Blessed: Hunger and Thirst

- We choose what we hunger for.
 - a. When Jesus talked to people in Israel many of them knew what it was like to live on the edge of starvation.
 - b. Matt. 5:6.
 - i. The disciple has a hunger too.
 - 1. Matt. 6:33.
 - 2. Matt. 5:10.
 - 3. There are people who only want a side order of righteousness.
 - ii. You don't have to be starving to eat.
 - 1. I want God to consume me, so I want to consume God.
 - 2. Ps. 42:1-2.
 - 3. Ps. 63:1-5.
 - iii. Have you ever been passionate about something?
 - iv. Story of Jacob:
 - 1. John 6:35.
 - 2. He can get us to heaven, but can he give us happiness?
- How do I get my appetite back? Two things: II.
 - a. We must refuse to fill our soul with junk food.
 - i. You are what you eat!
 - 1. John 6:27.
 - 2. John 4:13-14.
 - ii. It often takes a crisis before we will change our diet. Luke 15.
 - b. We have got to refuse the surface righteousness menu. Matt. 5:20.
- You might be saying. . . III.
 - a. Remember that all the blessings of the beatitudes are based on perpetual attitudes.
 - b. Jer. 23:5-6.

Conclusion

Do we need to change our diet?

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(575) 622-1350

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: 40 – We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Welcome: Tim Dunnahoo

Songs: 967 – I Shall Not Be Moved

418 – I Want to Be Ready to Meet Him

504 – It Is Well with My Soul

Communion Song: 345 – He Still Came

Communion Offering: Mark Woody

Song: 382 - Living By Faith

Sermon: Doug Austin – "Blessed: Hunger and Thirst"

Invitation Song: 292 – Into My Heart

Closing Song: 703 – Jesus Is Coming Soon

Closing Prayer: Jonah Austin

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!

Prayer Requests

- Myra Deans (Oscar & Mary's daughter) will have a procedure done on her back in Denver on July 30th.
- 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, Gale Wright

Getting to Know Our Missionaries

Our church partners with several ministries and missionaries both close to home as well as around the globe! We would like to feature one per week so that you can pray for each mission effort individually and get to know those who are making a lasting impact for the Kingdom...this is the first of a seven part series:

New Mexico Christian Children's Home was established in 1954 by small, local churches of Christ as a result of a powerful Sunday morning sermon declaring the duty of Christians to take care of marginalized children. The mission of the NMCCH is to improve the lives of disadvantaged individuals, following the biblical call of Jesus to "go and do likewise" while inspiring others to do the same. NMCCH provides Christian homes and communities for youth, young adults, new mothers and single-parent families. Not only is our church a monthly contributor to NMCCH but many of you have had the opportunity to contribute individually to their cause as well! If you are intersted in helping in anyway, simply go to nmcch.org.

Life@CCR

- We had a very informative Journey Land meeting on Wednesday night, thanks so much to those who were able to attend. Melissa has sign-up sheets for all five rotations for the year. Please take some time to look at them and consider where you might like to help. If you have never had the opportunity to pitch in now is the perfect time!
- 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!
- Beginning August 1st we would like to begin praying for our back-to-schoolers and administrators. Simply go to our website at ccrcoc.com each day to see the daily prayer. This will be a new addition to our website and will be updated with new prompts monthly! You can also view monthly prayer prompts on the church app by going to the calendar & prayer tab.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 8/4	Promotion Sunday for kid's classes
Monday, 8/5	Book Club @ 6 p.m.
Wednesday, 8/7	Pizza fellowship w/devo & open
	gym
Sunday, 8/11	Back-to-School breakfast @ 9 am
Tuesday, 8/13	NMMI IPA & Classical
	Conversations begin using our
	building/gym!
Monday, 9/2	Labor Day—office closed
Wednesday, 9/4	Ladies Bible Class begins @ 10 am
	Recharge meals kick off @ 5:30 pm

For the Record

Sunday/Wednesday Bible Class	92/53
Sunday AM	216
Weekly Contribution	\$7,188

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

28 th	Bible Class @ 9 a.m.	
	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,	
	Facebook Live & YouTube.	
	Lane Cometti's b-day.	
29 th	Tracey O'Neil's b-day.	
30 th	Dayton Bennett's b-day.	
31 st	Wednesday evening bible class @ 6:30 p.m.	
1 st	Logan Ingalls b-day.	
3 rd	Aiden Smith's b-day.	

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: Matthew 5:6 and Psalm 63:1-5

- 1. When was the last time you were so busy that you forgot to eat? Why did you forget?
- 2. Think about some of the characters of the Old Testament. What were they "hungry" for? Was this a blessing or did it lead them down the wrong path? Why?
- 3. In the sermon, we talked about people wanting a side order of righteousness. How often are people in the church guilty of this?
- 4. Reflect on Psalm 63:1-5.
 - a. Where does David appear to be?
 - b. What memories keep David going?
 - c. How is David's soul satisfied?
 - d. How does this Psalm relate to our beatitude this week?

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