

Forward in Faith

Introduction

This month, this group will celebrate a milestone. For everyone else, it is a reminder: God is always calling us forward.

- I. God has a purpose for every season.
 - a. Ec. 3:1.
 - b. No matter your age, you are still in God's plan.
 - c. God's plan is not random; it is intentional.
 - d. Prov. 19:21.
- II. Your identity needs to be rooted in Christ.
 - a. Col. 2:6-7.
 - b. The world tries to define. . . We are children of God.
 - c. 1 Peter 2:9.
 - d. Eph. 2:10.
- III. Walk by faith, not by sight.
 - a. 2 Cor. 5:7.
 - b. Faith means stepping forward, even without perfect clarity.
 - c. Prov. 3:5-6.
 - d. Heb. 11:1.
 - e. You don't need to see the whole path, just take the next faithful step.
- IV. Stay connected to God and his people.
 - a. John 15:5.
 - b. Spiritual drift can happen at any stage of life.
 - c. Ps. 1:1-3.
 - d. Stay in the word, stay in prayer and stay in community.
- V. Be a light wherever you go.
 - a. Matt. 5:14-16.
 - b. What kind of influence will you be?
 - c. "You may be the first Bible someone reads."

Conclusion

Josh. 1:9.

Step boldly into what God has ahead!

**COUNTRY CLUB ROAD
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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



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KNOWN.

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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Opening Song: 32 – I Will Call Upon the Lord

Welcome: Bryce Taylor

Songs: 652 – Unto Thee, O Lord

335 – Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Communion Song: 310 – Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross (vs. 1 & 4)

Communion Offering: Thomas Beard

Dismiss for Kid's Church

Songs: 529 – All in All

249 – Firm Foundation

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Forward in Faith”

Invitation Song: 154 – Sanctuary

Presentation of Seniors

Closing Song: 402 – Days of Elijah

Closing Prayer: Mark Williams

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.

Prayer Requests

- Please pray for our upcoming VBS, that God would be glorified and that each child and volunteer would experience God's love and draw closer to Him.

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, Betty Mahaffey, Helen Phillips, Gale Wright

Thanks to all those who were able to attend our VBS meeting on Wednesday night!

If you are a teacher or a volunteer and could not attend, please stop by the office at your earliest opportunity to pick up your folder.



Those Scheduled to Serve - May

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Michael O'Neil
Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer, Marco Ramirez

Life@CCR

- **Senior Sunday is this Sunday!** Be sure to stop by the table that's been set up in the foyer to recognize our five seniors. You're also invited to leave a card of encouragement for them as they embark on this next exciting phase of life. We hope you'll also grab a handout Sunday morning which will include a short bio of each graduate, including their future plans.
- We are making progress toward our goal of purchasing 158 **NIV Adventure Bibles** for VBS this year, with 93 still needed. Each Bible costs about \$14. If you would like to help, donations can be given to Taryn, Mattie, or any staff member.
- **CCRCOC invites you to come and have the kids pack a present for mom on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.** Refreshments will be provided for the adults while the kids create a special card and assemble a gift for mom!
- **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!
- Do you have your pre-planning in order? **If not, Anderson Bethany will be holding a helpful pre-planning workshop designed to help you and your family get important legal and final arrangements in order—bringing peace of mind and making things easier for your loved ones when the time comes.** They'll cover topics in a relaxed environment and will be there to answer any questions you might have. Need a will? They can help with that too! RSVP is required and Subway sandwich boxes will be provided. Wednesday, May 20th from 5-6:30 p.m. in the small fellowship.
- Parents, please be sure to check the **lost & found basket** in the gym! As the school year comes to a close, we will be clearing out items that have accumulated throughout the year. Please help us return these belongings to their rightful owners!

Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

3 rd	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Heidi Weeaks' b-day.
4 th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m. Levi Moody's b-day.
5 th	Elijah Nunez's b-day.
6 th	Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m.
7 th	Mindy Shaffer's b-day.
8 th	Men's Coffee @8:30 a.m. Shana West's b-day.
9 th	Amber Montgomery's b-day.

Study Guide

1. Focus on Eccl. 3:1. What season of life are you currently in? How does this season shape the opportunities and responsibilities that God has given you?
2. Focus on Proverbs 19:21. How can you plan responsibly while still surrendering the outcomes to God?
3. What practices do we need to have to help our faith grow deep roots, no matter our age?
4. Describe a situation where you lacked clarity for a time. Did you just take the next faithful step or something else?
5. What are some "warning signs" of spiritual drift? How can we keep it from happening?
6. Explore some ways we can keep our children connected to God? How about to the Church?