


# The Encourager

Country Club Road Church of Christ

**Song Leader:** Rollah Aston  
**Opening Song:** 541 – Blessed Assurance (vs. 1 & 3)  
**Welcome:** Brandon Cometti  
**Songs:** 66 – Be Still and Know  
78 – For the Beauty of the Earth  
118 – Love Divine (vs. 1 & 4)  
**Communion Song:** 29 – Great Is Their Faithfulness (vs. 1 & 2)  
**Communion Offering:**  
**Dismiss for Kid’s Church**  
**Songs:** 942 – Mary, Did You Know?  
**Sermon:** Doug Austin – “Faith that Shapes Generations”  
**Invitation Song:** 706 – Lord, Take Control  
**Closing Song:** 401 – We Will Glorify (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.

## Faith that Shapes Generations

Motherhood is one of the most powerful influences God has placed in the world.

Whether in biological, spiritual, or mentoring roles, God uses women to shape lives.

2 Timothy 1:5.

- I. Jochebed. A mother who trusted God with the unknown.
  - a. Ex. 2:1-10. Tell the story.
  - b. Faith sometimes means letting go. God works even when circumstances are dangerous and uncertain.
- II. Hannah. A mother who prayed with persistence.
  - a. 1 Samuel 1:9-28.
  - b. Prayer is a mother’s greatest weapon.
  - c. God honors surrendered blessings.
- III. The Shunammite Woman. A mother who held onto faith.
  - a. 2 Kings 4:8-37.
  - b. Faith doesn’t deny pain – it clings to God through it.
  - c. God can restore what seems lost.
  - d. Faith says, “It will be well,” even before the miracle comes.
- IV. Mary. A mother who embraces God’s calling.
  - a. Luke 1:26-38.
  - b. God’s calling is not always easy, but it is always purposeful.
  - c. Obedience often requires courage and sacrifice.
- V. Eunice and Lois. A mother and grandmother who passed down faith.
  - a. 1 Tim. 1:5.
  - b. 1 Tim. 3:14-15.
  - c. Faith is often caught before it is taught.
  - d. Spiritual legacy matters more than worldly success.

Not every story is perfect, but God works through faithful hearts. Proverbs 31:28, “Her children arise and call her blessed. . . .” To mothers, “Your work matters more than you see.” To all of us, “We all have the opportunity to invest in the next generation.”

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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



WE EXIST TO KNOW  
JESUS  
AND TO MAKE HIM  
KNOWN.

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### Prayer Requests

- Please pray for students, teachers, staff, and graduates as they finish the school year strong, celebrating accomplishments and looking ahead to the opportunities and changes to come.

### 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

### Disaster Relief Update

We continue to be incredibly thankful for the ongoing support from Churches of Christ Disaster Relief following the severe flooding in our community a year and a half ago. From day one, supplies have continued to arrive, allowing us to serve families in need throughout Roswell and the surrounding area.

Over the past year, much of that support has come in the form of furniture and household appliances, including living room, dining room, and bedroom sets, as well as washers, dryers, refrigerators, water heaters, and microwaves. In fact, the church received two additional shipments just this week!

It has been a tremendous blessing to meet and encourage these families while helping provide for their needs. We look forward to sharing a final tally in the future of the many ways this ministry has blessed our community.

### 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

- Please join us on Wednesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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 helpful topics such as wills, powers of attorney, beneficiary information, and final wishes—all 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. **You can sign up this Sunday in the church foyer at the designated table that has been set up.** 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 still hope to purchase 50 more Bibles**, with each Bible costing \$14. Thank you so much to everyone who has already donated and helped support this important ministry.
- **The pantry is currently running low on cereal and jelly.**
- 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!
- VBS is right around the corner! We have **invite postcards** available on the foyer table. Please feel free to grab a few and share with friends and neighbors. **VBS registration forms** are also available. They are located next to the water fountain in the foyer.
- **Attention graduating Seniors!** If you have not already done so, please stop by the church office to pick up your senior "goodies" gifted to you last week. We are so proud of you and excited for this next chapter in your lives!

### **Week @ a Glance** Celebrations & Happenings

<b>10<sup>th</sup></b>	A.M. worship @10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube. Laci Cox's b-day.
<b>11<sup>th</sup></b>	Men's Lunch @11:30 a.m. Justin Dorrance's b-day.
<b>12<sup>th</sup></b>	Ada Doyle's b-day.
<b>13<sup>th</sup></b>	Wednesday evening bible class @6:30 p.m.
<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	Jana Montgomery, Melba Jackson & Zane Shaffer's b-day.
<b>15<sup>th</sup></b>	Men's Coffee @8:30 a.m. Donna Pantuso & Elaine Britt's b-day.

### Study Guide

1. In what ways has your mother shaped you? How about other women of influence in your life?
2. How has being a mom changed you?
3. How can you encourage Mothers who have broken hearts?
4. Hannah gave Samuel to God. What lessons do you learn from her willingness to give up her child?
5. Focus on Mary from Luke 1:26-38. What is so amazing about her story? What can you learn from her saying, "Yes," to God?
6. Why is it so important that all of us, women and men, invest in the next generation? Are we doing that at CCR? Can we do it better?

**Thank you to the women who nurture, encourage, teach, and love so faithfully.**

