What Makes You Anxious?

Ec. 8:7.

- God's answer is not to deliver us from a future where bad things might happen.
 - a. God could do that if he wanted.
 - i. God does not promise perfect tomorrows.
 - ii. What God does is give us faith so we don't fear tomorrow.
 - b. We often face the future faithlessly.
- Some questions:
 - a. Do I worry?
 - i. Worry is trying to live in the future.
 - ii. Matt. 6:27.
 - b. Do I wander?
 - i. Children of Israel and the spies.
 - ii. Churches do the same thing.
 - 1. They settle for camping instead of claiming.
 - 2. Ps. 112:1, 6-8.
- Three ways to face the future faithfully. III.
 - a. Look to the past for assurance.
 - i. When we remind ourselves of what God has dealt with it gives us leverage for what God will eventually deal with.
 - 1. What have you done for me lately?
 - 2. Matt. 6:25-34.
 - ii. Consider what God has done through salvation.
 - 1. Rom. 8:32
 - 2. That's why we remember what God had done through the Lord's Supper.
 - b. Living in the present with confidence.
 - i. Worry is a joy robber.
 - ii. Matt. 6:34.
 - iii. Phil. 4:4-7.
 - c. Leaning into the future by obedience.
 - i. When God says, "Fear not" he almost always follows it with a command to risky obedience.
 - ii. Joshua (a loose paraphrase of Joshua 3), "Go march at the river."

We will not be afraid of the future when we start believing that God is already there.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Roswell, NM 88201

Sunday Bible Study (9:00 a.m.) Wednesday Bible Study (6:30)

Life Groups (Various Locations)

Tim Dunnahoo Doug Austin Elders:

Elder Chairman of the Month: Wayne Fenter - Lee Rogers Kent Taylor - David West



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Song Leader: Wayne Fenter

Song: 177 - Majesty Welcome: Mac Rogers

Songs: 110 – Heavenly Father, We Appreciate You

54 – Holy, Holy, Holy

489 – I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Communion Song: 324 – Hallelujah, What a Savior!

Communion Offering: Kent Taylor

541 – Blessed Assurance

Sermon: Doug Austin – "What Makes You Anxious?" **Invitation Song:** 125 – Amazing Grace (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 6) Closing Song: 794 – No Tears in Heaven (vs. 1 & 3)

Closing Prayer: Wynn Anderson

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

The Period Between the Testaments – Jon Young (Rm. 27)

How We Got the Bible – Jesse McCarty (Sm. Fellowship) **Philippians** – Doug Austin (Couch Room)

Revelation (Spanish Class) – Mynor Vasquez (Rm. 15)

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

- Matt Rogers continues to await results from his recent bone marrow biopsy.
- Wynn Anderson will undergo a heart ablation procedure on October 2nd.
- Gale Wright continues to await impending reconstructive surgery on both of her feet. Continued prayers are much appreciated.

Continue in Prayer

Anita Zuniga, Clara O'Neil, Sam Gentry, Cheryl Ringheimer, Helen Aston, Elaine Bell, Kathleen Sherman, Chris & Glenna Bertola, Mary Ann Baeza, Betty Vinson, Janice Bennett, Doris Rodriguez, Robert & Elizabeth Gomez

From the Mailbag...

Dear Christian Family,

We want to thank you for the food, cards, and prayers on our behalf. Andrea appreciates the encouragement from so many. Thanks to God for his grace and mercy, she is making excellent progress with her knee replacement. We miss our Christian family, and we're hoping to join you in worship soon.

-S.C. & Andrea Morrow



Kid's Church
will kick off this
Sunday,
immediately
following
communion!!!
All children
aged 3-11 are
invited to
attend!

Life@CCR

- Next week's Recharge will be tacos with beans & rice!
 We have 2 remaining open slots for cooks on 10/9 & 10/23. If interested, the sign-up sheets remain out on the foyer table.
- The office has begun collecting candy donations for the upcoming Trunk or Treat, taking place on October 27th.
 A donation basket is located in the church foyer!
- The New Mexico Christian Children's Home will host an open house on Saturday, September 14th! Events begin as early as 9 a.m. and wrap up with the Flying J Wranglers that evening. A free lunch will be provided. For more information, go to nmcch.org.
- We had 114 in attendance this past Wednesday night! The last time we saw numbers like that was pre-Covid. Let's keep the momentum going!!

Journey Land Rotation Week of 9/15/2024 Blue Team Red Team Sunday Wednesday Sunday Wednesday 9/15: Bible 9/18: Bible 9/15: History/ 9/18: History/ Storv Story Geography Geography

Those Scheduled to Serve for September

Deacons on Duty: Dale English, Pablo Contreras, Jacob

Puckett, Michael O'Neil

Men on Duty: S.C. Morrow, John Matta, Tom Shaffer,

Marco Ramirez

Week @ a Glance

Celebrations & Happenings

15 th	A.M. worship @ 10 a.m., also available on 106.5 FM,	
	Facebook Live & YouTube.	
	Rita Hughes' b-day.	
16 th	Jerry McCormack & Desiree Rattan's b-day.	
17 th	Ram Rogers' b-day.	
18 th	Ladies Bible Class @ 10 a.m.	
	Recharge @ 5:30 p.m.	
	Bible Class @ 6:30 p.m.	
	Alyssa Rogers' b-day.	
20 th	Michael O'Neil's b-day.	

Life Groups Study Guide -

Text: Philippians 4:4-7

- 1. What do you worry about the most? Why?
- 2. Is worry always a bad thing? Why or why not?
- 3. How does our worry lead to stagnation or even wandering?
- 4. How does worry rob us? What does it rob us of?
- 5. How does looking backward at what God has already done help us to worry less?
- 6. How can we live today with confidence instead of worry?
- 7. Read Phil. 4:4-7.
 - a. What thoughts enter your mind when you read this text?
 - b. In what ways is this text comforting?
 - c. How would you connect "rejoice in the Lord" and "the peace of God?"

For the Record

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