

Pure in Heart

1 Sam. 16:7.

Matt. 5:8.

- I. Two things about the matter of the heart.
 - a. The heart is so critical because the heart is where the throne room is.
 - i. In the Bible the heart governs the will.
 - ii. Prov. 4:23.
 - b. The heart is a hypocritical thing.
 - i. It is given to deception. Jer. 17:9.
 - ii. Matt. 6:1-4. Notice what Jesus says:
 - iii. Sometimes we even think we can fool God.
 1. Ps. 15:1-2.
 2. Ps. 24:3-4.
 - iv. Phoniness never brings happiness. Ps. 51:10, 17.
- II. Three things about a pure heart:
 - a. A pure heart is a recreated gift.
 - i. Who can purify it?
 - ii. Acts 15:8-9.
 - b. A pure heart is a dedicated pursuit.
 1. 1 Pet. 1:22.
 2. Are we willing to make the choice?
 - ii. Love is the greatest command. Mark 12:28-31.
 1. James 4:8.
 2. Stop the sham and choose to be real.
 - c. A pure heart has an anticipated reward, they will see God.
 - i. But one day we will witness the glorious presence of God. 1 John 3:2-3.
 - ii. We have a destiny with absolute purity.

If you have heart pain, you go to the doctor!

Can you pray this dangerous prayer? Ps. 139:23-24.

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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

Wayne Fenter - 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: Wayne Fenter

Song: 40 – We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Welcome: Matt Ingalls

Songs: 593 – We Shall Assemble

4 – Let Every Heart Rejoice and Sing

725 – We Have Heard the Joyful Sound

788 – O to Be Like Thee!

Communion Song: 308 – Boundless Love

Communion Offering: Greg Nibert

Song: 571 – Purer in Heart

Sermon: Doug Austin – “Pure in Heart”

Invitation Song: 526 – Near to the Heart of God (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Song: 726 – True-Hearted, Whole-Hearted (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Robert Austin

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

Foundations – Jon Young (Rm. 27)

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

- **Andrea Morrow** had successful knee replacement surgery on Monday and has begun physical therapy.
- **Wynn Anderson** will have an angiogram on August 20th.
- **Beverly Merritt** will have stint removal surgery in Lubbock on August 21st.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, George & Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Gale Wright, Joanne Magness, Earlene Cates

Getting to Know Our Missionaries

Our church partners with several ministries and missionaries both close to home as well as around the globe! This is the third of a seven part series so that you can get to know and pray for each mission effort individually...this week's focus will be on Mike & Aureni Pruitt.

Mike's journey began in the suburbs of Detroit and led him to Lubbock, TX after college. Embracing a commitment to mission work, he sought biblical education at Sunset School of Preaching. Post-graduation, Recife became his new home as he joined a team of missionaries. Love also found a place, and he married Aureni, a Christian woman he met there. Together, Mike and Aureni continue their divine calling, contributing to the church in northeastern Brazil and fostering mature leadership. After raising their three boys in Brazil, Joshua, Justin, and Jonathan all went to college in the U.S. and currently reside there with their respective families.

Life@CCR

- **Calling all students, staff, and their families! Please join us for a back-to-school breakfast on Sunday, August 11th at 9 a.m.** The breakfast will take place in the Small Fellowship and there will be some fun giveaways for the kiddos! The nursery class, Spanish class, and the Heart-to-Heart adult class will still be in session, but all kid's classes will be dismissed.
- **There has been lots of work taking place behind the scenes at the church building! The teen classroom** has a fresh coat of paint and is getting a much-needed facelift! **Our resource room** is undergoing a major overhaul and getting reorganized. **The Journey Land theater room** is also getting cleaned up & sorted. **Special thanks to Saira Mendoza, Clare Galloway, Emily Taylor, Brandon & Emily Cometti, Anna Rogers, and Taryn Houghtalin for their help in making these exciting changes.**
- **The Journey Land blue team needs a Journeyman for the month of September.** If you are willing to help (responsibilities are taking attendance & helping the teacher), please see Melissa!
- August is the ordinary time the New Mexico Christian Children's Home would have been doing their regular grocery pickup. **Now that those grocery runs have phased out, the home respectfully requests you make a special contribution in lieu of the truck coming by.** If you'd like to contribute, please get your donation to the church staff. Please don't feel obligated, this is only voluntary!

Upcoming Events

Sunday, 8/11	Back-to-School breakfast @ 9 am
Tuesday, 8/13	Classical Conversations starts
Wednesday, 8/14	NMMI IPA begins
Monday, 9/2	Labor Day—office closed
Wednesday, 9/4	Ladies Bible Class begins @ 10 am Recharge meals kick off @ 5:30 pm

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

11th	Back to School breakfast & Bible Class @ 9 a.m. A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM, Facebook Live & YouTube.
13th	Annie Taylor's b-day.
14th	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.
16th	Ciara Bailey's b-day.
17th	Kent Taylor's b-day.
18th	Marco Ramirez & Tammy Martin's b-day.

Life Groups Study Guide

Text: Matthew 5:8

1. What do you think God implied when he said, "The next King will be a man after My own heart?" What in David makes you think he fulfilled what God was searching for?
2. Try to define what "pure in heart" means. Explore both words and concepts.
3. Why do we wear masks in the first place?
4. A statement from the sermon went something like this, "Religion has proven to be a wonderful mask for an impure heart." Do you agree or disagree? Why?
5. How do you "guard your heart?"
6. Why is this anticipated reward ("they shall see God") so important to the conversation of guarding our hearts?

Those Scheduled to Serve for August

Deacons on Duty: Phil Sexton, Dale Rogers

Men on Duty: Alan Warboys, Mac Rogers, Mark Pantuso