

The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Rollah Aston
Opening Song: 593 – We Shall Assemble
Welcome: Brandon Cometti
Songs: 362 – How Deep the Father’s Love
118 – Love Divine (vs. 1, 3 & 4)
140 – Wonderful Story of Love (vs. 1 & 2)
Communion Song: 330 – Why Did My Savior Come to Earth?
Communion Offering: Rene Moya
Dismiss for Kid’s Church
Song: 260 – O Worship the King
Sermon: Doug Austin – “Can You Imagine?”
Invitation Song: 880 – Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1 & 4)
Closing Song: 639 – How Sweet, How Heavenly (vs. 1, 2 & 5)
Closing Prayer: David West

Can you Imagine?

1 John 2:28-3:3

- I. Some backstory.
 - a. Gen 1 – Let’s make man in our image.
 - b. Gen 3 – The tempter comes, sin enters, consequences follow:
 - c. Is God going to abandon his desire to have fellowship with his children?
 - d. The perfect image of God comes to redeem the marred.
 - i. Col. 1:13-14.
 - ii. John 1:11-13.
 - e. But what does that mean for us right now?
 - i. 1 John 2:28.
 - ii. This is hard to imagine!
- II. John wants to expand our imagination.
 - a. Can you imagine freeing love?
 - i. 1 John 3:1.
 - ii. From the very beginning, this story has been a love story.
 - iii. Eph. 1:4-6.
 - iv. You adopt because you want to!
 - v. Some of you struggle more with believing in God’s love than in his power.
 - vi. This is hard for me to wrap my mind around. Eph. 3:17b-18.
 - b. Can you imagine being changed?
 - i. 1 John 2:29.
 - ii. 2 Cor. 3:18.
 - iii. God is fixing your image right now.
 - iv. Rom. 8:28-29.
 - c. Can you imagine seeing Jesus?
 - i. This is your destiny.
 - ii. Remember that phrase at the end of vs 28, “at his coming.”
 - iii. Can you imagine that day?
 - iv. Rev. 22:4, “They shall see his face.”

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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:
Lee Rogers



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

- **Britannie Burden** will undergo a colonoscopy on Tuesday and would appreciate prayers for optimal results.

Continue in Prayer

Clara O'Neil, Cheryl Ringheimer, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Doris Rodriguez, Janice Bennett, Geneva Jimenez, Betty Vinson, Rita Hughes, Gale Wright, Pauline Harris

Volunteers don't necessarily have the time—they simply have the heart. Behind every welcoming smile, every organized classroom, and every helping hand, there are dedicated individuals pouring out their time to serve the community.

In ministry, it is easy to focus on the busywork or wonder if the small details truly make a difference. But the Apostle Paul reminds us that our selfless acts, no matter how big or small, are never in vain. Every cup of coffee poured, every lesson taught, and every door held is a direct reflection of God's love in action.

Take a moment this week to thank a volunteer for their tireless dedication.

"Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain." — 1 Corinthians 15:58



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VBS Update & Thank You

What an incredible week it has been! As we wrap up Day 4 of Vacation Bible School, we are praising God for the wonderful response from our community. Attendance has been outstanding with 222 children on Monday, 232 on Tuesday, 225 on Wednesday, and 218 on Thursday—numbers we haven't seen since before COVID! Thanks to the generosity of our church family, we have also been able to place 175 NIV Adventure Bibles into the hands of children this week, helping them continue learning about God's Word long after VBS has ended. Our Wednesday evening program was especially encouraging, drawing 362 attendees.

None of this would be possible without the dedication of our amazing volunteers. More than 100 workers and helpers have faithfully served each day, giving their time, energy, and hearts to make this week a success. Thank you for being the hands and feet of Jesus to so many children and families.

And even in the midst of a busy week, our church family has continued serving the community in other ways as well. This week we've hosted a primary election poll, loaded furniture for flood victims, and made room for another large shipment of appliances that will soon bless local families in need.

What a busy—and beautiful—week of ministry! Thank you for helping make our church a place where God's love is shared in so many ways. Please continue to pray that the seeds planted this week through VBS will take root in the hearts of children and families and grow into a lasting faith in Christ.

Week @ a Glance **Celebrations & Happenings**

7th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Saira Mendoza's b-day.
8th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m.
10th	Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Silvia Pacheco's b-day.
11th	Judy Linton, Rylie Cole, Yasmine Magana & Kiana Bailey's b-day.
12th	Men's coffee @8:30 a.m.

Study Guide

Text: 1 John 2:28-3:10

1. Any adoption stories to share? A line for the sermon went like this, "You adopt because you want to." Explore that line.
2. I used the word "marred" a number of times in the sermon. What does "marred" mean? In what ways are we "marred?"
3. What characters in the Bible had to change their image? Why? What did they look like after their image changed?
4. When you think of the phrase, "Freeing love," what thoughts come to mind? How has God's love for you changed you?
5. Why is spiritual formation so important? How are we formed?
6. What is your role in helping others in their spiritual formation?
7. Can you imagine seeing Jesus? What will that be like? What thoughts do you think will be going through your head?

Those Scheduled to Serve - June

Deacons on Duty: Dan Montgomery, Jose Baeza, Brandon Cometti, Brian Houghtalin
Men on Duty: Kevin McCormack, Thomas Beard