Blessed are the Meek

None of Jesus's beatitudes are less appealing to our culture.

- Meekness is defined. . .
 - a. Over time words can take on different meanings.
 - b. Work back through the beatitudes.
 - i. He has admitted, he has mourned.
 - ii. Now he says, "God, I make a mess of things in my life so I am asking you to take over."
 - iii. Matt 11:28-30.
 - iv. Was Jesus a pushover?
 - v. Jesus says, "Let me give you a yoke."
- Meekness is designed to. . .
 - a. To implant God's word.
 - i. How are you going to obey God if you don't know what his will is?
 - ii. Jam. 1:19-21.
 - b. To impact the weak.
 - i. Eph. 4:1-2.
 - ii. Col. 3:12-13.
 - iii. We need to be patient when people stumble into moral error. Gal. 6:1.
 - iv. We must also be patient when people stumble into doctrinal error.
 - 1. 2 Tim. 2:24-25.
 - 2. We can be absolutely right and absolutely wrong at the same time.
 - 3. Gal. 5:22-23
 - c. To impart your witness.
 - i. The gospel's message must be delivered graciously, no matter how true it is or won't be heard.
 - ii. 1 Peter 3:15-17.

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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)

Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Tim Dunnahoo Doug Austin **Elders:**

Elder Chairman of the Month: Kent Taylor - David West





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Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Song: 678 – Lord, We Come Before Thee Now

Welcome: Mac Rogers Songs: 118 - Love Divine

237 - O Thou Fount of Every Blessing

379 – I Walk with the King

Communion Song: 371 – When We Meet In Sweet Communion

Communion Offering: Denny Gumfory Song: 452 - Rise Up, O Men of God

Sermon: Doug Austin - "Blessed are the Meek"

Invitation Song: 871 – Jesus Is Tenderly Calling (vs. 1 & 4)

Closing Song: 592 – Take the Name of Jesus with You (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

Closing Prayer:

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

Acts - Doug Austin (Rm. 27)

Foundations – Jesse M., Jon Y., Oscar H. (Sm. Fellowship)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 22)

Jr. High/High School – Thomas Beard (Teen Room – Rm. 26) JL 4th – 6th grade – JL History Room

JL 1st - 3rd grade - JL History Room

4's, 5's & Kinder – Amy Joy (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



Visitors, please scan the QR code to let us know you're worshipping with us today. We pray our time together is a blessing to you!

Are you living out of control?

Prayer Requests

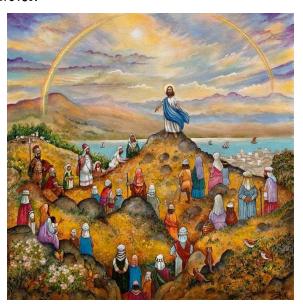
 Andrea Morrow is scheduled to undergo knee replacement in Artesia on Monday, August 5th.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam & Pat Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Cecilia Contreras, Gale Wright, Patricia Lopez

Congratulations!

Former member Linda Foster Neece has a new granddaughter, Mya Olivia, 4 lbs. 13 oz. Mya was adopted by Justin and Brooke (Foster) Wilkins. Linda says, "We give God our gratitude and praise that Mya's birth mother gave her the gift of life and Brooke and Justin this beautiful baby girl." Linda and Allen have 4 adopted children and 2 adopted grandchildren; 6 birth mothers who chose life for their babies.



Sermon on the Mount by Bill Bell

Life@CCR

- Mark your calendars for a Journey Land meeting, taking place this Wednesday, July 24th at 5:30 p.m. in the Small Fellowship. At this meeting Melissa will be relaying plans for our 2024-25 Journey Land curriculum as well as recruiting help for the year. It will be a brown bag supper meeting, so please bring your own dinner.
- Parents! Please be aware that we have set aside Sunday, August 4th as promotion Sunday. This will be the Sunday that kids who are promoting will begin attending their new bible classes.
- Mark your calendars for a back-to-school breakfast, taking place on Sunday, August 11th at 9 a.m. All kids' classes 4year-olds and up will be dismissed that morning. Parents are invited to attend too!
- Once school starts, our building will be quite the happening place! NMMI's IPA and Classical Conversations both start on Tuesday, August 13th. Our own fall activities will start to get underway in September. Ladies Bible Class & Recharge will start back on Wednesday, September 4th and Journey Land is slated to kick off on Sunday, September 8th!
- The pantry is currently running low on jelly & spaghetti sauce. Donations can be left in the large basket in the foyer. Thank you for your continued support of our little food pantry!

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	101/53
Sunday AM	228
Weekly Contribution	\$6,940

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

21 st	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,
	Facebook Live & YouTube.
	Georgann Moran's b-day.
23 rd	Ridge Perkins' b-day.
24 th	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.
26 th	Noah McCarty & Ronnie Merritt's b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: Matthew 5:5 and Matt. 11:28-30

- 1. Before you heard the sermon, how would you have described someone who was "meek?" Did the sermon change your mind?
- 2. Reflect on Matt. 11:28-30.
 - a. What is Jesus trying to say?
 - b. How is he gentle (meek) and humble in heart?
 - c. How is his burden light?
- 3. How does our gentleness (meekness) impact the people around us? The broken? The sinful?
- 4. How does our gentleness impact our witness?
- 5. How would you help someone else on their journey of giving up control?

Those Scheduled to Serve for July

Deacons on Duty: Greg Nibert, George Escalante, Joe

Sanchez, Bryce Taylor

Men on Duty: Ron Doyle, Ronnie Merritt, Jerry

Ringheimer