

## The Divine Invasion

Ez. 37:1-2.

Do we educate those bones? Do we pile on the guilt?

Romans 8:1-17.

- I. The “God and I” illusion.
  - a. It’s easy to think of sanctification as something I do with a little help.
    - i. We cannot, with our own resources, whip sin.
    - ii. Remember Paul’s description. Rom. 7:18-20.
  - b. Ezekiel learned that life to the dry bones only came from one place. Ez. 37:4-6.
- II. The Invasion.
  - a. Paul is urging his brothers and sisters in Christ to live holy lives proportionate with what happened at their baptisms.
    - i. They are to avoid:
    - ii. Human choice and human responsibility is essential.
  - b. But they don’t supply the power needed to become godly!
  - c. So how do we lead holy lives?
    - i. God sent his son into the world to break the power of sin.
    - ii. Rom. 8:9.
    - iii. Ez. 36:26-27.
  - d. God is performing his surgery in our hearts through his Holy Spirit.
    - i. This is the power!
    - ii. God has written his law in our hearts and has given us the spirit to live in harmony with his will.
- III. Two vital points from this victorious chapter.
  - a. Paul isn’t expecting us to be perfect.
  - b. Paul isn’t expecting us to be passive.
  - c. Do we live like we still belong to Adam or to Christ?

Rom. 8:11.

Dry bones can live again!

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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

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**Song Leader:** Kent Taylor

**Opening Song:** 1 – To God Be the Glory (vs. 1 & 3)

**Welcome:** Doug Austin

**Songs:** 19 – How Great Thou Art (vs. 1 & 4)

33 – We Praise Thee, O God (vs. 1, 4 & 5)

552 – I Know Whom I Have Believed (vs. 1, 2 & 3)

**Communion Song:** 358 – When My Love to Christ Grows Weak

**Communion Offering:** Noah McCarty

**Dismiss for Kid’s Church**

**Song:** 560 – ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (vs. 1 & 4)

**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “The Divine Invasion”

**Invitation Song:** 977 - Why Do You Wait? (vs. 1 & 4)

**Closing Song:** 489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives (vs. 1)

**Closing Prayer:**

**Sunday Morning Bible study (9:00 a.m.)**

**1<sup>st</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.

### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for every staff member, volunteer, and child who will walk through our doors during VBS next week. May every heart be drawn closer to You through the love, lessons, and fellowship shared together.

### 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

As we prepare for Vacation Bible School next week, we wanted to share this special poem written by our late beloved cowboy poet, Mike Joy. It is especially meaningful this year, as it beautifully ties together two of the Bible accounts our children will be studying during VBS — Daniel in the Lions' Den and Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in the Fiery Furnace — reminding us of God's faithfulness to those who trust in Him.

The King told me this day.  
God was listening Daniel pray.  
The King thought greater man could  
God hear his  
God watched Daniel see.  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego were thrown into the fire  
The furnace the guards had carefully stoked.  
The heat rose up higher.  
The temperature continued to rise 7 times its normal degree  
The guards just outside were cooked and they died  
The King walked close to see  
Where three men should have been.  
Four walked within  
They worshipped their King who was higher  
Because Daniel did pray the Lord God saved them that day and  
they walked from the funeral pyre.  
Daniel prayed.

M.D. Joy, August 1, 2013

# Life@CCR

- **The church will serve as a polling location for the primary election on Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Voting will take place at the far west end of the gym, so please plan to enter and exit through the southwest gym doors. Also, due to Vacation Bible School activities taking place that morning, afternoon voting may be the most convenient option.

### **All Aboard the Kingdom Express!**

Vacation Bible School is upon us!

Here are a couple of reminders as we get things started:

- ✓ Please consider sticking around to help move furniture following a.m. service this Sunday morning. It shouldn't take more than about 20-30 minutes.
- ✓ Our annual VBS Program & Ice Cream Social will take place on Wednesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. We hope you'll join us for this special evening! We could also still use additional homemade ice cream if you are able to help in that way.
- ✓ If you signed up to provide cookies for Vacation Bible School, we kindly ask that you avoid using nuts or peanut butter due to allergy concerns. Thank you for helping us keep all of our children safe!
- ✓ If you are helping with VBS, please consider providing refreshments for our staff lounge. If you have not yet signed up, you can sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D48AEAF2AA6FBC43-64226306-vbsstaff>

## Week @ a Glance Celebrations & Happenings

31 <sup>st</sup>	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Alyeska Austin's b-day.
1 <sup>st</sup>	VBS begins @ 9 a.m. No Men's Lunch today! Doug Austin's b-day.
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jaylean Reese's b-day.
3 <sup>rd</sup>	VBS Program & Ice Cream Social @6:30 p.m. Beth Madsen's b-day.
4 <sup>th</sup>	Betsy Gumfory's b-day.
5 <sup>th</sup>	Robert Gomez's b-day.

### Study Guide

1. What does Romans 8:1 mean when it says there is "no condemnation" for those who are in Christ Jesus?
2. How does the image of dry bones in Ezekiel 37 help explain our spiritual condition apart from God's Spirit?
3. According to Romans 8 and this lesson, why can't human effort alone defeat sin?
4. What role does the Holy Spirit play in helping believers live holy lives?
5. Why does Paul say that the Spirit's presence is a mark of Christian identity?
6. What is the difference between living according to the flesh and living according to the Spirit?
7. How does Romans 8:12-17 describe both our responsibility and our privilege as children of God?

### 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