Our Walk Should. . .

When a person comes under the reign of Christ, the old life is forever gone.

Col. 3:5-14.

- When I sit with Christ in heaven, my walk on earth changes radically.
 - a. You ought to be able to tell where I'm from, by how I live.
 - i. Eph. 4:22-24.
 - ii. We start to look like our Father again.
 - b. What is over in your old life?
- So, our walk. . ..
 - a. Should be radical in its morality.
 - i. There is a basic innate morality, but God's morality is radically different.
 - ii. Paul says in 3:5.
 - 1. How do we do this? We starve it.
 - 2. Rom. 13:14.
 - 3. Gal. 5:16.
 - b. Should be radical in its equality.
 - i. The kingdom of heaven is very exclusive, but it is also very inclusive.
 - ii. You only get in through Christ, but anybody can get in.
 - iii. Col. 3:11.
 - c. Should be radical in its charity.
 - i. Goodness is not just the opposite of badness.
 - ii. You know a Christian not only by what he doesn't do, but by what he does.
 - iii. Col. 3:12-14.
 - iv. Notice vs. 13 (on forgiveness).
 - 1. Let God handle the moral issue of justice.
 - 2. Eph. 4:32.

If you stand under the cross, you can start over.

You can look like. . .

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

Tim Dunnahoo - Lee Rogers Doug Austin **Elders**:

Elder Chairman of the Month: Kent Taylor - David West Tim Dunnahoo





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December 4, 2025, Volume LVII No. 48 The Encourager Country Club Road Church of Christ **Song Leader:** Bryce Taylor Opening Song: 644 – Thank You, Lord

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 2 - Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah! (vs. 1 & 3)

5 - Step By Step

Overhead – This Little Light of Mine

Communion Song: 296 – The Old Rugged Cross (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion Offering: Kent Taylor

Dismiss for Kid's Church

Song: 788 – O to Be Like Thee! (vs. 1 & 2) Sermon: Doug Austin - "Our Walk Should..."

Invitation Song: 570 – I Have Decided to Follow Jesus (vs. 1, 2, 5)

Closing Song: 368 – The Steadfast Love of the Lord

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 on break until January. Morrow Life Group on break until January.

Austin Life Group on break until January.



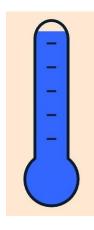
Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Prayer Requests

- Barbara Garrett is dealing with a case of shingles. Prayers are appreciated.
- o **Beverly Merritt** has an appointment with her cardiologist in Lubbock on Dec. 9th.

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, Ricky Anderson, Justina Joseph, Ronnie Merritt, Glen Dunnahoo



Stuffed Animal Drive for CASA:

We need just six more "stuffies"
to meet our goal for the CASA
stuffed animal drive to bless foster
kids in the Roswell community!
Sunday is the last day to contribute.
Many thanks to those who have already
donated so many cute & cuddly friends—
Your generosity is making a real
difference!

From the mailbag:

To My Dear Friends in Roswell,
I want to let you know how much your love and
thoughtfulness mean to me. It is wonderful to know that you
still continue to remember me in your thoughts and prayers.
Thanks also for all the goodies that you sent my way. I am
really enjoying all of them. The many notes and expressions
of love and concern are all welcome and appreciated. Love,
Betty Vinson

Many thanks to Laura Williams & Jon Young, and their families & friends that provided Thanksgiving dinner for all that needed "Family & Friends" during the Holidays.

Betty Ullery

Life@CCR

- Our sympathy is extended to the family of former member Roger Carey, who passed on Friday, 11/28. A memorial service is set for December 13th in Lubbock.
- Our condolences are also extended to the family of former member Pat Davenport, who passed away on Sunday, 11/30. A memorial will take place at Anderson Bethany on December 12th at 11 a.m.
- We invite everyone to stay for a catered Christmas luncheon after the a.m. service on Sunday, December 14th.
 It will be a wonderful time of food, fellowship, and holiday cheer!
- Please join us at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, December 24th for a
 Christmas Eve service, featuring Scripture readings, songs,
 and a sermon reflecting on the birth of Christ. All are
 welcome—come share in this meaningful time of worship
 and fellowship.
- Secret Sisters is a ministry where women are anonymously paired to pray for, encourage, and secretly bless one another throughout the year. Small gifts, notes, and prayers help build connection and support within our church family. If you're interested in becoming a part, be sure to pick up a Secret Sisters form on the foyer table to turn into the office by December 21st. Secret Sisters will kickoff early January!
- Life Groups will be taking a hiatus until early January. If you are in a Life Group, please watch for scheduling details and enjoy this brief break during the holiday season.

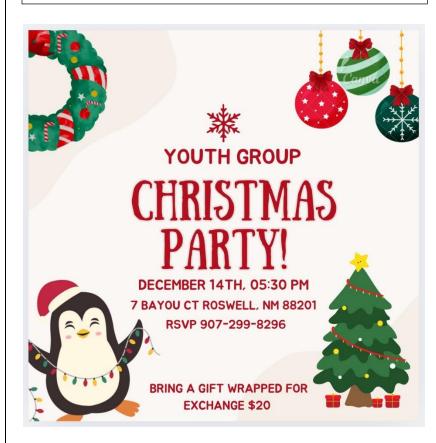
For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	104/
Sunday AM	191
Kid's Church	
Weekly Contribution	\$8,126

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

7 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
8 th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m.
	Amanda Van Winkle's b-day.
9 th	Erin Leyva's b-day.
10 th	Ladies Bible Class @10 a.m.
	Bible Class @6:30 p.m.
12 th	Men's Coffee @8:30 p.m.



Those Scheduled to Serve for December

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso