


The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Kent Taylor
Opening Song: 593 – We Shall Assemble (vs. 1 & 2)
Welcome: Brandon Cometti
Songs: 183 – Highest Place
302 – In Christ Alone
504 – It Is Well with My Soul
Communion Song: 339 – Low in the Grave He Lay
Communion Offering: Robert Austin
Dismiss for Kid’s Church
Song: 489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
Sermon: Doug Austin – “The Commands of the Morning”
Invitation Song: 572 – I Surrender All (vs. 1 & 2)
Closing Song: 170 – Shine, Jesus, Shine (vs. 1)
Closing Prayer: Jonah Austin

Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)
Ephesians – David West (Rm. 16)
Jeremiah – Jesse McCarty (Small Fellowship)
Relationships In and Outside the Family (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 will be on break this week.
Morrow Life Group will be on break this week.
Austin Life Group will be on break this week.



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.

The Commands of the Morning

Matthew 28:1-8

Introduction

The reason Sunday matters is that it is the day death died!

Four commands:

- I. Come: a word of invitation.
 - a. There would have been many fears that would keep people away from the tomb.
 - b. Jesus has always had a welcoming nature.
 - i. John 1:45-46.
 - ii. Matt. 19:14.
 - iii. Matt. 11:28.
 - iv. Rev. 3:20 (to Laodicea).
- II. See: a word of investigation.
 - a. The empty tomb invites skeptics to investigate the evidence of Christianity.
 - b. Here are the four things we need to see:
 - i. The humility of Jesus. Phil. 2:5-11.
 - ii. The reality of sin.
 - 1. Look at what sin will do.
 - 2. Is. 53:5-6
 - 3. 2 Cor. 5:20-21
 - iii. The mortality of man. Heb. 9:27.
 - iv. The victory of Jesus.
- III. Go and Tell: words of action and proclamation.
 - a. Do we linger at the tomb?
 - b. Story of John Courier??
 - c. The empty tomb should motivate us to share the gospel.
 - d. We have a living savior to proclaim to a dying world.
 - e. Many religions have figureheads; they are all dead.

Conclusion

If you are a believer, your words are “go and tell.”

If you are not, your words are “come and see.”



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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.

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Prayer Requests

- **Jesse McCarty** will have a procedure on Monday to have a cyst removed from his toe.
- **Joseph Holmes** is scheduled for hip replacement surgery in Lubbock on April 10th.
- **Helen Phillips'** ultrasound late last week showed in addition to the blood clot in her chest, she also has a blood clot in her leg. She was able to get the cast off her arm this week! Continued prayers are appreciated.
- **Jay Eldridge** is doing well following extensive foot surgery on Monday.

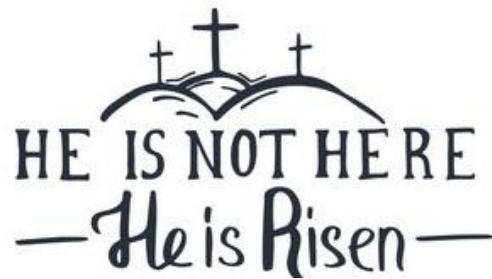
Continue in Prayer

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

The Church has been asked to host another Life Line Screening event, which will take place on Saturday, April 25th.

This event provides preventative health screenings, primarily targeting risk factors for stroke and cardiovascular disease in adults.

If interested there are informative flyers available on the foyer table.



Those Scheduled to Serve - April

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

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

Life@CCR

- We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to this week's Recharge cooks, **Jennifer Cole, Rylie Cole, and Mary Salyards**, for preparing such a wonderful salad bar for our church family. We are truly grateful for your willingness to serve and for the love you share through your gifts. **Look forward to next week's meal which will be a baked potato bar.**
- **We joyfully celebrate with Desirae Bell on her baptism this week!** What a beautiful and meaningful step in her faith journey. May God continue to bless and lead Desirae as she grows in faith, love, and purpose. Congrats, Desi!
- **Book Club meets next Monday at 6 p.m.**
- **We would like to extend a sincere farewell to Sharon Christian as she prepares to move to Georgia.** Sharon, we are grateful for the time, fellowship, and faith you've shared with our church family, and we pray God's richest blessings go with you as you begin this new chapter!
- **Senior Sunday is just around the corner, taking place on Sunday May 3rd!** If you have a senior this year, please save this special date on your calendar. Also, at your convenience, the office will need a picture of your senior along with a short description of their future plans for the church bulletin!
- A new sign-up sheet is available on the foyer table for spring and summer teachers for our 1st–6th graders. **Please consider signing up for even one class, on Sunday or Wednesday—you'll be encouraged by the kids' knowledge of the Bible and their eagerness to learn.**
- **There is a table that has been set up in the foyer honoring Erika Matta, bride-elect of Frank Gutierrez and daughter of Gloria and John Matta.** If you wish to bless this happy couple, gifts may be placed on the table, and cards can be placed in the designated box. We wish this couple all the very best as they begin this new chapter of life together!
- **All Life Groups will be taking a hiatus this Sunday. We look forward to gathering again next week!**

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

5 th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Miles & Martin Rattan's b-day.
6 th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m. Book Club @6 p.m. David West's b-day.
8 th	Ladies Bible Class @10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Plemon Bates b-day.
9 th	Kenda Durand's b-day.
10 th	Men's Coffee @ 8:30 a.m.
11 th	Andrea Morrow's b-day.

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner and plans have started to take shape!

Be sure to mark your calendars for the upcoming VBS meeting on April 29th.



JUNE 1ST - 5TH
VBS MEETING APRIL 29TH