

Nothing Comes Close!

2 Cor. 4:4.
Col. 1:15-20.
Paul makes two incredible claims with this hymn.

- I. He is all Lord.
 - a. He is the image of the invisible God.
 - b. Is Christ one of the options or the only option?
 - c. There is something unique about Christ.
 - i. John 10:30-33.
 - ii. John 1:14.
 - iii. Col. 1:15.
- II. He is Lord of all.
 - a. "Firstborn among all creation."
 - b. All things are made by him.
 - i. If he made it, it belongs to him.
 - ii. John 1:3.
 - iii. Heb. 1:3.
 - iv. Jesus holds everything together.
 - v. Col. 1:16.
 - c. All things are subject to him.
 - i. Angels are subject to Christ – refer to the Colossian problem.
 - ii. Heb. 1:3-4.
 - iii. Even death is subject to Jesus. 1 Cor. 15:20-24.
 - iv. Eph. 1:22.
 - d. All things are reconciled through him.
 - i. Everything sin marred is made right because of what Christ did on the cross.
 - ii. Col. 1:20.
 - iii. Universal reconciliation does not mean universal salvation.
 - iv. Eph. 1:9-10.

Conclusion
One day all will acknowledge the Lordship of Jesus.
Phil. 2:9-11.

COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
CHURCH of CHRIST

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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

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Song Leader: Kent Taylor

Opening Song:

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs:

Communion Song:

Communion Offering: Ridge Perkins

Dismiss for Kid's Church

Song:

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Nothing Comes Close!"

Invitation Song:

Closing Song:

Closing Prayer: Jose Baeza

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** will have triple bypass surgery in Lubbock on Monday, October 13th.
- **John Matta** will undergo hip replacement in Artesia on October 15th.
- **Betty Vinson**, Alicia Bennett’s mother, suffered a stroke last weekend.

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

In Honor of Lindsay being out...



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 **Juan and Tina Dominguez, Ricardo and Olga Mary Vasquez, Jo Ann Betancur and Gloria Tovar!** 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** will begin Rotation 2 Sunday. Thank you for 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!

From the Mailbag:

“Thank you for all the prayers, encouragement, and cards during my illness.” – Sue Creighton

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class.....	107/108
Sunday AM.....	222
Kid’s Church.....	38
Social Media Count.....	320
Weekly Contribution.....	\$--

Week @ a Glance
Celebrations & Happenings

12 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. Birthdays: Jesse McCarty and Nici Austin
13 th	Birthdays: Brandon Cometti and Izabella Paige Dorrance
15 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m.
17 th	Birthdays: Joe Baeza and Sheryl Kelly
18 th	Birthdays: Zelia Santos and Alice Rose Perkins

Small Group Bible Study

Text: Colossians 1:15-20

1. Has the modern Christian/Church attempted to diminish Jesus? If so, how have we done that? What can we do to fix it?
2. When Paul says that Jesus is the “firstborn among all creation,” what does that mean? How does this impact us as followers?
3. What are the implications of “if he made it, it belongs to him?”
4. In the Gospels, is there anything not subject to Jesus? What things were subject to Jesus? Why does this matter?
5. Why did all things need to be reconciled to God? How was this achieved by Jesus?

Those Scheduled to Serve for October

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

Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard