

Spirit, Prayer and Glory

- I. What does it mean to belong to God?
 - a. Rom. 8:29-30.
 - b. We are:
 - i. Foreknown. Psalm 139:13-16.
 - ii. Predestined. 1 Tim. 2:4.
 - iii. Called.
 - iv. Justified.
 - v. Glorified.
- II. Because we belong to God... (Read the rest of the text (26-28).
 - a. The Spirit helps in our prayers when we are weak.
 - i. Only when we don't have the words?
 - ii. God cares!
 - b. Everything works out for good!?!
 - i. Rom. 8:28
 - ii. Is this the most misinterpreted verse in all of scripture?
 - iii. A better reading. Let's...
 1. Start with context.
 - a. Life marred by sin.
 - b. Salvation by grace.
 - c. Stuck in a world that groans.
 2. Move to loving God.
 - a. This is the response to salvation by grace.
 - b. Without a relationship with God, things will never work out for good. Probably not now, certainly not later.
 3. Understand what works out.
 - a. How have our trials worked out?
 - b. If we have allowed them to, our trials have refined us.
 - c. Sometimes we are never delivered from the trial.
 4. Finish with the best.
 - a. We have got to see life outside of the here and now.
 - b. I believe someday I will fully understand this passage.

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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:

Tim Dunnahoo



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The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

Song Leader: Bryce Taylor

Opening Song: 1 – To God Be the Glory (v. 1)

Welcome: Doug Austin

Songs: 26 – I Sing Praises

24 – Everlasting God

33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 3 & 5)

Communion Song: 677 – Jesus, Let Us Come to Know You

Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory

Dismiss for Kid's Church

Song: 515 – I Am a Sheep

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Spirit, Prayer and Glory”

Invitation Song: 107 – The Love of God (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Tim Dunnahoo

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

- **Chad Smith, Shana West's brother**, is much improved! The medication has corrected the bowel obstruction. As long as he continues to make steady progress, they are hopeful he will get to return home soon.

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

All Aboard the Kingdom Express!

Vacation Bible School is just around the corner, and there are many ways we could use your help to make this year a wonderful success!

- **Invite children** you know to join us for the ride! Registration is available online at ccrcoc.com. Postcards are also available on the foyer table to share with friends, neighbors, and family.
- **Cookies, cookies, cookies!** We need lots of baked cookies during VBS week. Sign-up sheets are located on the foyer table, and many spots are still open!
- **Ice Cream Social** help is needed for Wednesday evening. Homemade ice cream is always a favorite, but store-bought donations are appreciated as well!
- **Craft Preppers Needed!** Help is always needed with cutting, sorting, and preparing crafts before VBS begins. Please contact Taryn or Kari Austin if you can help in this important area.
- **Staff Lounge Donations.** If you are helping with VBS during the week, we ask that you sign up to provide snacks, drinks, or food items to help keep our workers fueled and encouraged.
- **Set-Up Day** — Sunday, May 31st. Following services, we'll need plenty of helping hands to move furniture, set up tables, and transform the building for our Kingdom Express adventure!

Life@CCR

- **Please join us next Wednesday, May 20th from 5:00-6:30 PM in the Small Fellowship for a FREE informative workshop hosted by Anderson-Bethany Funeral Home & Crematory.** The evening will cover important topics such as wills, powers of attorney, beneficiary information, and final wishes in a relaxed and supportive environment. Dinner will be provided with Subway sandwich boxes for each attendee, so RSVPs are very important for meal planning. **The registration table will still be available in the church foyer this Sunday, and Monday will be the final day to RSVP for the event. We hope you'll join us as we help everyone "get their pre-planning on track!"**
- We continue to make great progress toward our goal of providing 158 NIV Adventure Bibles for our VBS attendees! **We would still like to purchase 28 more bibles**, with each Bible costing \$14. Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated and helped support this important ministry.
- **Secret Sisters Reminder:** This Sunday is the third Sunday of the month, which means the Secret Sisters will be meeting for a potluck lunch following morning services. Please bring a dish to share and join us for a wonderful time of fellowship and encouragement!
- **A special thank you to Thomas Beard and Robert Leyva for once again generously helping with our Vacation Bible School outreach through free radio advertising and printing services.** Your continued willingness to support VBS year after year is sincerely appreciated and helps us reach many children and families in our community!
- **We still need teachers for the Journey Land program this summer!** Sign-up sheets remain out on the foyer table. Many thanks to those who have already given of their time to this worthy ministry.

Week @ a Glance **Celebrations & Happenings**

17th	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Amy Wishard's b-day.
18th	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m. Justin Dorrance's b-day.
20th	Anderson Bethany Workshop @5 p.m. Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m. Brian Doyle & Logan Harrell's b-day.
21st	Jared Van Winkle & Rodney Reese's b-day.
22nd	Men's Coffee @8:30 a.m.
23rd	Pam Warboys' b-day.

Study Guide

Text: Romans 8:26-30

1. What does the Holy Spirit do for us when we don't know how to pray?
2. Are you willing to describe a moment in your life when you had "no words" to pray?
3. How can the Spirit help encourage us?
4. In verse 28, Paul speaks of "the good" and "his purpose." What is God's purpose for us?
5. Can this verse (8:28) create a mini faith crisis when read wrong? Why or why not? Have you seen it in your life or in someone else's?
6. Wrestle with the words "foreknown" and "predestined" from verse 29. What do these words mean? How do they give you hope and confidence?
7. Is God's "calling" scary or comforting? Why?

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