


The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor
Opening Song: 368 – The Steadfast Love of the Lord
Welcome: David West
Songs: 12 – How Great Is Our God
13 – Great Are You Lord
489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives
Communion Song: 317 – Tell Me the Story of Jesus
Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory
Dismiss for Kid’s Church
Song: 655 – Instruments of Your Peace
Sermon: Doug Austin – “Expectations Prayer: Evangelism”
Invitation Song: 382 – Living By Faith
Closing Song: 595 – Sing to Me of Heaven
Closing Prayer:

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)
1st Peter – Doug Austin (Rm. 16)
Jeremiah – Jesse McCarty (Small Fellowship)
Philippians – Robert Austin (Couch Rm)
God With Us (Sun. Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm 15)
God vs. gods (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.



Welcome! We are delighted you chose to join us today. If you are visiting with us, please scan the QR code and tell us a little about yourself. We pray our time together is a blessing to you.

Expectations: Evangelism

Luke 19:10.
Matt. 28:19-20.

- I. The Main Thing.
 - a. Yet the Church easily gets sidetracked from its primary mission.
 - b. Satan is intimidated by the Church faithfully preaching the message of the Gospel to the world.
 - c. “The main thing is to keep the main thing the main thing!”
 - i. Acts 5:20.
 - ii. Acts 5:42.
 - d. The importance of lost sheep.
 - i. Luke 15:4-7.
 - ii. How many lost sheep do we want to find? ALL OF THEM!
 - e. Some qualifiers.
 - i. Evangelism should not take precedence over the truth.
 - ii. Evangelism is not the Church’s only purpose.
 - iii. Evangelism is not measured by comparative statistics.
- II. Practical suggestions:
 - a. Before everything else – pray.
 - b. Preach and teach to the Christians in the Church.
 - i. Growing Christians are more evangelistic than evangelistic sermons.
 - ii. This kind of evangelism is authentic and contagious.
 - c. Adopt a come and see method of evangelism.
 - i. Andrew to Peter. John 1:40-42.
 - ii. Philip to Nathanael. John 1:43-46.
 - iii. Samaritan woman and her town. John 4:39.
 - iv. Advantages of this method. 1 Cor. 3:6.
 - d. Remind each other of our mission.
 - e. Remind each other to invite friends and family.
 - f. Be considerate of guests.
 - g. Be prepared for the Spirit of God to move.
 - i. Eph. 3:20.
 - ii. There is a Lord of harvest.
 - iii. Matt. 9:35-38.

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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:
David West



WE EXIST TO KNOW
JESUS
AND TO MAKE HIM
KNOWN.

Prayer Requests

- **Betty Vinson** was taken to the ER on Wednesday. She was admitted to ENMMC where they are running tests and investigating her high blood pressure.
- **Pat Escalante** had a consultation in Lubbock on Thursday regarding a watchman's device for her heart.
- **Former member Betty Mahaffey** was hospitalized on April 5th with pneumonia. She has since moved to rehab and is improving.

Continue in Prayer

Clara O'Neil, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Geneva Jimenez, Betty Vinson, Sharen Anderson, Oscar Hernandez, Rita Hughes

Life@CCR

- A big thank you to **Marcine McDaniel and Amy Joy** for stepping in and making Recharge happen this week with a fantastic sandwich bar! We appreciate you both so much! Look forward to grilled hamburgers & hotdogs next week.
- With Vacation Bible School just around the corner, we're excited to once again raise funds to provide a Bible for every attendee. Our current goal is 158 Bibles. We use **NIV Adventure Bibles** for both our Journey Land and VBS children, which cost about \$14 each. If you'd like to help, you can give your donations to Taryn, Mattie, or any staff member.
- **Senior Sunday is just around the corner, taking place on Sunday May 3rd!** If you have a senior this year, please place this special date on your calendar. Also, at your convenience, the office will need a picture of your seniors along with a short description of their future plans for the church bulletin! Please email these items to ccrcoc@gmail.com at your earliest convenience.
- **We have sign-up sheets galore!** As we are preparing for a busy and exciting summer, we're looking for **volunteers to help with our 1st-6th grade classes** this summer—your time and willingness make a huge difference. We also have new sign-up sheets available for **cookies and homemade ice cream** for Vacation Bible School—always a favorite! Thank you for helping make these ministries so special!
- **Join us on Wednesday, May 20th from 5:00–6:30 p.m. for a special "Plan for Your Future" event.** Dinner will be provided. Anderson Bethany will be presenting important information on topics such as wills, legal forms, powers of attorney, and final wishes. This is a wonderful opportunity to gain peace of mind and practical guidance for the future.
- We are grateful to **Ridge Perkins and his crew** for their kind help in trimming trees on our church grounds this past week. We deeply appreciate their willingness to serve our church in this way.

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

19 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Dana Powell's b-day.
20 th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m.
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 @ 8:30 a.m.
25 th	Bobbie Doyle, Emily Taylor, Rocio Rubio & Aubrey Marley-Hollingsworth's b-day.

Study Guide

Texts to Read: Luke 15:4-7 and Matthew 9:35-38

1. Why does the Church get so easily sidetracked from its mission to reach the lost?
2. What steps do we need to take to get back on track?
3. Why are new Christians better at evangelism than seasoned Christians?
4. Should we preach about evangelism more? What would you like this church to offer to help you become more evangelistic?
5. Why is "come and see" evangelism an ideal approach?
6. What are some other approaches? How do these other approaches work for you? Why do they work?
7. Reflect on a time when you were the visitor at an unfamiliar Church. Was it a good experience or a bad one? What made it good or bad?
8. How should we treat guests at CCR? Do you feel like we are doing a good job? What is your role as a welcoming member?

From the Mailbag...

Thank you to our church family for your gifts and cards for Erika and Frank's Bridal shower. They were truly surprised by your kind gesture of love and thoughts for their future. They are thankful for your blessings and your prayers.

John & Gloria Matta



JUNE 1ST - 5TH
VBS MEETING APRIL 29TH

Those Scheduled to Serve - April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

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