


# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Rollah Aston  
**Opening Song:** 33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1 & 2)  
**Welcome:** David West  
**Songs:** 135 – On Zion’s Glorious Summit  
541 – Blessed Assurance  
921 – Yield Not to Temptation (vs. 1 & 2)  
**Communion Song:** 324 – Hallelujah! What a Savior! (vs. 1, 2 & 4)  
**Communion Offering:** Ridge Perkins  
**Dismiss for Kid’s Church**  
**Song:** 576 – More Holiness Give Me (vs. 1 & 2)  
**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Expectations Prayer : Lead Us Not”  
**Invitation Song:** 706 – Lord, Take Control  
**Closing Song:** 745 – Soldiers of Christ, Arise! (vs. 1, 2 & 5)  
**Closing Prayer:**

**Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade** – JL Bible Room  
**JL 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

- I. A discussion of the passage.
  - a. God’s holiness and goodness. . . Jam. 1:13.
  - b. But James also says:
    - i. Jam. 1:2-3.
    - ii. Another Biblical paradox!
  - c. This petition is another plea for God to provide what we in ourselves do not have. 1 Cor. 10:13.
    - i. This petition is a safeguard against a false sense of security and self-sufficiency. John 17:15.
  - d. When we pray this prayer, we declare that we submit to His Word, which is our protection from sin.
    - i. Jam. 4:7.
    - ii. Ps. 119:11.
- II. The presence of temptation does not mean the absence of God.
  - i. Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness.
  - ii. 1 Cor. 10:13.
- b. If we are going to be like Jesus, we are going to need to do two things:
  - i. We must learn to be intentional by pouring our hearts out to God.
    - 1. Prayer changes things: it changes me.
    - 2. Do we pray during the battle or before it ever starts?
  - ii. By storing God’s word in our hearts.
    - 1. Luke 4:1-13.
    - 2. Ps. 119:9-16.
- III. How can we address and heal our flesh wounds? Two things:
  - a. We do not have to live controlled by the flesh.
    - i. We must believe that though the pull of sin remains. . .
    - ii. Sin still has access to us, but it does not have authority over us.
    - iii. Something powerful happened at our baptism. Rom. 6:3-7.
  - b. We cannot continue to do the things that feed the flesh if we want to win the war.
    - i. Rom. 8:5.
    - ii. Let’s stop asking: how close can I get to sin before I get burned and start asking: how close can I get to Jesus?

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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



### Prayer Requests

- **Joseph Holmes** is scheduled to have hip replacement tomorrow in Lubbock.
- **Gale Wright** is slated to return to Roswell from rehab in Las Cruces on April 20<sup>th</sup>. Prayers would be appreciated during this transitional period.
- **Helen Phillips** will have an MRI on her right shoulder tomorrow to evaluate ongoing pain resulting from her recent car accident.

### 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, Pat Escalante, Jesse McCarty



**JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**VBS MEETING APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**

### Those Scheduled to Serve - April

**Deacons on Duty:** Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

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

# Life@CCR

- We extend our sincere thanks to this week’s Recharge cooks, **Robert & Kari Austin and family**, for providing a wonderful baked potato bar and outstanding desserts. We are so thankful for the care and joy you bring in serving others.
- We rejoice with **Adam Garcia** on his baptism following last Sunday’s service. May the Lord richly bless him as he begins this new walk in Christ.
- **Senior Sunday is just around the corner, taking place on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>!** 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](mailto:ccrcoc@gmail.com) at your earliest convenience.
- A new sign-up sheet is available on the foyer table for 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 children’s knowledge of the Bible and their eagerness to learn. A very special thank-you is extended to Melissa and to all the teachers and Journeymen who faithfully volunteered this past school year to help our children grow in their faith and knowledge of the Bible!**
- **The table in the foyer honoring Erika Matta will remain up only one more Sunday (April 12<sup>th</sup>).** If you wish to bless Erika and her soon-to-be husband, Frank, gifts may be placed on the table, and cards can be placed in the designated box. We wish them all the very best as they begin this new chapter of life together!
- As the spring semester begins to wind down and we look forward to summer we have just two Recharge dates left (4/15 & 4/22). April 29<sup>th</sup> will be our annual VBS planning meeting and pizza will be provided for all those who plan to volunteer.

### Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Savannah & Cole Sexton’s b-day.
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Men’s Lunch @11:30 a.m.
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Ladies Bible Class @10 a.m. Recharge @5:30 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m.
<b>16<sup>th</sup></b>	Jennifer Cole & Bob Estep’s b-day.
<b>17<sup>th</sup></b>	Men’s Coffee @ 8:30 a.m.
<b>18<sup>th</sup></b>	Cara Austin’s b-day.

### Study Guide

1. Why do we often feel like the presence of temptation is the absence of God?
2. Focus on 1 Corinthians 10:13. What parts of this verse encourage you? Is there any part that doesn’t? Do we believe the promise of this verse?
3. Will the Devil ever leave us alone? Why or why not?
4. Does God lead us into temptation? Does he lead us to places where we are allowed to be tempted? Is there a difference?
5. Are temptations, even sinful failures, a means for spiritual growth? Explain.
6. How better can we make sin the exception and not the rule?

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

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.