

What is the Gospel?

Do you need some good news?
Col. 1:21-23.

- I. "This is the Gospel."
 - a. What is the Gospel?
 - b. The Gospel is the message of the cross.
 - i. Gal. 1:6.
 - ii. Philip and the Eunuch. Acts 8:35.
 - iii. 1 Cor. 15:1-5.
- II. In this text, Paul defines the gospel.
 - a. It is recognition of our alienation.
 - i. Col. 1:21.
 - ii. Col. 1:19-20.
 - b. It is the offer of reconciliation.
 - i. Col. 1:22.
 - ii. Reconciliation – people who have become friends.
 - iii. Two things about this offer of reconciliation:
 - 1. It's totally God's initiative. 1 Peter 3:18.
 - 2. It is an accomplished fact.
 - a. Rom. 5:10-11.
 - b. Col. 1:27.
 - c. It is the hope of glorification.
 - i. Col. 1:23.
 - ii. "My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus blood and righteousness."
 - d. It is the good news for all of creation.
 - i. Mark 16:15-16.
 - ii. The Gospel is the only thing that can give direction to the whole world.

Paul's very last statement is vital to this text, "I have become a servant of this Gospel."
Is this Gospel in charge of your life?
Acts 20:24.

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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:
Kent Taylor



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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Robert Austin and Wynn Anderson
Opening Song: 1 – To God Be the Glory
Welcome: David West
Songs: 317 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus
553 – The Gospel is for All
33 – We Praise Thee O God
Sermon A: Doug Austin – What is the Gospel?
Communion Offering: Doug Austin
Dismiss for Kid's Church
Songs: 430 – My Hope is Built on Nothing Less
513 – Standing on the Promises
Sermon B: Doug Austin – What is the Gospel?
Invitation Song: 888 – Have You Been To Jesus
Closing Song: 592 – Take the Name of Jesus With You
Closing Prayer: Denny Gumfrey

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 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** has been diagnosed with lymphoma. He will see a specialist on October 31st.
- **Bob Estep** continues to recover from his triple bypass. He is doing well.
- **John Matta** is recovering from hip replacement and is doing well and is headed home today
- **Betty Vinson** is recovering at home and is slowly getting better.

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, Ronnie Merritt, Gale Wright, Bob Estep, Ricky Anderson

John Matta should be discharged from the hospital today. If you’d like to sign-up to take a meal to them, here is the link: <https://takethemameal.com/ZTQW2738>. Thank you all who have signed up.

Saturday Night’s Movie: How to Train Your Dragon.

*Candy is \$.50 cents each

*Water and popcorn are free

Bring your chairs and or blankets and enjoy the movie.



Life@CCR

- We continue to be grateful to our dynamite cooks each & every week of Recharge! Last week we were blessed by the culinary talents of **Nici Austin and Fran Craig!** Thanks for your hard work feeding the masses! In addition, we are always grateful to our hard-working volunteers who help with cleanup! **Extra hands are always needed in this area, especially with cleaning up your tables before heading to class.** As the saying goes, many hands make light work, so let’s do our part together!
- **If you are a member of the Youth Group, we need your T-shirt size!** Please give your size to the office or email to ccrcoc@gmail.com. We’ve got a snazzy T-shirt design, and you’ll be getting new shirts soon!
- **There will be a concealed carry refresher course on Thursday October 16th and Saturday October 18th.** If it is between 22 and 26 months since the issue date of your license, you are due for the refresher. Contact Thomas Moody to get signed up.
- **Journey Land** is now in Rotation 2, and our children are learning. Thank you to all who have taught and are teaching! If you would like to help, please sign up in the foyer or get ahold of Melissa for future rotations!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	126/105
Sunday AM.....	196
Kid’s Church.....	42
Social Media Count.....	343
Weekly Contribution.....	\$-----

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

19 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Youth Group Devo @ 5:30 at the Moody’s house. Birthday: Jackie Montgomery
20 th	Birthday: Oscar Hernandez
21 st	Birthday: Loretta O’Neil
22 nd	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m.
24 th	Men’s Coffee Group at 8:30am
25 th	Birthdays: Dezmen Mendoza, Delma Castillo and Doug Reynolds Movie Night: 6pm

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Colossians 1:21-23

1. What is the best news you have ever received? Tell the story!
2. How would you define the gospel?
3. How would you explain “that God doesn’t grade on the curve” to an unbeliever? Why does most of the world think he does? Has this slipped into the church?
4. How can we practice the words of the song, “My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness?”
5. What is God’s role in reconciliation? What is ours? What is our responsibility in presenting this to a lost world?
6. Focus on Mark 16:15-16. How can we better live this passage?

Those Scheduled to Serve for October

Deacons on Duty: Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard