and free in Christ!

# CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roswell, NM 88201

**Sunday Bible Study** (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)**Worship** (10:00 a.m.)

**Life Groups** (Various Locations)

Elder Chairman of the Month: Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West Doug Austin **Elders**:

David West





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Country Club Road Church of Christ Song Leader: Rollah Aston Opening Song: 929 – This Is My Father's World (vs. 1 & 2)

Welcome: Robert Austin

Songs: 507 - His Eye Is On the Sparrow

353 - Beneath the Cross of Jesus (vs. 1, 3 & 4) 429 – I Come to the Garden Alone (vs. 1 & 2) Communion Song: 19 – How Great Thou Art (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Communion Offering: Jesse McCarty

**Dismiss for Kid's Church** 

Songs: 538 – He Knows Just What I Need (vs. 1 & 2) Sermon: Doug Austin - "Redeemed and Released"

Invitation Song: 738 – I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

Closing Song: 375 – Higher Ground (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Jonah Williams

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

Minor Prophets – Jon Young (Rm. 16)

**New Testament Worship** – Jesse McCarty (Small Fellowship)

1 Peter – 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> 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**

- Ronnie Merritt's surgical wound is being treated again for infection. He is scheduled for a colonoscopy on Friday.
- Beverly Merritt will undergo rotator cuff surgery in Lubbock on Tuesday.

## **Continue in Prayer**

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Bobbie Doyle, Geneva Jimenez, Gale Wright, Betty Vinson, Bobby Moore, Cara Austin, Linda Foster, Cherish Sexton, Ricky Anderson



## Life@CCR

- A special thanks is given to the Robert & Kari Austin family for the delicious Recharge meal on Wednesday night!
   Gratitude is also extended to Tom & Delpha Moody for the tasty homemade potato salad. We have just one Recharge meal left before taking a break for the holidays.
- Come join us for Volleyball Night in the gym this Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m.! All skill levels are welcome—bring your energy and let's have some fun!
- Sign-ups are taking place in the foyer now for the Thanksgiving Dinner, taking place on Thanksgiving Day here at the church at 1 p.m. If you plan to join, please sign up to bring a side dish or dessert.

## **Kid's Church Giving Project:**

Our Kid's Church will be taking up a special collection on November 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> to sponsor a local family with five children this Christmas (all 5 kids are being raised by their greatgrandmother). Your generosity will help provide gifts and share the love of Jesus with this deserving family this season!

## Stuffed Animal Drive for CASA:

Kid's Church is also hosting a Stuffed Animal Drive from November 16<sup>th</sup> through December 7<sup>th</sup> to support CASA Christmas gifts. We're collecting new or gently used stuffed animals, with a goal of reaching 120 by December 7<sup>th</sup>! Help us make a child's Christmas a little brighter this year!

Friday, November 14 | 6:00–8:00 PM – *Volleyball Night* - enjoy an evening of friendly competition and fellowship.

Sunday, November 16 | 5:00–7:30 PM – *Bounce House & Game* 

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Sunday, November 23 | Mike & Aureni Pruitt will be in town to bring an update on work taking place in Recife, Brazil!

Thursday, November 27 | Thanksgiving Dinner @1 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 3 | 6:30–7:30 PM** – *Gingerbread House Decorating Night for kids aged 3 years through 6<sup>th</sup> grade.* 

Sunday, December 14 | 11:30 AM-1:00 PM - Christmas Luncheon

## Week @ a Glance

## **Celebrations & Happenings**

16 <sup>th</sup>	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
17 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m.
	Linda Bergman & Sharon Christian's b-day.
19 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.
	Recharge @5:30 p.m.
	Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m.
	Phil Sexton's b-day.
20 <sup>th</sup>	Quinton Franzoy's b-day.
<b>21</b> <sup>st</sup>	Men's Coffee @8:30 a.m.
22 <sup>nd</sup>	Matt Rogers' & April Bailey's b-day.

## **Small Group Bible Study**

Text: Colossians 2:6-15

- Were your parents strict or permissive? How did this impact you as a child? How about your siblings?
- 2. What does "living in Christ" involve? What does the phrase "rooted and built up" imply?
- 3. What helps us sink our roots deep? How do we help each other in this process?
- 4. How did Christ give victory over the power and authorities of this world?
- 5. How has Christ dealt with the problem of death? Do we really trust in this power over death?
- 6. How was Bethlehem D Day?

## **Those Scheduled to Serve for November**

**Deacons on Duty**: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Bryce Taylor

Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Jerry Ringheimer, Darius

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